

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

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Subject: Letter from Vanuatu – Offer to host WCPFC23

Dear Colleagues,

Per the attached official communication from the Government of Vanuatu, I am pleased to confirm Vanuatu's offer to host the 23rd Regular Annual Session of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC23) in Port Vila, Vanuatu. The Commission agreed at WCPFC22 that WCPFC23 would be held on 30 November - 4 December 2026.

Further information on meeting venue and other logistics will be communicated in a subsequent Circular upon finalization of arrangements with the host.

All correspondence regarding this Circular should be directed to the Executive Director, Rhea Moss-Christian at Rhea.Moss-Christian@wcpfc.int.

Yours sincerely,



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The Executive Director,
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**SUBJECT: FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF HOSTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
26TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION**

Dear Executive Director,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu, the Ministry of Fisheries, Maritime and Ocean Affairs is pleased to formally confirm that Vanuatu will host the 26th Annual Session of the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPFC).

The Ministry has secured the necessary governmental approvals and logistical arrangements to convene the session in Port Vila, Vanuatu. We are honored to undertake this responsibility and remain fully committed to working closely with the WCPFC Secretariat to ensure the successful delivery of the meeting.

Our Ministry stands ready to facilitate all necessary venue arrangements, security protocols, and administrative support required for the Commission members, participants, and Secretariat staff. We propose initiating preliminary technical discussions between our respective teams at your earliest convenience to establish a timeline for planning and implementation.

Please direct all future correspondence regarding this matter to Mr. Felix Toa Ngwango WCOFC26 Task Force Chair, who may be reached at <ftngwango81@gmail.com> [+678-7316559].

We look forward to welcoming the Commission to Port Vila and to a productive session.

Yours sincerely,


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Cc: WCPFC Chair

