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Subject: Change of Venue for SC22

Dear All,

Please find attached correspondence from the Government of Samoa advising of a change to the venue for the Twenty-Second Regular Session of the Scientific Committee (SC22), to be held from 10 to 19 August 2026 in Apia, Samoa.

The new meeting venue is the EFKS Youth Hall Mulinu'u, Apia, Samoa. It can be located at <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4KxuG3bVKt6AQhMF9>.

The meeting dates remain unchanged. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance and Administration Manager, Aaron Nighswander, at Aaron.Nighswander@wcpfc.int.

Yours sincerely,

Rhea Moss-Christian
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



GOVERNMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Note No. 26/483

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission and has the honour to inform the Secretariat of a change of venue for the upcoming 22nd Regular Session of the Scientific Committee (SC22), scheduled to held on the 10 - 19 August 2026, Apia, Samoa.

The Ministry has the honour to advise that the meeting venue has been changed from TATTE Conference Room to the EFKS Youth Hall. This change follows recommendations made by WCPFC Secretariat during their recent site visit to Samoa.

The Ministry has even further the honour to request if the Secretariat could kindly circulate this information to participants and relevant delegates as appropriate.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

APIA, 9 July 2026

Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia





Government of Samoa
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

26th June 2026,

Peseta Noumea Simi
Chief Executive Officer
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Apia

**RE: Subject: Change of Venue for the 22nd Regular Session of the Scientific Committee
(SC22), 10-19 August 2026, Apia, Samoa**

Afioga e,

I write to formally advise that the venue for the 22nd Regular Session of the Scientific Committee (SC22) of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC), to be hosted by the Government of Samoa in August 2026, has been changed from the TATTE Conference Room to the EFKS Youth Hall, Mulinu'u.

This change follows recommendations made by the WCPFC Secretariat during their recent site visit to Samoa. The Secretariat noted that the TATTE Conference Room would not adequately accommodate the meeting requirements, particularly the proposed U-shaped seating arrangement and the anticipated number of participants. The EFKS Youth Hall, Mulinu'u has therefore been identified as the most suitable venue to ensure the successful delivery of SC22.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries would appreciate the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade formally conveying this venue update to the WCPFC Secretariat through the appropriate diplomatic channels.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in the preparations for this important regional meeting.

Ma le faaaloalo lava,

for: Afamasaga Taimalieane Matatumua
Chief Executive Officer
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

