



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION**

10-21 August 2009  
Port Vila, Vanuatu

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
FISHING TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST WORKING GROUP**

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WCPFC-SC5-2009/FT-02 (rev 1)

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Selection of rapporteurs**
- 3. Adoption of agenda**
- 4. Review of information and related studies**
  - 4.1. Gear effects and the influence of FADs and FAD design on target and non-target species
    - a) *FT-WP-02: Effects of set type on catch of small-sized tuna by the Korean tuna purse seine fishery in the WCPO*
  - 4.2. Improvements in targeting and avoidance of STFO and non-target species
    - a) *FT-WP-03: Update on the use of underwater video to characterize the species, size composition and vertical distribution of tunas around floating objects*
  - 4.3. FAD monitoring, marking and data collection for scientific purposes
    - a) *FT-WP-01: Para. 24 of CMM 2008-01 FAD Management and Monitoring*
  - 4.4. Technical assistance to port sampling and observer programmes
    - a) *Note FT-IP-1: Longline terminal gear identification guide*
  - 4.5. Current status and recent developments in WCPO fishing gear, practices and capacity in relation to changes in fishing effort
  - 4.6. The development of research projects with industry and observer and port sampling programmes
  - 4.7. Other studies
  - 4.8. Advice to the Scientific Committee
- 5. Research planning and coordination**
  - 5.1. Operational Research Plan for 2009/10
  - 5.2. Medium Term Research Plan

**6. Other matters arising**

6.1. Format, review and adption of the FT-SWG Report

6.2. Other matters

**7. Adoption of Report**

**8. Close of the meeting**