



NORTHERN COMMITTEE
Fifth Regular Session
7-10 September 2009
Nagasaki, Japan

NOTICE OF MEETING AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

WCPFC/NC5/01
5th June 2009

In accordance with the Commission Rules of Procedure, Members, cooperating Members and Participating Territories (CCMs) are invited to attend the Fifth Meeting of the Northern Committee (NC5) of the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean.

The NC5 meeting will take place in Nagasaki, Japan, 7-10 September 2009. The meeting venue will be the Nagasaki Brick Hall (please see details regarding accommodation arrangements).

NC5 Meeting Documents

In accordance with Rules of Procedure, the following provisional documents have been prepared.

- Notice of Meeting and Meeting Arrangements (WCPFC/NC5/01)
- NC5 Registration Form (WCPFC/NC5/02)
- Provisional Agenda (WCPFC/NC5/03);
- Provisional Annotated Agenda (WCPFC/NC5/04)

The inclusion of any supplementary items in the agenda, accompanied by a written explanation, may be requested by any member of the Commission, the Chairman or the Executive Director at least thirty days before the meeting; this is by 7 August 2009.

Additional meeting documents will shortly be available at www.wcpfc.int on the "Meetings" page. All participants will be individually responsible for downloading their meeting documents and printing them out, as required. Please advise Ms. Lucille Martinez (meetings.wcpfc@wcpfc.int) when registering, of any anticipated difficulties with downloading meeting documents.

Registration

All participants are requested to register electronically on the WCPFC website. If that is not possible please print and return the completed registration form (WCPFC/NC5/02) to Mr. Ziro Suzuki, preferably by facsimile (+691 320 1108) or email to meetings.wcpfc@wcpfc.int as soon as possible. For those delegations with more than one participant it would be preferred if registrations could be submitted in one batch by a

key contact for that delegation. We are presently working to set up an electronic registration form on the WCPFC website.

Observers

In accordance with Rule 6 and 36 of the Rules of Procedure for the Commission CCMs, Observers and others desiring to participate in the meeting are respectfully requested to advise the Secretariat of contact details for their official contacts, designated representatives, alternate representatives and advisers for the meeting at the earliest opportunity.

Nagasaki, Japan

Background information about Nagasaki, Japan, including city maps and weather details are available at <http://www.ngs-kenkanren.com/eng/>

Visas for Japan

Participants are required to ask their governments on the status of visa requirements to Japan. There are many websites for the visa information for Japan.

Meeting Support

Wireless Internet will be available at the meeting room.

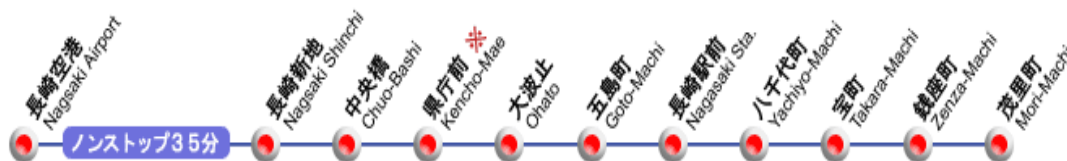
Transportation from the Nagasaki Airport to the hotels

To reach the above hotels from the Nagasaki Airport (<http://www.nabic.co.jp/english/>), it is recommended that participants take an airport shuttle bus bound for “Mori-Machi” at the Airport bus terminal No.5. It takes about 45 minutes and the fee is ¥800 (for one way) or ¥1,200 (for round-trip). The nearest bus stop for each hotel is as follows;

The Hotel New Nagasaki - “Nagasaki Station.”,

The Best Western Premier Hotel Nagasaki - “Takara-Machi”.

- Bus Route -



Excursion

The Fisheries Agency of Japan will arrange for an excursion to a local fishing village in the afternoon on September 10th. Further details will be announced at a later date.

Funding for Developing Countries and Territories

Limited funding is available from the Commission’s 2009 approved budget to support three (3) representatives from eligible developing States and participating territories. In relation to FFA members, the WCPFC secretariat will liaise with the FFA secretariat on funding support for FFA member country participants.

Meeting Venue

The meeting venue will be the Nagasaki Brick Hall, 2-38 Mori-Machi, Nagasaki-city, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan (<http://www.culturalprofiles.net/japan/Units/984.html>).



Accommodation options

We have secured hotel accommodations for participants at the Best Western Premier Hotel Nagasaki as well as at the Hotel New Nagasaki. The room rates and other information are as follows;

Hotel Name (distance to the meeting venue)	Hotel Information	Rate (JPY) (tax and service charge inclusive)
The Best Western Premier Hotel Nagasaki (10 min by walk)	Phone: +81-95-821-1111 Fax: +81-95-823-4309 Web page: http://www.bestwestern.co.jp/nagasaki/english/	Twin (Single use): ¥13,500 (Breakfast: +¥1,000)
The Hotel New Nagasaki (20 min by walk or 5 min by tram)	Phone: +81- 95-826-8000 Fax: +81- 95-823-2000 Web page: http://www.newnaga.com/english/	Twin (Single use): ¥10,000 (Breakfast: +¥2,000)

Additional information relating to securing reservations will be available by **July 1st, 2009**.

Additional details will be provided in due course. Any queries concerning the Fifth Regular Session of the Northern Committee should be directed to the Executive Director, Mr Andrew Wright (meetings.wcpfc@wcpfc.int).