



**FOURTH MEETING OF INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP OF REGIONAL OBSERVER
PROGRAMME (IWG-ROP4)
Novotel Hotel, Nadi, FIJI
July 6 - 8, 2015**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA WITH DRAFT INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

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5 July 2015

Monday 6th July 2015 (DAY 1)

Time	Agenda #	Item	WP IWG-ROP4-
0900	1.0	Opening of meeting/housekeeping	
0915	1.1	Appointment of Rapporteurs	
0920	1.2	Adoption of Agenda	
0930	1.3	Chairs overview of ROP since the last IWG-ROP in 2009	
0945	1.4	Status report from Secretariat and priorities as deemed by TCC ,SC and WCPFC meetings	03
1030	Morning Tea		
1100	3	Discuss the suggested mechanisms to Prevent and Deter Alcohol related misconduct of Observers <i>(Ref:WCPFC11 Summary Report para 489 (i) and Attachment M)</i>	05
1230	Lunch		
1330	4	Review and provide as appropriate recommendations on the guidelines for minimum required information for the ROP identification cards. <i>(Ref:WCPFC11 Summary Report para 482)</i>	06
1415	5	Discuss and provide direction on transshipment notification rules <i>(Ref:WCPFC11 Summary Report para 489 (ii))</i>	07
1500	Afternoon Tea		
1530	5 cont	<i>If needed, discuss and provide direction on transshipment notification rules (Ref:WCPFC11 Summary Report para 489 (ii))</i>	
	7	PRESENTATION: Noting that WCPFC11-2014-DP07 was not agreed, WCPFC agreed that the IWG-ROP should encourage discussion to develop processes to facilitate the provision of data, including observer reports, from the observer providers and placement information from Flag States to the Commission. <i>(Ref:WCPFC11 Summary Report para 493)</i>	09
1730	Finish Day 1		

¹ Rev 1 included correction to the quote from CMM 2007-01 in agenda 2, and Rev 2 includes paper numbers. Rev 3 shifts agenda 2 to after agenda 7.

Tuesday 7th July 2015 (DAY 2)

Time	Agenda #	Item	WP IWG-ROP4-
0900		Review of 1st Day	
0915	6	Advice from IWG-ROP on the metric for achieving 5% ROP longline coverage. Note WCPFC11 approved the guidelines for ROP longline coverage by fleet/fishery described in Attachment L Table 1, noting that it should be open to review and adjustments at future TCC meetings. <i>(Ref:WCPFC11 Summary Report para 483 – 486 and Attachment L)</i>	08
1030	Morning Tea		
1100	7 cont	CONTINUE DISCUSSION: Noting that WCPFC11-2014-DP07 was not agreed, WCPFC agreed that the IWG-ROP should encourage discussion to develop processes to facilitate the provision of data, including observer reports, from the observer providers and placement information from Flag States to the Commission. <i>(Ref:WCPFC11 Summary Report para 493)</i>	09
1230	Lunch		
1330	7 cont	<i>If needed, discuss “Noting that WCPFC11-2014-DP07 was not agreed, WCPFC agreed that the IWG-ROP should encourage discussion to develop processes to facilitate the provision of data, including observer reports, from the observer providers and placement information from Flag States to the Commission.”Ref:WCPFC11 Summary Report para 493)</i>	
	2	Discuss and provide guidance to WCPFC12 on the definition of the responsibilities of the providers and flag states in respect to the obligation CMM 2007-01 Attach K Annex C paragraph 4 <i>“4. No later than 31 December 2008: * Existing sub-regional programmes and national programmes shall be regarded as a part of the ROP, and shall continue unless otherwise determined by the Commission. * Data obtained through these observer programmes shall be submitted to the Commission and shall be considered Commission data.” (Ref:WCPFC11 Summary Report para 489 (iii))</i>	04
1500	Afternoon Tea		
1530	8.1	Provide advice on matter of interpretation of CMM 2007-01 paragraph 9: “CCMs shall source observers for their vessels as determined by the Commission”. <i>(Ref:WCPFC11 Summary Report para 489 (iv))</i>	10
	8.2	Discuss the possible creation of an Annex to CMM 2007-01 or a separate CMM to define clearly and with no ambiguity the Hybrid model used for the Regional Observer Programme including Definitions – a. Principally b. Occasionally c. Adjacent. d. Independent and Impartial e. Observer Trip	11 12
1730	Finish Day 2		

Wednesday 8th July 2015 (DAY 3 - morning session only)

Time	Agenda #	Item
0900		Review of 2 nd Day
0915	8 cont	<i>If needed, continue discussion on Agenda 8.1 and 8.2 (Ref:WCPFC11 Summary Report para 489 (iv))</i>
	9	Other matters
	10	Clearance of Recommendations from IWG-ROP4
1030	Morning Tea	
1100	10 cont	Continue clearance of Recommendations from IWG-ROP4
1200	Finish Day 3	