

AGENDA ITEM 10:
WHERE TO FROM HERE?
Options to Progress HS Work

WCPFC Harvest Strategy Workshop
30 November – 1 December 2015
Kuta, Bali

What is the Commission's Task as per CMM 2014-06?

- The Commission shall agree a workplan and indicative timeframes to adopt or refine harvest strategies for skipjack, bigeye, yellowfin, South Pacific albacore, Pacific bluefin and northern albacore¹ tuna by no later than the twelfth meeting of the Commission in 2015. This workplan will be subject to review in 2017. The Commission may agree timeframes to adopt harvest strategies for other fisheries or stocks.



Resources

14. In formulating their budget and work programme, the Commission, Scientific Committee and any relevant WCPFC sub-committees are expected to ensure that the tasks listed in this measure are sufficiently resourced in terms of time and budget to achieve the agreed timeframes.

15. The Commission may draw on funds earmarked for this purpose from the Voluntary Contributions Fund to achieve the tasks listed in this measure.

16. In the interests of efficiency and ensuring full participation by all CCMs, the Commission may decide to use existing WCPFC meetings to undertake the work set out in this CMM or convene additional workshops or meetings to consider the tasks set out in this CMM.



Consider options for progressing HS work

OPTIONS

- *Restructure/task existing WCPFC bodies (TCC/SC)*
- *Continue Harvest Strategy Workshop*
- *Establish an independent panel of experts to progress HS work (intersessional work, electronic)*
- *Extend the Commission meeting*
- *Shorten the Commission's agenda*

