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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE
ECOSYSTEM AND BYCATCH SPECIALIST WORKING GROUP**

WCPFC-SC2-2006/EB-SWG AGENDA (Rev. 2)

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| a. <u>Ecological modeling and risk assessment</u> | Peter Ward |
| EBWP-14. Ecological risk assessment for the effects of fishing: methodology | Chris Wilcox(?) |
| EBWP-1. An ecological risk assessment for species caught in WCPO longline and purse seine fisheries. | David Kirby |
| EBWP-2. Multivariate indicators for ecosystem regime shifts and links with long-term recruitment variability for target species. | David Kirby |
| EBIP-5 Seamount Research Planning Workshop Report. 20-21 March 2006. | V. Allain et al |
| EPIP-6. Ecosystem Monitoring and Analysis: stomach sampling overview of the GEF-SAP project 200-2005 and stomach sampling strategy of the GEF-OFM project 2005-2010. | V. Allain & B. Leroy |
| b. <u>Sea Birds</u> | Peter Ward |
| EBWP-7. Distribution of albatrosses and petrels in the WCPFC Convention Area and overlap with WCPFC longline fishing effort | BirdLife International |
| EBWP-4. Additional information on the distribution of seabirds in the WCPFC Convention area. | S. Waugh |
| EBWP-6. Summary of seabird bycatch rates recorded in the Western and Central Pacific | Cleo Small |

- EBWP-5.** A review of methodologies aimed at avoiding and/or mitigating incidental catch of seabirds in longline fisheries L.S. Bull
- EBWP-15.** Preliminary report of side-setting experiments in a large sized longline vessel. K. Yokota & M. Kiyota
- EBIP-4.** Bycatch mitigation approaches in Australia's Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery: seabirds, turtles, sharks and non-target fish. Ilona Stobutzki
- EB IP-9** Interactions Between Seabirds and Pacific Islands' Fisheries, Particularly the Tuna Fisheries. R. Watling
- EB IP-11** Check list and catch rate data by hook type and bait for Bycatch species caught by Spanish experimental longline cruises in the South-western Indian Ocean during 2005. Ariz, J. et al
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c. Turtles

- EBWP-9.** Japanese research activities to reduce incidental mortality of sea turtles in tuna longline fishery H. Minami et al
- EBWP-3.** Preliminary characterization of sea turtle catches in New Zealand fisheries waters Shelton Harley
- EBWP-13.** Turtle bycatch mitigation in the Hawaii longline fishery Paul Dalzell & Eric Gilman
- EBWP-12.** Comparison of circle hooks and J hooks in the catch rate of target and bycatch species taken in the Korean tuna longline fishery Dae-Yeon Moon
- EBIP-2.** Measurement-points examination of circle hooks for pelagic longline fishery to evaluate effects of hook design M. Kiyota et al
- EBIP-3.** A summary of the Korean tuna fishery observer program for the Pacific Ocean in 2005. Doo-Hae An et al
- EBIP-1.** Analyses of observer data for the Hawaii-based longline swordfish fishery E. Gilman et al
- EB IP-8** The sea turtle bycatch mitigation program for the coastal longline fleets and preliminary results of circle hook experiments. IATTC.
- EB IP-10.** Interactions of fisheries in the eastern Pacific Ocean and marine turtles. Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, La Jolla, USA IATTC
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d. Sharks

- EBWP-10.** Analysis of longline CPUE of major pelagic Paul Dalzell
H. Matsunaga & H. Shono

shark species collected by Japanese research and training vessels in the Pacific Ocean

EBIP-16. Shark catch in a pelagic longline fishery:
comparison of circle and conventional tuna hooks

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