



**WCPFC  
HARVEST STRATEGY WORKSHOP**

Stones Hotel  
Kuta, Bali  
30 November – 1 December 2015

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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**HSW-WINF-02  
19 Nov 2015**

**DAY 1**

**AGENDA ITEM 1 OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP**

- 1.1 Introduction to the Workshop
- 1.2 Housekeeping
- 1.3 Workshop Arrangements (agree workshop objectives & timetable)

**AGENDA ITEM 2 PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF THE HARVEST STRATEGY APPROACH**

- a. Recap on the use of harvest strategies /management framework
- b. Examples of the application of HSs in other RFMOs and fisheries/fisheries bodies e.g. ICCAT, IOTC and SBT, including differences between effort and catch control-based HSs

**AGENDA ITEM 3 ROLE OF MSE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HARVEST STRATEGY CONTROL RULES**

Overview of the role of MSE in the development of HS, including typical outputs and use of scenarios to test performance of HSs against objectives

**AGENDA ITEM 4 QUESTIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSION – APPLYING HARVEST STRATEGIES TO THE WCPO: LESSONS LEARNED FROM OTHER RFMOS**

**AGENDA ITEM 5 DEVELOPING ACCEPTABLE LEVELS OF RISK FOR BREACHING AN LRP**

- a. Recap of the assessment and treatment of risk
- b. Acceptable levels for the risk of breaching limit reference points—background and summary of scientific advice.
- c. Discussion of responses to the SC10 recommendation to identify the level of acceptable risk which should be applied to breaching a LRP for the key target species.

## **AGENDA ITEM 6 DEVELOPING A SKIPJACK HARVEST STRATEGY**

- a. CMMs to be considered by the Commission
- b. PS dynamics and TRPs: alternative purse seine dynamic formulations demonstrating impacts on alternative PS dynamics with some simple examples
- c. SPC presentation on the application of a potential HS framework (including HCRs) to manage the WCPO skipjack/purse seine fisheries

## **AGENDA ITEM 7 DEVELOPING A SOUTH PACIFIC ALBACORE HARVEST STRATEGY**

- a. Revised bio-economic TRP based on the 2014 Stock Assessment, including risk of exceeding LRP
- b. Discussion of the proposed TRP CMM for SPA
- c. Potential characteristics of HCRs for the southern longline fishery

### **BREAK-OUT GROUPS FOR AGENDA ITEMS 6 AND 7**

#### **1. Question for skipjack group:**

*What are the example alternative HCRs, including indicators, for skipjack, including consideration of factors raised during the presentation*

#### **2. Question for albacore group:**

*Does the proposed CMM (WCPFC-2016-DP03) address your objectives for the fishery?*

### **DAY 2**

#### **BREAK-OUT GROUPS RESUME**

Wrap up

Presentation of Skipjack WG to plenary and discussion

Presentation of South Pacific Albacore WG to plenary and discussion

## **AGENDA ITEM 8 HARVEST STRATEGY WORKPLAN**

- a. Testing alternative harvest strategies – where MSE fits in
- b. Harvest strategy workplan framework, processes for review/amendment and consideration of the extra workload for SC12 and TCC 12

## **AGENDA ITEM 9 LINKD BETWEEN HARVEST STRATEGIES AND CMMS**

- How will the Commission give effect to the elements of the harvest strategies, including TRPs and HCRs
- How best to integrate and simplify Commission instruments and measures into an operational fisheries management framework

## **AGENDA ITEM 10 WHERE TO FROM HERE**

- Consider options for progressing HS work including restructuring/tasking existing WCPFC bodies (TCC/SC)
- Capacity building for Commission members

## **AGENDA ITEM 11 CONCLUDING REMARKS AND WORKSHOP CLOSE**