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**SUMMARY REPORT ON THE PROJECT HISTORY FUNDED BY
JAPANESE TRUST FUND**

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Background

The JTF is multi-year programme of support provided by the Government of Japan to be implemented over 5 years starting from 2007 (2007 and 2008 projects were combined for administrative reasons). It's focus is to support capacity building among developing island States in respect to fisheries statistics, regulation and enforcement. Proposals for the JTF are mostly coordinated by SPC/FFA to secure needs for all potential beneficiaries in an effective way. However, proposals from eligible individual CCMs are also welcome although any overlapping of the similar projects with the SPC/FFA are subject to coordination by the Steering Committee of the JTF.

Project History

Project titles and budget funded to the project are listed in tables below. Approved projects are required to submit a brief narrative and full financial report to the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee undertakes an appraisal and selects projects to be supported based on consistency of the proposals with the objectives of the JTF.

Table 1a. Title and budget of SPC proposals for JFT for years 2007 and 2008

Project Title	US\$
Annual tuna stock assessment workshops for fisheries officers from developing states within the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission	79,043
Expanding participation at the second Tuna Data Workshop (TDW-2)	25,000
Development of a module of the Tuna Fisheries Data Management System (TUFMAN) to support the entry, management and reporting of Observer Data	79,000
Development of video training resource material for the Tuna Catch and Effort Query System (CES) and the Tuna Fisheries Data Management System (TUFMAN)	34,000
Enhancing the value of National Tuna Fisheries Status Reports for developing states within the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission	24,900

Quantification of Ecological Risk Assessment for non-target and threatened, endangered and protected species into NTFSRs	66,000
Ensuring continued capacity building for national observer and port sampling programmes	45,000
TOTAL	352,943

Table 1b. Title and budget of FFA proposal for 2007 and 2008

Developing Legislation and Building Capacity of Pacific Islands States members of the FFA to implement the WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Procedures	80,000
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Table 2. Titles and budgets for 2009 projects

1*.Development and improvement on fisheries data collection and data base for Pohnpei artisanal and semi-artisanal tuna catch in the coastal water	\$21,000
2.Development of a module in the Tuna Fisheries Data Management System (TUFMAN) to support the registration of hard-copy data	\$25,000
3.Funding participation at the Third Tuna Data Workshop (TDW-3), April 2009	\$22,138
4.Annual stock assessment workshops for fisheries officers from developing states of the WCPFC	\$29,239
5.Strategic support for implementation of Pacific Island Regional Fisheries Observer standards	\$105,110
6.Evaluation, selection and implementation of an appropriate open-source GIS (Geographic Information System) product to interface with tuna fisheries database systems used by Pacific-Island Countries	\$30,000
7.National tuna fishery monitoring support	\$31,219
8**.Artisanal Tuna Data Collection and Analysis Workshop	\$12,241
9. The West Pacific East Asia Oceanic Fisheries Project	\$30,000
Total	\$305,947

Projects without asterisks are those proposed by SPC

*Proposal by FSM, **Proposal by Kiribati