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ISSUES:

1. Article 14(1) of the Convention provides the scope of TCC work. WCPFC5 and WCPFC6 have provided several priority issues for TCC, as did TCC6. The Commissioners are invited to review these earlier priorities and provide direction for TCC for 2011-2013.

ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

2. Using discussions in WCPFC5, WCPFC6 and TCC6 as a guide, the proposed technical and compliance elements of the Commission's Work Program for 2011-2013 is based on the three functions of the TCC identified in Article 14 of the Convention, and are presented in **Attachment 1**.

3. Some work program elements may be accomplished "in-house" and at nominally zero cost, whereas others may require outside expertise and significant financial support and are reflected in the proposed budget presented at FAC4.

4. WCPFC7 is invited to review, discuss and confirm priorities for TCC for 2011-2013 in the following matrix based on Article 14 (1) of the WCPFC Convention.

Attachment 1

DRAFT TCC WORK PROGRAM, 2010-2015										
2009 Priorities	Article 14(1)(a)- Provide information, technical advice and recommendations relating to the implementation of, and compliance with, conservation and management measures.	Article 14(1)(b)- Monitor and review compliance with conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission and make such Recommendations to the Commission as may be necessary.		Article 14(1)(c) - Review the implementation of cooperative measures for monitoring, control and surveillance, and enforcement adopted by the Commission and make such recommendations as may be necessary.						
	Priority 1	Priority 1	Cross Cutting	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4	Priority 5	Priority 6	Priority 7
	Information, advice and recommendations on: Management measures	Development of the framework for reviewing and monitoring compliance in the Commission	MSC elements of AHTG [Data]	Development of the Commission Vessel Monitoring System	Development of the Regional Observer Programme	Adoption of the High Seas Boarding and Inspection Scheme	Procedures for Transhipment Verification	Statistical Documentation Schemes (SDS) and Catch Documentation Schemes (CDS)	Fishing Vessel Charter Arrangements Scheme	Port State Measures and Port Inspections
Dec-09		Reviewing and monitoring framework adopted	Rules and Procedures amended to include MCS elements		WCPFC6		Transhipment verification procedures adopted		Charter Arrangements Scheme adopted	
2010 Priorities		Further work with monitoring compliance with CMMs	Best practice on seabird mitigation measures Further	Review of VMS including cost recovery	Review of the ROP including cost recovery			Development of the CDS and implementation of a VDS		Implement PSA to combat IUU fishing/port sampling

			discussions re IUU provisions – ownership, 120 days submission, and criteria for settlement							
Jan-10										
	Develop interim register and improve RFV towards electronic vessel entry	Compliance by CCMs with CMMs routinely reviewed and monitored TORS for CCMM group to be inclusive of authority for resolution of compliance issues		Commission VMS further implemented CCMs and the Secretariat monitor, refine as necessary and advise the TCC and Commission on implementation of the VMS	ROP further Implemented					
Feb-10										
					IWG-ROP/ROP Technical Advisory Group monitors, refines as necessary and advises the TCC and Commission on implementation of the ROP		Transshipment verification procedures implemented		Charter Arrangements Scheme implemented	
Mar-10										
Apr-10										
May-10										
						Adopt USA CG B & HS I standards in the interim until the Commission establishes a common standard				
Jun-10										
Jul-10										
				Develop processes for monitoring and reporting of 'suspect' vessels on the high seas			Address transshipment CMM interpretation concerns			
Aug-10				VMS Security	Clarify ROP					

			Audit to enhance system security and integrity	data transmission requirements and timing for TCC6						
Sep-10				TCC6						
Oct-10			Intersessional work on TCC6 priorities							
Nov-10										
Dec-10				WCPFC7		Transshipment verification procedures fully operational	CDS or SDS Scheme adopted		FAO-based port State measures adopted	
Jan-11	CMM 2008-01 extended until new measures can be adopted			ROP coverage issues and financial issues decided by WCPFC7					CMM for PSA approved	
Feb-11	RFV and Interim Registry enhanced and SSPs being field tested	CCMM development plan adopted and being implemented	Commission VMS part of a wider WCPFC/FFA VMS audit for the Pacific	CCMs obligations for ROP data to the Commission clarified			CDS or SDS Scheme being field tested	Charter arrangements/catch attribution consultancy completed and being circulated for comments		
Mar-11		Annual Reports Part 2 streamlined using IMS where possible and being field tested	Cost recovery consultancy completed and draft recommendations prepared for TCC7	Audit complete and remedial measures to enhance the security and data integrity being implemented						FAO-based port State Measures being implemented
Apr-11		IUU Listing and removal processes enhanced and in practice	IMS system enhanced to assist in reporting of CCMs						IWG-ROP further develops options for cost-sharing, coverage and an implementation schedule	Port sampling developments ongoing
May-11										
Jun-11										
Jul-11										
Aug-11										
Sep-11				TCC7						
Oct-11		Bycatch mitigation measures being strengthened and monitored	New redundancy plan incorporated	ROP Audits completed and Programmes certified		ED Develop Transshipment exemption guidelines				

Nov-11									
Dec-11					WCPFC8				
Jan-12									
Feb-12					ROP fully Implemented ROP from sea data entry being tested	CCMM to develop standards for HSB&I			
Mar-12			IMS enhanced to further assist in Compliance reporting		5% observer coverage on LL				
Apr-12		IMS being extended to CCMs for internal use		Wider VMS information sharing with CCMs					
May-12									
Jun-12									
Jul-12									
Aug-12									
Sep-12					TCC8				
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Sep-13	TCC9								
Oct-13									
Nov-13									
Dec-13	WCPFC10								

Note: The 2011 budget and indicative 2012 and 2013 budget estimates have been updated since TCC6 and are now presented as part of the FAC4 Meeting documents.