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## SC12 – DATA THEME RECOMMENDATIONS

AGENDA ITEMS 3.5 to 3.7

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1. **SC12 noted the work of the SC12 informal small working group on data (ISG-4) and that the recommendations in the report of ISG-4 (available as SC12 ST-WP-09) are taken forward.**

## With respect to “the proposal to modify the definition of the WCPFC public domain data to align to the IATTC definition”, the changes proposed by ISG-4 are to be forwarded to WCPFC13 for consideration.

1. **With respect to the review of the elements proposed in SC12 ST-WP-05: EU European Union proposal for an amendment of the "Scientific data to be provided to the Commission”, the modifications in this document proposed by ISG-4 are to be forwarded to TCC12 for further work.**

## AGENDA 3.7

1. **SC12 recommended that:**
2. **An annual update of “Analyses and projections of economic conditions in WCPO fisheries”, in a similar manner to SC12-ST-WP-04, continue to be provided at SC meetings.**
3. **These economic analyses be made available to, and be used by, the Commission in the development of harvest strategies and management measures.**
4. **SC13 consider guidelines for the voluntary submission of economic data to the Commission by CCMs, recognizing the value of economic data to the work of the Commission.**