

TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS,
PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS

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Subject: Meeting Notice and Provisional Agenda for BMW02

Dear All,

Please find attached the Meeting Notice and Provisional Agenda for the Second Bigeye Tuna Management Workshop (BMW02), which will be held on 1–2 October 2026 in Honolulu, Hawaii, and conducted in hybrid format.

The Provisional Annotated Agenda and any additional information, including meeting documentation, will be posted to the BMW02 meeting page on the WCPFC website in due course.

Please note that only one direct flight from Pohnpei to Honolulu is scheduled between the conclusion of TCC22 and the start of BMW02, and this flight will depart the day after TCC22 concludes. As the airline's seat availability is limited, TCC22 participants who are also planning to attend BMW02 in person are strongly encouraged to make their travel bookings as early as possible.

Please contact the WCPFC Science Manager, Dr. SungKwon Soh (sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int) with any questions relating to the Workshop agenda. For questions relating to travel support, please contact WCPFC Finance and Administration Manager, Aaron Nighswander (aaron.nighswander@wcpfc.int).

Your support in distributing this Circular to all relevant officials is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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COMMISSION
SECOND BIGEYE TUNA MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP (BMW02)

1 – 2 October 2026
Honolulu, Hawaii (Hybrid)

MEETING NOTICE

WCPFC-BMW02-2026-01
23 July 2026

WCPFC Members, Cooperating Non-Members, Participating Territories (CCMs), and Observers are invited to attend the Second Bigeye Tuna Management Workshop (BMW02), to be held on **1–2 October 2026 at the [Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort and Spa](#), Honolulu, Hawaii, United States.**

As advised in WCPFC Circular 2026/59, the workshop will be hosted by the United States and will be conducted in a hybrid format to enable both in-person and virtual participation.

This Meeting Notice and a Provisional Agenda are posted on the [BMW02 meeting page](#) on the WCPFC website. A Provisional Annotated Agenda and other relevant meeting documents will be posted on the BMW02 meeting page in due course.

BMW02 MEETING STRUCTURE

The BMW02 will be held in hybrid format, allowing for both in-person and virtual participation via Zoom. CCM representatives may participate virtually only if their HoD, or an officially designated alternate, is unable to attend the meeting in person.

The workshop will start at 10:00am and conclude at 5:00pm in Hawaii Standard Time (UTC–10) each day.

REGISTRATION

Meeting registration is available on the [BMW02 meeting site](#) and all participants are requested to complete their registration via this site. Early registration is strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for approval processes to be completed and to ensure participants receive timely notifications when meeting documents are uploaded.

All CCMs are requested to use the online registration system to approve their delegations and are strongly requested to complete registration by Tuesday, 22 September 2026. For any technical support related to registration including virtual participation, please contact the Secretariat's IT team at ITSupport@wcpfc.int.

Registered participants can collect their meeting badges beginning at 9:00am on 1 October, 2026, at the workshop venue.

FUNDING FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES

The Commission will fund the participation (a daily allowance and the most direct economical airfare) of representatives from each developing CCM and participating territory that is a member of the Commission. Formal

nominations for participants to receive this support should be submitted to the Secretariat (Aaron.Nighswander@wcpfc.int) by Thursday, 27th August 2026 under the signature of their WCPFC Official Contact for eligible developing CCMs and participating territories.

The latest travel arrangement for funded nominees is to be finalized two weeks before commencing travel.

TRAVEL

Participants should note that only one direct flight from Pohnpei to Honolulu is scheduled between the conclusion of TCC22 and the start of BMW02. This flight will depart the day after TCC22 concludes. As the airline's seat availability is limited, TCC22 participants who are also planning to attend BMW02 in person are strongly encouraged to make their travel arrangements as early as possible. Eligible participants seeking Commission funding should submit their nominations and complete the required travel arrangements promptly. Delays may result in seats no longer being available on this flight.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Participants are responsible for ensuring that they meet the United States entry requirements, including obtaining the appropriate visa, if required. Participants are encouraged to apply for a U.S. visa well in advance of the meeting, as visa processing times may vary.

For further information on U.S. visa requirements and application procedures, please refer to the official website of the [U.S. Department of State – U.S. Visas](#).

POWER OUTLET REQUIREMENTS



The United States uses **Type A and Type B** power outlets. The standard voltage is **120V** at **60Hz**. Participants travelling from countries using different plug types or voltages may need a travel adapter and/or voltage converter for their electronic devices.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation between Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL), their accommodation, and the meeting venue. Airport transportation options include hotel shuttles, taxis, ride-sharing services, public buses, and car rental services. Participants are encouraged to check with their accommodation for available airport transfer options.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. As the meeting venue is Hyatt Regency Waikiki, participants may wish to consider staying at the hotel or other nearby accommodations within the Waikiki area. The host has provided the attached list of hotels located near the venue. Participants are encouraged to make their accommodation arrangements as early as possible, as availability may be limited during peak travel period.

BET Workshop at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa; **2424 Kalakaua Ave; Honolulu, HI 96815**

For Wednesday, September 30 through Saturday, October 3, 2026 (3 nights),

Hotel	Distance to Hyatt	Est. Avg. Nightly Rate	Resort Fee (per night)	Parking (per night)	Website	Phone
Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa	Workshop Venue	\$319–525 (pending group rate options)	Yes	Self ~\$60 / Valet ~\$70	hyattregencywaikiki.com Group Room Block Planning: Mike Fujii, Sales Manager: mike.fujii@hyatt.com ; (808) 237-6213	(808) 923-1234
Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort	3 min Walk	\$425–575	Yes	Valet ~\$62	outrigger.com/hawaii/oahu/outrigger-waikiki-beach-resort	(808) 923-0711
Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa	6 min Walk	\$375–525	Yes	Self ~\$60 / Valet ~\$70	marriott.com/en-us/hotels/hnlmc-waikiki-beach-marriott-resort-and-spa/	(808) 922-6611
Hilton Waikiki Beach	7 min Walk	\$260–360	Yes	Self ~\$55	hilton.com/en/hotels/hnlwahf-hilton-waikiki-beach/	(808) 922-0811
Vive Hotel Waikiki	3 min Drive	\$220–320	None	Valet ~\$40	https://www.vivehotelwaikiki.com	(808) 687-2000
Ilima Hotel	5 min Drive	\$180–275	None	Free parking	ilima.com	(800) 801-9366
Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Waikiki	6 min Drive	\$180–280	None	Self ~\$35	wyndhamhotels.com/ramada	(844) 377-6516
Ala Moana Honolulu by Mantra	7 min Drive	\$200–320	Yes	Self ~\$41/ Valet ~\$51	alamoanahotelhonolulu.com	(808) 955-4811

The table above compares hotels within walking distance of the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa, as well as several budget-friendly hotels located a short drive away. Because hotels have not yet released all inventory for these dates, the room rates shown are estimated based on current published pricing and historical trends for late September and early October. Actual rates, resort fees, and parking charges are subject to change and may fluctuate as the travel dates approach.



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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

WCPFC-BMW02-2026-02
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AGENDA ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

AGENDA ITEM 2. PROGRESS SINCE BMW01 AND OUTCOMES OF SC22

AGENDA ITEM 3. SCIENTIFIC BASIS AND EVALUATION OF CANDIDATE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

- 3.1 Operating model framework and robustness testing
- 3.2 Estimation method
- 3.3 Performance of candidate management procedures

AGENDA ITEM 4. REFINEMENT OF CANDIDATE BIGEYE TUNA MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

AGENDA ITEM 5. OPERATIONAL AND IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

AGENDA ITEM 6. RECOMMENDATIONS TO WCPFC23

AGENDA ITEM 7. OTHER BUSINESS

AGENDA ITEM 8. REVIEW OF AGREED OUTCOMES

AGENDA ITEM 9. CLOSE OF THE MEETING