

**The Commission for the Conservation and Management of  
Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean**

**Scientific Committee  
Fifth Regular Session**

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE  
STATISTICS SPECIALIST WORKING GROUP**

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- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Selection of rapporteurs**
- 3. Adoption of agenda**
- 4. Data gaps**
  - 4.1. Data gaps and progress towards addressing gaps
  - 4.2. Review of 'A study to identify causes of data gaps in the work of the WCPFC'
  - 4.3. Species composition of purse-seine catches
  - 4.4. ISC data
- 5. Data verification**
  - 5.1. Landing reports
  - 5.2. Transshipment reports
- 6. Regional Observer Programme (ROP)**
  - 6.1. Implications for science of the use of cadets
  - 6.2. Data management options
  - 6.3. Data fields contained in the FAD Form
  - 6.4. Definition of a FAD set
- 7. Advice to Ad Hoc Task Group [Data]**
  - 7.1. VMS data for scientific purposes
  - 7.2. Definition of public domain catch and effort data
- 8. Other matters**
- 9. Adoption of Report**
- 10. Close of the meeting**