

**TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS,
PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS**

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**Update on Logistics for the Intersessional Meeting to Progress the Draft Bridging
CMM on Tropical Tunas**

Dear All,

As earlier advised, the Intersessional Meeting to Progress the Draft Bridging CMM on Tropical Tunas will be held from the 22nd to the 24th of August, 2017 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The meeting will be hosted by the Government of the United States at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort. Funding to support the participation of developing states and participating territories are being provided by the FAO-GEF Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) Project. On behalf of the Commission, I express sincere gratitude to both the United States and the ABNJ Project for their kind funding support for this important meeting.

As noted in Circular 2017/27 which is attached for ease of reference, the deadline for submitting nomination to attend the meeting is **Thursday 20th July 2017**. Information on submitting those nominations can be found below. In addition, the US has negotiated a special rate at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort where the meeting will be hosted. Those special rates will expire on **Monday July 24th 2017**.

The meeting agenda and documentation will be circulated in due course and well in advance of the meeting.

Registration

In accordance with Rules 6 and 36 of the Rules of Procedure for the Commission Members, Cooperating Non-Members, Participating Territories, Observers and others desiring to participate in the meeting are respectfully requested to advise the Secretariat of contact details for official contacts, designated representatives, alternate representatives and advisers at the earliest opportunity. Participants should use the online registration at <https://www.wcpfc.int/meetings>.

Venue

The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort in the Tapa Ballroom. The room has a maximum occupancy of 150 people. Due to this restriction, delegations are requested to be mindful of their delegation size. The room may not accommodate for all members of delegations who bring a large number of participants.

Funding for Developing Countries and Participating Territories

The Commission will fund the participation (a daily allowance and most direct economical airfare) of one representative from each developing country and participating territory that is a member of the Commission. Formal nominations for participants to receive this support should be submitted to the Secretariat (WCPFC Finance and Administration Manager, Aaron Nighswander (aaron.nighswander@wcpfc.int) under the signature of their WCPFC Official Contact for eligible developing countries and participating territories as early as possible but no later than **Thursday 20th July 2017**.

Eligible countries and participating territories for Commission funding are requested to make every effort to advise the WCPFC Secretariat as soon as it is known who will be attending as the earlier we can book airfares, the more likely we can achieve better rates. Late changes to booking are unlikely to be able to be accommodated as they add significantly to the cost of bookings.

Information for Honolulu Hawaii, USA

For some supporting information on accommodations and meeting venue please see Circular No 2017/27.

Yours sincerely,



Feleti Penitala Teo, **OBE**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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**Update on Venue for the Intersessional Meeting to Progress the Draft Bridging
CMM on Tropical Tuna**

Dear All,

Further to Circular No 2017/07 of 10th February, 2017 and Circular No 2017/14 of 2nd March 2017, I wish to advise that the venue for the Intersessional Meeting to Progress the Draft Bridging CMM on Tropical Tuna in Honolulu, Hawaii will be at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa. The host for the meeting has provided information (attached) regarding room rates both at this hotel and other hotels in the area.

As usual, the Commission will provide support to assist the participation of one formally nominated representative from each developing country and participating territory that is a member of the Commission in the form of a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) and best economy airfare utilizing the most direct economical route available. Such developing country and participating territory should submit nominations to the Secretariat's Finance and Administration Manager, Aaron Nighswander (Aaron.Nighswander@wcpfc.int) strictly by **Thursday 20 July 2017**. Late changes to booking are unlikely to be accommodated as they add significantly to the cost of bookings.

Yours sincerely,

Feleti Penitala Teo, **OBE**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Meeting Venue and Accommodations

The following hotels are holding special conference rates for the WCPFC Intercessional Meeting



Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa (Meeting Venue)

2005 Kalia Rd, Honolulu, HI 96815

Resort View Room: \$177 (\$238.36 inclusive of taxes and resort fees)

Overnight Parking is \$18 daily for self-park; \$42 valet daily.

Please go to the following link to make your reservations, or call 808-949-4321 (direct) or toll-free (800) 774-1500.



Go online to: <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/H/HNLHVHH-ARJ-20170818/index.jhtml>

Cut-off date to make reservations is **July 1, 2017 or until sold out.**

Accommodations are also available are the following Aqua Hotel properties at conference rates (see attached map for locations)



Aqua Pagoda Hotel


1525 Rycroft St, Honolulu, HI 96814 (1.3 miles, 10 min , 25 min  to Hilton)

Moderate: \$127 (\$158.34 inclusive of taxes and fees)

Parking is additional \$10 daily.



Aqua Palms Waikiki

1850 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96815 (0.2 miles, 5 min  to Hilton)

City View: \$129 (\$165.86 inclusive of taxes and fees)

Parking is additional \$25 daily.

Aqua Hotel Reservations: To make a reservation call the toll-free number (1-866-406-2782) or make reservations on line using the GROUP CODE: **FISH**

Go online to: <http://www.aquaresorts.com/>

Cut-off date to make reservations is **July 1, 2017 or until sold out.**

All Hilton and Aqua room rates quoted above are for single or double occupancy, extra person/rollaway charges apply. Guests will be responsible for their own reservations and payments. A credit card deposit equal to 1 night room and tax will be due at time of booking to hold the room. This deposit is fully refundable, if the room is cancelled at least 3 days prior to arrival.

Meeting Venue and Accommodations Map

The following hotels are holding special conference rates for the WCPFC Intercessional Meeting

