



**WCPFC
HARVEST STRATEGY WORKSHOP**

Stones Hotel
Kuta, Bali
30 November – 1 December 2015

PROVISIONAL AGENDA WITH INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

**HSW-WINF-03 Rev 2
29 November 2015**

| Monday 30 November | | |
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| 08:30 Start | Agenda Item 1. Opening of the workshop | Presenter |
| | 1.1 Introduction to the Workshop | Feleti Teo/Rhea Moss-Christian (WCPFC) |
| | 1.2 Housekeeping | Tony Beeching (WCPFC) |
| | 1.3 Workshop Arrangements | Facilitator |
| 09:00 | Agenda item 2. Practical applications of the harvest strategy approach. Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | John Hampton (SPC) Gorka Merino (Sp.AZTI) John Annala (NZ MPI) Victor Restrepo (ISSF) |
| 10.00 | Agenda Item 3. Role of MSE in the development of harvest strategies/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 | John Holmes (Can.-FOC) Robert Scott (SPC) |

| Coffee Break 10:30 – 11:00 | | |
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| 11.00 | Agenda Item 4. Questions and Panel Discussion – Applying harvest strategies to the WCPO: lessons learned from other RFMOs | Expert Panel |
| 11:45 | Agenda item 5: Developing acceptable levels of risk for breaching an LRP Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | James Larcombe (Aus – DAWR) Panel discussion and questions |
| 12.45 | Lunch | |
| There will be Presentations in plenary on i) skipjack and ii) albacore under agenda items 6 and 7, followed by break-out working groups. | | |
| 1400 | Agenda Item 6. Developing a skipjack harvest strategy Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | Japan Wez Norris Robert Scott Graham Pilling (SPC) |
| 14.45 | Agenda Item 7 Developing a south pacific albacore harvest strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Revised bio-economic TRP based on the 2015 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 | Graham Pilling Tim Adams Graham Pilling |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | Afternoon Tea | |
| 15.30 – 17.00 | Break out groups for Agenda items 6 and 7 1. Question for skipjack group: <i>What are the example alternative HCRs, including indicators, for skipjack, including consideration of factors raised during the</i> | WG Facilitator |

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| | <p><i>presentation?</i></p> <p>2. Question for albacore group:</p> <p><i>Does the proposed CMM (WCPFC-2016-DP03) address your objectives for the fishery?</i></p> | WG Facilitator |
| Day 2 | | |
| 08.30 | Break-out groups resume and wrap up | |
| 09.30 | Presentation of Skipjack WG to plenary and discussion | WG Facilitator |
| 10.30 | Morning Tea | |
| 11.00 | Presentation of South Pacific Albacore WG to plenary and discussion | WG Facilitator |
| 12.00 | Lunch | |
| 13.30 | <p>Agenda item 8 Harvest strategy workplan</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | Robert Scott Kelly Buchanan |
| 15.00 | Afternoon Tea | |
| 15.30 | <p>Agenda Item 9. Links between harvest strategies and CMMs</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | Bubba Cook (WWF) |
| 16.15 | <p>Agenda Item 10: Where to from here</p> <p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider options for progressing HS work including restructuring/tasking existing WCPFC bodies (TCC/SC) • Capacity building for Commission members | Commission |
| 17:15 | Agenda Item 11. Concluding Remarks and Workshop Close | Facilitator |