

TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS, PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS

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Subject: Rev01 of WCPFC22 Provisional Agenda

Dear All,

Further to Circular 2025/61 which contained the Provisional Agenda for WCPFC22, please find attached a Rev01 of the WCPFC22 Provisional Agenda that incorporates the following amendments:

- 1. Removed **Agenda Item 9.7.2** on *Seabirds* and placed it under new **Agenda Item 12.1** on *Non-Target and Associated or Dependent Species*.
- 2. Reordered issues to be discussed under **Agenda Item 11.1**.
- 3. Added **Agenda Item 11.2**: Issues related to CMM 2023-01 (Conservation and Management of Bigeye, Yellowfin, and Skipjack tunas in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean).
- 4. Removed sub-agenda item on *Southwest Pacific Striped Marlin* under **Agenda Item 11** (no issues for Commission discussion and decision).
- 5. Added sub-items **12.1 to 12.4** under **Agenda Item 12** on *Non-Target and Associated or Dependent Species*.
- 6. Amended **Agenda Item 13** to capture all compliance monitoring-related matters, including the Compliance Monitoring Scheme.
- 7. Removed **Agenda Item 14:** Adoption of Decisions and Future Tasks.
- 8. Added Agenda Item 19: Other Matters.

A Provisional Annotated Agenda based on Rev01 is now available on the <u>WCPFC22 meeting webpage</u> for download. Annotations will also be reflected on the meeting webpage for each agenda item. The WCPFC22 meeting webpage will continue to be updated as papers become available.

A reminder that the 19th Session of the Finance and Administration Committee (FAC19) will start on Sunday, November 30, and continue throughout WCPFC22. A Provisional Agenda and other meeting information for FAC19 will be available on the <u>FAC19 meeting webpage</u>. Participants who will attend WCPFC22 and FAC19 are requested to register for both meetings.

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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AGENDA ITEM 1. OPENING OF MEETING

- 1.1 Adoption of Agenda
- 1.2 Meeting Logistics and Arrangements

AGEN	IDA ITEM 2.	STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS AND PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES
AGEN	IDA ITEM 3.	2025 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AGENDA ITEM 4.		INTRODUCTION OF NEW PROPOSALS
AGENDA ITEM 5.		IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 30 OF THE WCPF CONVENTION AND CMM 2013-07 (SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING STATES)
5.1	2025 Strateg	ic Investment Plan
5.2	West Pacific East Asia Project (WPEA)	

AGENDA ITEM 6. MEMBERSHIP, OBSERVERS, AND COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS

- 6.1 Status of the Convention
- 6.2 Update on Observer status
- 6.3 Applications for 2026 Cooperating Non-Member (CNM) status
 - 6.3.1 Participatory rights of CNMs

¹ Rev01 reflects amendments to agenda items 9.7, 11, 12, and 13. *Adoption of Decisions and Tasks* has been deleted, and *Other Matters* has been added.

AGENDA ITEM 7. STATUS OF STOCKS

AGENDA ITEM 8. REPORTS FROM SUBSIDIARY BODIES

- 8.1 21st Regular Session of the Northern Committee (NC21)
- 8.2 21st Regular Session of the Scientific Committee (SC21)
- 8.3 21st Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC21)

AGENDA ITEM 9. REPORTS FROM INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUPS AND PROCESSES

- 9.1 FAD Management Options IWG
- 9.2 Regional Observer Programme IWG
- 9.3 ER and EM IWG
- 9.4 South Pacific Albacore Roadmap IWG
- 9.5 High Seas Boarding and Inspection Development of Voluntary Guides
- 9.6 Port State Measures Review of CMM 2017-02
- 9.7 Review of other CMMs for decision making in 2026
 - 9.7.1 CMM 2017-04 on Marine Pollution

AGENDA ITEM 10. INCORPORATING CLIMATE CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS INTO MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF WCPO FISHERIES AND ECOSYSTEMS

AGENDA ITEM 11. CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF TUNAS AND BILLFISH, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF HARVEST STRATEGIES

- 11.1 South Pacific albacore
 - 11.1.1 Establishment of the WCPFC-IATTC Joint Working Group on South Pacific albacore tuna management (SPA-JWG)
 - 11.1.2 Report on the South Pacific Albacore Management Workshop
 - 11.1.3 Adoption of Management Procedure (MP)
 - 11.1.4 Adoption of Implementation Arrangements for the MP
- 11.2 Issues related to CMM 2023-01 (Conservation and Management of Bigeye, Yellowfin, and Skipjack tunas in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean)
- 11.3 Skipjack tuna
- 11.4 Bigeye tuna
- 11.5 Yellowfin tuna
- 11.6 Southwest Pacific swordfish
- 11.7 Review and Update Harvest Strategy Workplan

AGENDA ITEM 12. MITIGATING IMPACTS OF FISHING ON NON-TARGET AND ASSOCIATED OR DEPENDENT SPECIES (NTADS) IN THE WCPO 12.1 Review of CMM 2018-03 (Seabirds) 12.2 Review of CMM 2018-04 (Sea Turtles) 12.3 Review of CMM 2024-05 (Sharks) 12.4 Review of CMM 2024-07 (Cetaceans) AGENDA ITEM 13. **COMPLIANCE MONITORING** AGENDA ITEM 14. **ADOPTION OF 2026 IUU VESSEL LIST** REPORT OF THE 19TH FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE **AGENDA ITEM 15.** AGENDA ITEM 16. COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL **OCEAN GOVERNANCE ISSUES** AGENDA ITEM 17. **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS** AGENDA ITEM 18. **OTHER MATTERS**

AGENDA ITEM 19.

CLOSE OF MEETING