



COMMISSION
TWENTY-THIRD REGULAR SESSION
30 November - 6 December 2026
Port Vila, Vanuatu (Hybrid)

Provisional Agenda

WCPFC23-2026-01
25 September 2026

AGENDA ITEM 1. OPENING OF MEETING

- 1.1 Adoption of Agenda
- 1.2 Establishment of Small Working Groups at WCPFC23
- 1.3 Meeting Logistics and Arrangements

AGENDA ITEM 2. STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS AND PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES

AGENDA ITEM 3. 2026 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AGENDA ITEM 4. INTRODUCTION OF NEW PROPOSALS

AGENDA ITEM 5. IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 30 OF THE WCPF CONVENTION AND CMM 2013-07 (SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING STATES)

- 5.1 2026 Strategic Investment Plan
- 5.2 West Pacific East Asia Project (WPEA)
- 5.3 Update on Independent Review of Article 30 Implementation

AGENDA ITEM 6. MEMBERSHIP, OBSERVERS, AND COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS

- 6.1 Status of the Convention
- 6.2 Update on Observer status
- 6.3 Applications for 2027 Cooperating Non-Member (CNM) status
 - 6.3.1 Participatory rights of CNMs

AGENDA ITEM 7. STATUS OF STOCKS

**AGENDA ITEM 8. INCORPORATING CLIMATE CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS INTO
MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF WCPO FISHERIES AND
ECOSYSTEMS**

AGENDA ITEM 9. REPORTS FROM SUBSIDIARY BODIES

- 9.1 Report of the 22nd Regular Session of the Northern Committee (NC22)
 - 9.1.1 Adoption of NC22 Recommendations and Future Taskings
 - 9.2 Report of the 22nd Regular Session of the Scientific Committee (SC22)
 - 9.2.1 Adoption of SC22 Recommendations and Future Taskings
 - 9.3 Report of the 22nd Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC22)
 - 9.3.1 Adoption of TCC22 Recommendations and Future Taskings
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AGENDA ITEM 10. REPORTS FROM INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUPS AND PROCESSES

- 10.1 FAD Management Options IWG
 - 10.2 Regional Observer Programme IWG
 - 10.3 ER and EM IWG
 - 10.4 High Seas Boarding and Inspection – Development of Voluntary Guides
 - 10.5 Port State Measures – Review of CMM 2017-02
 - 10.6 Marine Pollution – Review of CMM 2017-04
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**AGENDA ITEM 11. CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF TUNAS AND BILLFISH,
INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF HARVEST STRATEGIES**

- 11.1 South Pacific albacore
 - 11.1.1 Report of the First Joint Working Group with IATTC on Management of South Pacific albacore (SPAJWG)
 - 11.1.2 Report of the South Pacific Albacore Allocation (SPAA) Workshops in 2026
 - 11.1.3 Adoption of Implementation Arrangements for CMM 2025-01 (Management Procedure)
- 11.2 Development of a Management Procedure for Bigeye Tuna
 - 11.2.1 Report of the Bigeye Management Workshops (BMW) in 2026
 - 11.2.2 Adoption of a Bigeye Management Procedure, Implementing Arrangements, and Monitoring Strategy
- 11.3 Mixed Fishery Considerations
- 11.4 Review of other CMMs relating to conservation and management of tuna and billfish

- 11.5 Preparations for the 2027 Review of CMM 2025-02 (Conservation and Management of Bigeye, Yellowfin, and Skipjack tunas in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean)
 - 11.6 Review and Update Harvest Strategy Workplan
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AGENDA ITEM 12. REVIEW OF CMMs MITIGATING IMPACTS OF FISHING ON NON-TARGET AND ASSOCIATED OR DEPENDENT SPECIES (NTADS) IN THE WCPO

- 12.1 [CMM 2018-04](#) (Sea Turtles)
 - 12.2 [CMM 2019-05](#) (Mobulid Rays)
 - 12.3 [CMM 2024-07](#) (Cetaceans)
 - 12.4 [CMM 2025-05](#) (Seabirds)
 - 12.5 [CMM 2025-06](#) (Sharks)
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AGENDA ITEM 13. COMPLIANCE MONITORING

- 13.1 Adoption of the 2026 Compliance Monitoring Report (fCMR) for the 2025 Reporting Year (RY2025)
 - 13.2 Review of CMM 2023-04 – Compliance Monitoring Scheme
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AGENDA ITEM 14. ADOPTION OF 2027 IUU VESSEL LIST

AGENDA ITEM 15. REPORT OF THE 20TH FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

- 15.1 Adoption of the 2027 Budget and 2028 and 2029 Indicative Budgets
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AGENDA ITEM 16. COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE ISSUES

AGENDA ITEM 17. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

AGENDA ITEM 18. OTHER MATTERS

AGENDA ITEM 19. CLOSE OF MEETING
