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Subject: SPC Seminar on updated climate change impacts on WCPFC tuna stocks

Dear All,

As requested by the Pacific Community (SPC), I wish to advise that the above-mentioned seminar will be held at **2:30pm at the SC22 meeting venue on Monday, 10 August**, prior to the SC22 Heads of Delegations (HOD) Meeting. The seminar will take place directly before the SC22 HOD Meeting at the same venue. For further information on the seminar, please refer to SPC's introductory remarks below.

“SPC, through financial support from the New Zealand Government, has prepared updated climate change projections for WCPFC tuna stocks. These projections upgrade the previous projections from a CMIP5 latitude to CMIP6 climate ensemble and improve the spatial resolution from 2-degree longitude and to 1-degree. The lead technical authors (Dr Inna Senina and Dr Lucas Bonin) will present these new projections together with a description of the climate ensemble used. The seminar will provide a question-and-answer opportunity to WCPFC members on the details of these new projections and the changes in the WCPO that can already be attributed to climate change.”

All SC22 participants are welcome to attend. Should you have any queries concerning the seminar, please contact Dr Simon Nicol of SPC-OFP at simonn@spc.int.

Yours sincerely,



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