

Consultative draft TOR for WCPFC science-management dialogue meeting

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BACKGROUND

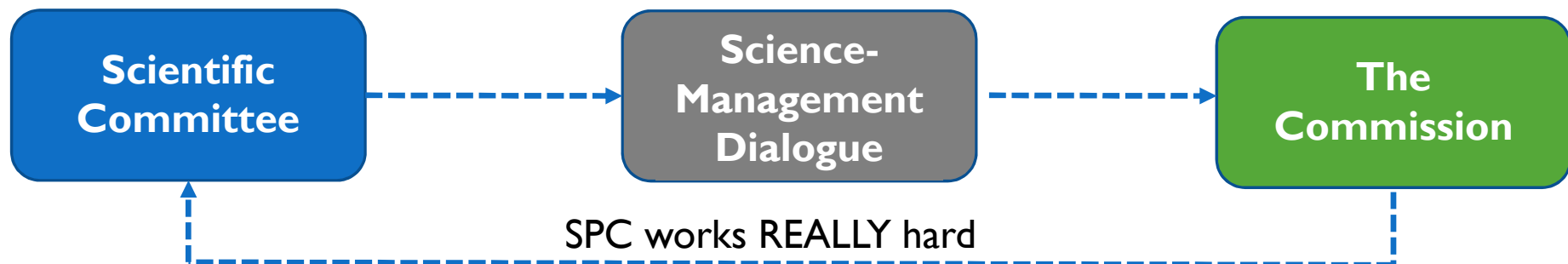
- WCPFC14 agreed to:
 - reprioritise the annual agendas of the Commission and SC to provide sufficient additional time to be allocated to progress the development of WCPO harvest strategies; and
 - recognised the potential need for a dedicated science-management dialogue (SMD).
- Discussed briefly at SPC PAW
- SPC and WCPFC Secretariat developed consultative draft ToR

NOTES ON CONSULATIVE TOR

- Key objectives:
 - Provide focussed link between scientists/managers/stakeholders
 - Allows managers to drive the process
 - Enhances scientists' ability to deliver relevant outputs
 - Facilitate iterative process of decision making
 - Refine candidate HS options for forwarding to Commission

NOTES ON CONSULATIVE TOR

- Key tasks:
 - Review and refine SC MSE outputs
 - Recommend candidate HS that meet objectives, highlighting trade-offs
 - Request (via Commission) of SSP further work (new/refined HS for evaluation)
 - Request (via Commission) of SSP improved presentational approaches
 - Consider implications of HS for data collection & monitoring systems



AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION BY SC14

- Should SMD be a formal subsidiary body?
 - Include an informal element to allow all stakeholders to engage and enhance ‘capacity building’?
 - Formal element for recommendations
- What should the structure of the meeting be?
 - Size, attendance by scientist/manager
- SMD to develop/review HS-related CMMs and provide recommendations to Commission?
- All technical/analytical info to be pre-reviewed by SC?

AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION BY SC14

- Chairing – co-chair by SC and Commission chairs?
- Use external experts to input/facilitate meeting?
- Length of meeting – one or two days?
 - Latter to incorporate informal/formal sessions
- How can SC agenda be reprioritised for HS issue consideration?

RECOMMENDATIONS

- WCPFC-SC14 is invited to:
 - Review and discuss:
 - Elements to consider when formulating the science-management dialogue; and
 - The consultative draft ToR for a WCPFC ‘science-management dialogue’ meeting.
 - Consider convening an informal small group during SC14 to workshop this Consultative draft ToR.
 - Provide recommendations and any agreed process for the formulation of the science-management dialogue for consideration by TCC14, FAC12 and WCPFC15.