



Working Group on Tropical Tunas
Mita Conference Centre, Tokyo Japan
27-30 August 2013

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

WCPFC- 2013 – WGTT/02_rev4
 22 August 2013

Tuesday 27th August 2013 (Day 1)

Session 1 Opening of the Meeting	Speaker	Time
Registration		9.15-9.45 am 27 August 2013
• Opening Statement from WCPFC	Chair: Dr Charles Karnella	9.45 am
• Welcome Statement	Mr Masa Miyahara	10.00 am
Session 2 Meeting structure and arrangements		
• Structure of the meeting and agenda	Chair	10.15 am
• Administrative arrangements	WCPFC Secretariat/Japan	
• Adoption of the Agenda	Chair	
Morning tea		
		10.45 am to 11.15 am
Session 3 Update		
• Review and Recommendations from WCPFC Including paragraph 32	Chair	11.15 am
• Compliance with 2012-01	Chair	
• Presentations from members	Member countries	
1 Japan		
2 FFA		
3 SPC		
4 Others?		
• Summary of discussion	Chair	End12.45 pm
Lunch		
		12.45 to 2 pm
Session 4 Industry and Other Observer Session		
• Presentations from Industry sectors and other organizations on suggestions for managing tropical	Industry sectors	2 pm

<p>tuna catch reductions and capacity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Pacific Island Tuna 2 OPRT 3 Hawaii longline association 4 ISSF 5 NGO 6 Others? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of discussion 	Chair	End 5.00 pm

Wednesday 28th August (Day 2)

Session 5 The structure and content of the new measure	Speaker	Time
• Review of day 1 Chair	Dr Karnella	9.30 am
• New ideas and concepts that should be considered		
• Progressing paragraph 32 of 2012-01		
• Identify working groups and WG Chairs		
Session 6 Working Group discussions		
1 Management measures for both purse seine and longline fisheries to reduce fishing mortality of bigeye		
2 Alternative measures intended to reduce the catch of juvenile tunas, such as a limit on FAD set numbers		
3 Management of the fishing capacity of the non-SIDS CCMs		
4 Zone based management for longline fishery in PNA waters		
5 Special requirements of SIDS that CMMs will not result on a disproportionate burdens on SIDS		
6 Improvement of MCS measures to enhance both monitoring of and compliance with CMMs		
7 Issue of attribution of bigeye catch in the overlapping area to catch limits of WCPFC and IATTC		
8 Conservation and economic implications of two 2 months FAD closures rather than 4 month FAD closure		
9 Means to address issues of non-compliance with relevant CMMs		
10 Other issues identified by the work group that may contribute to achieving the Commission's conservation objectives for skipjack, yellowfin, and bigeye tunas.		

Thursday 29th August (Day 3)

Session 7 Additional Working Group Discussions	Speaker	Time

Friday 30th August (Day 4)

Session 8 Drafting group (if needed)	Speaker	Time

Session 9 Final wrap up session	Speaker	Time
• Presentation and discussion on first draft of 2013 01.		
• Identification of outstanding issues		
• Tasking for TCC9 (if necessary)		
• Agreed process for adoption at WCPFC10		
• Closing comments		