



**WCPFC
SECOND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES WORKSHOP**

Cairns, Australia
28-29 November 2013

WORKSHOP NOTICE AND INFORMATION

**MOW2-WINF/01
14 November 2013**

The Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission at its 9th Regular Session (WCPFC8) approved a roadmap leading up to a second Management Objectives Workshop (MOW2), and agreed that it should be held immediately prior to the 10th Regular Session of the WCPFC. The terms of reference for this workshop are as approved during WCPFC9 for MOW1. The MOW will be held in Cairns on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November 2013.

Ian Cartwright will facilitate the workshop, which is supported by two external experts, Drs Robin Allen and James Ianelli.

Registration

All participants are requested to register electronically through the WCPFC MOW2 website <http://wcpfc.int/meetings/wcpfc-management-objectives-workshop-2> and if that is not possible, please print and return the completed registration form to Lucille Martinez, preferably by email to Lucille.Martinez@wcpfc.int or by facsimile (+691 320 -1108) as soon as possible. Timely registration will facilitate the finalising the booking of an appropriately sized venue.

Workshop Venue

The workshop venue will be at the Cairns Convention Centre (<http://www.cairnsconvention.com.au/>), Cairns, Australia.

MOW Structure

The workshop will comprise a plenary followed by breakout groups on the first day, with the plenary reconvening on day two. The details will be reflected in the provisional agenda.

Documentation

Documentation provided by presenters will be uploaded prior to the workshop; participants will be responsible for downloading and printing their own copies of documents if required.

Currency in the Republic of the Philippines

The currency in Australia is the Australian Dollar and indicative exchange rates can be found at www.xe.com

Visas

For information on visa requirements for entering the Australia, please visit: <http://www.immi.gov.au/Visit/Pages/Visit.aspx>

Funding for Developing Countries and Participating Territories

The Commission will provide support to assist the participation of one formally nominated representative from each developing country and participating territory that is a member of the Commission in the form of a daily subsistence allowance.

Accommodation

Two hotels have offered preferred rates for the Commission meeting. Those hotels are listed below. The Cairn Convention Centre has also provided a map of Cairns and hotels in the area which is attached at to this notice. Cairns has a broad range of hotels and apartments and members should check for suitable accommodation on the internet.

Name of Hotel	Rate	Link/website
Pullman Hotel	City Mountain view \$159.00 City Mountain view with Breakfast for one \$169.00	www.pullmanhotels.com
Pacific International Hotel Cairns	Single/Twin/Double \$139.00 Single with Buffet Breakfast \$149.00 Twin/Double with Buffet Breakfast \$159.00	www.pacifichotelcairns.com