



Meeting of the Compliance Monitoring Scheme Intersessional Working Group (CMS IWG)

Majuro, Republic of Marshall Islands

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CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURE FOR COMPLIANCE MONITORING SCHEME

WORKING DOCUMENT

WCPFC-2018-CMSIWG-03_supplementary

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Presentation by FFA CCMs on their draft proposal on WCPFC-2018-CMSIWG-03



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FFA Proposal on a CMM Compliance Monitoring Scheme

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**CMS Intersessional Working Group
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FFA approach

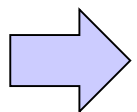
❑ Firm commitment to a CMS

❑ Positives:

- several lessons learnt to improve the CMS, including increased understanding of the obligations and further recognition of targeted assistance for SIDS

❑ Challenges:

- include vast amounts of information required and received to be assessed



Current CMS is unsustainable



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FFA Proposal

□ FFA Proposal seeks several key changes to strengthen and focus the CMS:

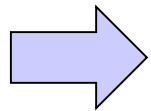
- Principles
- Removal of vessel level assessments
- Special requirements of Developing States
- Future work, including risk-based framework
- Duration of the measure



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Principles

- Need to ensure that the CMS is **effective, efficient and fair**
- Need to ensure a collaborative approach to helping CCMs improve compliance



Section on **Principles**



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Removal of vessel level assessments

- ❑ Key challenge is the **CMS is unsustainable**, given the significant volume of information that is reviewed.
 - ❑ Significant contributing factor is that the assessments are made at vessel level. Several consequential challenges arise.
- ➔ several changes proposed to **undertake assessments at CCM level**, including removal of Flag State Investigation status and introducing **aggregated information**



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Special requirements of Developing States

- ❑ Critical consideration

- ❑ Recognising Article 30, CMM 2013-07 and CMM 2013-06

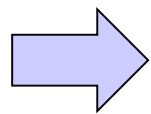
➔ Changes including section on **Special Requirements of Developing States** and recognition that SIDS are best-placed to understand their needs



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Future work

- ❑ Recognise need to continue to strengthen the CMS
- ❑ Key pieces of work, including development of clear audit points, responses to Non-compliance, review of reporting requirements



Section on **Future Work**



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Duration of the measure

- Critical to ensure the CMS is efficient, effective and fair before we adopt this for a longer term



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Thank You

