



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION**

**Nuku'alofa, Tonga  
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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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**WCPFC-SC6-2009/02**

**AGENDA ITEM 1 OPENING OF THE MEETING**

- 1.1 Welcome address**
- 1.2 Adoption of agenda**
- 1.3 Meeting arrangements**
- 1.4 Reporting arrangements**
- 1.5 Intersessional activities of the Scientific Committee**

**AGENDA ITEM 2 REVIEW OF FISHERIES**

- 2.1 Overview of Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) fisheries\***
- 2.2 Overview of Eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO) fisheries**
- 2.3 Annual Report (Part 1) from Members, Participating Territories and Cooperating Non-Members (CCMs)**
- 2.4 Reports from regional fisheries bodies and other organizations**

**AGENDA ITEM 3 FISH BIOLOGY THEME**

- 3.1 Biological parameters\***

**AGENDA ITEM 4 FISHING TECHNOLOGY THEME**

- 4.1 Small tuna on floating objects (STFO)\***

**AGENDA ITEM 5 METHODS THEME\***

**AGENDA ITEM 6 STOCK STATUS THEME**

- 6.1 WCPO bigeye tuna**
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management Advice and Implications\*
- 6.2 WCPO yellowfin tuna**
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management Advice and Implications\*
- 6.3 Requests from CMM-2008-01**

- a. Fishing effort for bigeye and yellowfin tuna from other commercial tuna fisheries\*
- b. Review of CMM-2008-01\*
- 6.4 WCPO skipjack tuna**
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management Advice and Implications\*
- 6.5 South Pacific albacore**
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management Advice and Implications\*
- 6.6 South Pacific swordfish**
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management Advice and Implications\*
  - c. Requests from CMM-2009-03\*
- 6.7 Southwest Pacific striped marlin**
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management Advice and Implications\*
- 6.8 North Pacific striped marlin**
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management Advice and Implications\*
- 6.9 Northern stocks**
  - 6.9.1 North Pacific albacore (CMM-2005-03)
    - a. Status and trends\*
    - b. Management Advice and Implications\*
  - 6.9.2 Pacific bluefin tuna (CMM-2009-07)
    - a. Status and trends\*
    - b. Management Advice and Implications\*
  - 6.9.3 North Pacific swordfish
    - a. Status and trends\*
    - b. Management Advice and Implications\*

**AGENDA ITEM 7 MANAGEMENT ISSUES THEME\***

**AGENDA ITEM 8 ECOSYSTEM AND BYCATCH MITIGATION THEME**

- 8.1 Fisheries impacts (Ecological Risk Assessment)**
  - a. Seabirds\*
  - b. Sharks\*
  - c. Sea turtles\*

**AGENDA ITEM 9 DATA AND STATISTICS THEME**

- 9.1 Data gaps**
  - a. Data gaps and progress towards addressing gaps
  - b. Species composition of purse-seine catches
  - c. Data issues with the ISC
- 9.2 Regional Observer Programme (ROP)**
- 9.3 West Pacific East Asia Oceanic Fisheries Management Project (WPEA)**
- 9.4 Tagging initiatives (PTTP)**

**AGENDA ITEM 10 COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

- 10.1 The status of cooperation and relations**

**AGENDA ITEM 11 CONSIDERATION OF THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING STATES AND PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES**

**11.1 Special Requirements Fund**

- a. Review of 2009/2010 activities
- b. Advice and recommendations to the Commission\*

**AGENDA ITEM 12 FUTURE WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET**

**12.1 Strategic Research Plan of the Scientific Committee**

**12.2 Review of the Scientific Committee Work Programme**

**12.3 Progress of 2010 Work Programme, 2011 Work Programme and budget, and 2012-2013 provisional Work Programme and indicative budget\***

**AGENDA ITEM 13 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**13.1 Rules of Procedure**

**13.2 Peer review of stock assessments\***

**13.3 Future operation of the Scientific Committee**

- a. Review of the Structure and Functions of the Scientific Committee Meetings

**13.4 Next meeting\***

**AGENDA ITEM 14 OTHER MATTERS**

**AGENDA ITEM 15 ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

**15.1 Adoption of the Summary Report and Executive Summary of the Sixth Regular Session of the Scientific Committee**

**AGENDA ITEM 16 CLOSE OF MEETING**