



**2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF CATCH DOCUMENTATION SCHEME INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP**

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**21 – 22 September 2015**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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**DAY 1 – Monday 21 September 2015**

		Doc list
9.00-9.30	<b>AGENDA ITEM 1. WELCOME AND OPENING</b>	
	1.1 Opening	
	1.2 Adoption of agenda	
	1.3 Meeting arrangements	
9.30-10.30	<b>AGENDA ITEM 2. REVIEW OF INFORMATION AND UPDATES FROM CCMs</b>	
	2.1 Report from Secretariat, including review of 2014/15 WCPFC activities and review of CDS-IWG TOR	02
	2.2 Reports from CCMs	
	2.3 Reports from subregional agencies	DP01
	2.4 Reports from Chairs of other WCPFC IWGs	
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11-12.30pm	2.5 CDS principles underpinning the FAO/ABNJ work on Best Practice Guidelines for Tuna CDS Development	03
12.30 -1.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.30-3.00pm	<b>AGENDA ITEM 3. DISCUSS KEY ELEMENTS OF FUTURE CDS</b>	
	3.1 <b>Identify roles and responsibilities for:</b> vessel operators; coastal States; flag States; WCPFC Secretariat; market states; other stakeholders	02
	3.2 Commence the development of <b>standards specifications and procedures</b> , including verification	02 DP04

<sup>1</sup> Edits to correct and include document numbers alongside agenda items, and the title of agenda item 2.5. Agenda 3.5 has been shifted up to the end of Day 1.

		Doc list
3.30 – 5.00pm	3.3 <b>Objectives:</b> use sub-elements of consultants recommendation 1 as a basis for further discussion (note may need to revisit as roles and responsibilities are clarified) <b>Consultants Recommendation 1:</b> <i>The following objectives for a WCPFC CDS be adopted:</i> — Identify, quantify and/or validate the catch of WCPFC CCMs to confirm compliance with CMMs and facilitate market access through catch traceability; — Provide a mechanism to identify and account for IUU fish caught in the WCPFC-CA and provide a means of preventing such product from entering markets; and, — Supplement and reinforce catch reporting to strengthen scientific stock assessment activities	02
	3.4 <b>Scope:</b> Use consultant’s recommendation 2 as a basis for further discussions <b>Consultants Recommendation 2:</b> <i>The WCPFC CDS should be designed to be as inclusive as possible:</i> — applied to all major gear types (purse seine, longline, pole and line and troll); — initially established to include all main tuna target species (skipjack, yellowfin, bigeye and albacore tuna) during implementation; — include all landed catches, regardless of disposition (domestic or export), with the possible exception of artisanal catches that are not exported; — include all major product forms and processes (whole, headed and gutted, loins, steaks...chilled, frozen, canned, fishmeal) but offal (heads, eyes roes guts and tails) may be exempted; and, — once a CDS is established, it should have the capacity to be expanded to include swordfish, sharks and other priority species.	02
	3.5 <b>FFA paper (CDS-IWG(2014)- DP01)</b> and consideration of any updated discussion papers	DP01 DP02 DP03 DP04

## DAY 2 – Tuesday 22 September 2015

		Doc list
8.30 – 9.30am	<b>Recap from Day 1</b>	
	<b>AGENDA ITEM 3. DISCUSS KEY ELEMENTS OF FUTURE CDS (continued)</b>	
9.30-10.30am	<i>If needed complete presentation and discussion of Agenda 3.5</i>	
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11-12.30pm	3.6 <b>Outcomes</b> – key elements of future CDS	
12.30 -1.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.30-3.00pm	<b>AGENDA ITEM 4. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND NEXT STEPS</b>	
	4.1 Next steps and report to TCC11/WCPFC12	
	4.2 Notes on linkages to other IWGs and work of other subsidiary bodies	
	<b>AGENDA ITEM 5. OTHER MATTERS</b>	
	<b>AGENDA ITEM 6. CLOSE</b>	