



**NORTHERN COMMITTEE  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
7-10 September 2010  
Fukuoka, Japan**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS**

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14 July 2010**

In accordance with the Commission Rules of Procedure, Members, cooperating non-Members and Participating Territories (CCMs) are invited to attend the Sixth Meeting of the Northern Committee (NC6) of the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean.

The NC6 meeting will take place at Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk, Fukuoka, Japan, 7-10 September 2010. The meeting venue will be the .

### **NC6 Meeting Documents**

In accordance with Rules of Procedure, the following provisional documents have been prepared.

- Notice of Meeting and Meeting Arrangements (WCPFC-NC6-01)
- Provisional Agenda (WCPFC-NC6-02);
- Provisional Annotated Agenda (WCPFC-NC6-03)

The inclusion of any supplementary items in the agenda, accompanied by a written explanation, may be requested at least thirty days before the meeting; this is by 7 August 2010.

Additional meeting documents will shortly be available at [www.wcpfc.int](http://www.wcpfc.int) on the "Meetings" page. All participants will be individually responsible for downloading their meeting documents and printing them out, as required. Please advise Ms. Lucille Martinez ([meetings.wcpfc@wcpfc.int](mailto:meetings.wcpfc@wcpfc.int)) when registering, of any anticipated difficulties with downloading meeting documents.

### **Registration**

All participants are requested to register electronically on the WCPFC website. If that is not possible please print and return the completed registration form to Dr. Ziro Suzuki, preferably by facsimile (+691 320 1108) or email to [meetings.wcpfc@wcpfc.int](mailto:meetings.wcpfc@wcpfc.int) as soon

as possible. For those delegations with more than one participant it would be preferred if registrations could be submitted in one batch by a key contact for that delegation. We are presently working to set up an electronic registration form on the WCPFC website.

### **Workshop on Biological Reference Points<sup>1</sup>**

In reference to paragraph 72 on NC5 summary report, the workshop on biological reference points for NC stocks will start at 9am, 6 September 2010 at Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk. A Provisional Agenda for the workshop will be available for consideration by CCMs.

### **Observers**

In accordance with Rule 6 and 36 of the Rules of Procedure for the Commission CCMs, Observers and others desiring to participate in the meeting are respectfully requested to advise the Secretariat of contact details for their official contacts, designated representatives, alternate representatives and advisers for the meeting at the earliest opportunity.

### **Climate**

It will be late summer in Fukuoka so the climate is expected to be warm.

### **Visas for Japan**

Participants are required to ask their governments on the status of visa requirements to Japan. There are many websites for the visa information for Japan.

### **Meeting Venue**

The meeting venue will be Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk, 2-2-3 Jigyohama, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-8650, Japan ([http://www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/FUKHIHI-Hilton-Fukuoka-Sea-Hawk/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/FUKHIHI-Hilton-Fukuoka-Sea-Hawk/index.do)).

### **Accommodation options**

We have secured hotel accommodations for participants at the Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk, at the special rate of 9,500 – 16,000 JPY with tax, service charge and breakfast inclusive.

To make reservations, please

visit: <http://www.hawkstown.com/hotel/banquet/wcpfc2010/index.html>

Other accommodations are also available in Tenjin area or Hakata area.

### **Transportation from the Fukuoka Airport to the hotels**

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<sup>1</sup> Newly added item to this revision.

Transportation from the Fukuoka Airport to Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk is available by:

- Taxi – approximately 20 minute drive from the airport (approximately 4,000 JPY).
- Bus – get on the bus to Fukuoka Tower Minamiguchi TNC (#39) and get off at Sea Hawk-mae bus stop (420 JPY). The hotel is one minutes walk from the bus stop. Approximately 40 minutes ride from the airport.
- Subway – take the Fukuoka City Subway, getting off at Tojin-machi Station (290 JPY). Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk is 20-minute walk from the station. Approximately 15 minute subway ride from the airport.

### **Funding for Developing Countries and Territories**

Limited funding is available to support three (3) representatives from eligible developing States and participating territories. In relation to FFA members, the WCPFC secretariat will liaise with the FFA secretariat on funding support for FFA member country participants.

Additional details will be provided in due course. Any queries concerning NC6 should be directed to the Dr Ziro Suzuki (ziro.suzuki@wcpfc.int).