

## Workshop of Stakeholders in WCPO Tuna Fisheries

Convened by the Chairman  
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

Rydges Lakeside Hotel, Canberra Australia  
1-2 April 2008

### DRAFT AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

<b>Day 1: Tuesday 1 April 2008</b>		
9.00am	Introduction to the workshop	Chairman
	Update on big-eye stock assessment and a review of the last yellow-fin assessment including advice from the SC	Dr John Hampton
	<i>Discussion</i>	
	Summary of big-eye and yellow-fin mortality, fishery/fleet dynamics and approaches to management	Dr John Hampton
	<i>Discussion</i>	
	An opinion from the WTPO on how best to address the problem	Kazuo Shima
	The view from the Pacific Island countries on addressing the big-eye and yellow-fin issues	Dan Sua/Sylvester Pokajam
	An opinion from the longliners on how best to address the problem	Peter Ho/Sean Martin/Masahiro Ishikawa
	A view from the NGOs international expectations	Alistair Graham WWF
	<i>Discussion</i>	
Lunch		
2.00pm	<b>Fishing patterns of the country fleets</b>	Chairman to facilitate discussion
	Fishing patterns of fleets	Dr John Hampton
	<b>Market and cannery issues</b>	
	Market requirements for product	Phil Roberts/Kazuo Shima
	Cannery requirements for product	Mike McGowan
3.30pm	<b>Compatible Measures</b>	
	Development of compatible measures for the high seas: what does it mean?	Professor Martin Tsamenyi
	The legal responsibilities of the Commission on stock management	Professor Martin Tsamenyi
	What in-zone arrangements do coastal state countries have?	Dan Sua/Kenji Kagawa (PNG/Japan/USA/Philippines)
5.45pm	Where are the gaps?	Chairman to facilitate discussion
	Cocktail Hour	

**Day 2: Wednesday 2 April 2008**

9.00am	Review of Day 1	Chairman
	<b>Developing options for a conservation measure</b>	
	Options for a workable conservation measure Purse-seine	Chairman to facilitate discussion
	Options for a workable conservation measure for Long-lining	
	Potential continuation of Workshops/ presentation of outcomes	
5.30pm-6.00pm	Refine options	Chairman
	Closing comments	Chairman