

### TECHNICAL AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

## **Eighth Regular Session**

27 September - 2 October 2012 Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia

## NOTICE OF MEETING AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

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In accordance with the Commission Rules of Procedure, Members, Cooperating Non-Members and Participating Territories (CCMs) are invited to attend the Eighth Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC8) of the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean.

The TCC8 meeting will take place at Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia commencing with a Heads of Delegations Meeting on 26 September at 4pm at the WCPFC building, and the meeting will be from Thursday 27 September to Tuesday 2 October 2012, with Sunday 30 September tentatively designated as a 'free' day. The meeting venue will be the College of Micronesia Gymnasium, Palikir, Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia.

## **Agenda**

The following documents are posted on the TCC8 website with this Notice and will be updated accordingly:

- Provisional agenda (WCPFC-TCC8-2012/02);
- Provisional annotated agenda (WCPFC-TCC8-2012/03).

The following documents will be posted shortly:

- Indicative schedule; and
- Provisional List of Documents.

The inclusion of any supplementary items in the agenda, accompanied by a written explanation, may be requested at least thirty days before the meeting. This is by 28<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

#### Observers

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 TCC8 are respectfully requested to advise the Secretariat of contact details for official contacts, designated representatives, alternate representatives and advisers at the earliest opportunity.

All related enquiries about the TCC8 meeting should be addressed to the Compliance Manager, Lara Manarangi-Trott: <a href="manager-lara-manarangi-trott@wcpfc.int">lara.manarangi-trott@wcpfc.int</a>.

# Registration

All participants are requested to register electronically on the WCPFC website. If that is not possible please print and return the completed registration form to Lucille Martinez, preferably by email to <a href="mailto:Lucille.Martinez@wcpfc.int">Lucille.Martinez@wcpfc.int</a> or <a href="mailto:meetings.wcpfc@wcpfc.int">meetings.wcpfc@wcpfc.int</a> or by facsimile (+691 320 1108) as soon as possible. For those delegations with more than one participant it would be preferred if registrations could be submitted in one batch by a key contact for that delegation.

### **Preparatory Meeting for Head of Delegation**

A Preparatory Meeting for the Heads of Delegation will be held at the PNG Room, Secretariat on Wednesday, 26 September 2012 at 16:00 hours, convened by the TCC Chair. Participants are invited to consider the organization of the meeting and priority issues.

# **TCC8 Meeting Documents**

Every effort will be made to post all meeting documents on the WCPFC website by 30 August 2012. All participants will be individually responsible for downloading their meeting papers and printing them, as required.

# **Submission of Annual Report – Part 1 and Part 2**

Reiterating the deadlines for Part 1 and Part 2 reports as outlined in WCPFC Circular 2012/35 dated 24 May 2012...

Annual Report Part 2 covering 2011 activities	Provided on WCPFC website: http://www.wcpfc.int/complia nce-monitoring/	1 July 2012 (as decided at WCPFC8)
Annual Report Part 1, covering 2011 activities	Attachment N of the SC4 Summary Report, including requests from paragraph 9 of CMM-2007-04, paragraph 8 of CMM-2009-03, paragraph 11 of CMM-2009-06, and paragraph 4 of CMM-2010-07	8 July 2012 (one-month prior to the annual regular session of the Scientific Committee)

To assist the Secretariat with keeping track of CCM submissions of Annual Report Part 1 and Part 2, as well as draft CMR reports, the Secretariat has dedicated email address that we ask CCMs to use for formal submissions of Annual Report Part 1 and Part 2, as well as draft CMR correspondence: contact.AR@wcpfc.int

# **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 (<u>Lucille.Martinez@wcpfc.int</u>) under the signature of their WCPFC Official Contact for qualifying developing countries and participating territories as early as possible but no later than 22 August 2011.

Could we ask that countries 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 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.

### Accommodation

Available accommodation is listed in **Table 1** at the end of this document. Those participants needing accommodation should book directly with the hotel of their choice as soon as possible. All rates noted below are tax inclusive. Some alternative accommodation options may also be available.

## **Airlines and Airport Transfers**

United Airlines (Boeing 737-800) depart either Guam or Honolulu every other day to stop by Pohnpei (Guam-Chuuk-Pohnpei-Kosrae- Kwajalein-Majuro-Honolulu). The Sunday night flight is a Guam – Chuuk – Pohnpei - Chuuk – Guam. Arrival and departure time in Pohnpei of the continental flights effective on June 23 2012 is shown below:

DAY	ORIGINATING FROM	FLIGHT NO.	POHNPEI	
DAI			ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
Monday	Guam	UA172	1.44pm	2:26pm
Tuesday	HNL (departs Mon)	UA154	12.45pm	1:30pm
Wednesday	Guam	UA172	2.42pm	3:27pm
Thursday	HNL (departs Wed)	UA154	12.37pm	12:20pm
Friday	Guam	UA172	1.44pm	2:26pm
Saturday	HNL (departs Fri)	UA154	12.45pm	1:30pm
Sunday	Guam	UA136/UA155	12:35am (Mon)	1:30am (Mon)

Transport from the Pohnpei Airport to the hotels in Pohnpei is available by hotel airport transport. Please contact your hotels for transportation arrangement.

## **Currency in FSM**

The currency used in the Federated States of Micronesia is the U.S. dollar. Bank of Guam provides currency exchange services for the Australian Dollar, Philippine Peso, Japanese Yen, Hong Kong Dollar and Korean Won.

### Visa to visit the Federated States of Micronesia

All participants visiting FSM should pass either Honolulu or Guam airport, where you are required to have a US transit visa.

Visitors to the Federated States of Micronesia do not require an entry permit for stays up to 30 days, however you must have an onward ticket and a passport valid for at least 120 days. An entry permit is required for visits longer than 30 days, extendable up to one year.

For further visa requirements please refer to <a href="http://www.visit-fsm.org/visitors/entry.html">http://www.visit-fsm.org/visitors/entry.html</a>

# Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia

Background information about Pohnpei, including city maps and weather details, is available at <a href="http://www.visit-micronesia.fm/eng/pohnpei/index.html">http://www.visit-micronesia.fm/eng/pohnpei/index.html</a>

Table 1. Accommodation in Pohnpei

Hotel	Room Rates (tax included)	Amenities	No. of Rooms
Cliff Rainbow Hotel reservations@cliffrainbow.com Ph: (691) 320-2415	Single Standard \$42.40 Single Deluxe \$95.40 Double Deluxe \$106.00 Triple Occupancy \$132.50 Suite Room \$143.10	pick-up/drop-off and	36 rooms (10 Standard, 9 Single Deluxe, 16 Double Deluxe, & 1 Suite Room)
South Park Hotel southparkhotel@mail.fm www.southparkhotel.net Ph: (691) 320-2255	Old Wing: Double/Single \$ 50.00  New Wing Double/Single \$100.00	Each room equipped with air-conditioner, telephone and refrigerator. Hotel provides complimentary airport transfer. Restaurant onsite with nice view of Sokehs Rock/Bay Harbor	18 Rooms (6 rooms at Old Wing & 12 rooms at New Wing)
Sea Breeze Hotel reservations@pohnpeiseabreeze.com seabreeze@mail.fm Ph: (691) 320-2065	Single/South-side \$70.85 Sinlge/Ground Flr. \$59.95 Double/South-side \$81.75 Double/Mountain-side \$70.85 Triple/Mountain-side \$81.75 Apartment - 1bedrm \$107.85 2 bedrm \$142.57	Air-conditioner, telephone, refrigerator, and Cable TV. Complimentary transfers to/from airport. Restaurant onsite and tour services available.	25 Rooms (12 Single, 9 Double, 2 Triple, 2 Apartment Type rooms)
Yvonnes Apartelle vvonnehotel@hotmail.com Ph: (691) 320-5130/1248	Single Occupancy \$65.00 \$65.00 per person  Double Occupancy \$85.00 (\$65.00 + \$20.00 add'1 pers.)  Triple Occupancy is \$105.00 (\$65.00 + \$20.00 add'1 pers.)	Rooms equipped with air-conditioner, refrigerator, cable TV, and telephone. Free airport pickup/dropoff. Laundry facility available and 7 rooms have cooking facilities. Restaurant on site.	26 Rooms (12 Single, 12 Double & 2 Triple Occupancy rooms)
Oceanview Hotel rumorsinc@mail.fm www.fm/oceanview Ph: (691) 320-7978	Single/Ocean-side \$89.68 & Suite Ocean side Single/Mountain side \$79.50 Double/Ocean-side Double/Mountain side \$132.50 \$121.90 Cottages per unit \$65.00 (\$25 add'l person for all above)		13 Rooms (3 Single, 5 Double, and 1 Suite rooms, and 4 Cottages)

China Star Hotel crl-lan@yahoo.com guojunqu@hotmail.com (691) 320-4390/1789	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Rooms Single Double 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Rooms Single Double 2 Suites	\$ 60-\$65 \$ 70-\$75 \$ 68.00 \$ 78.00 \$ 98.00	Air-conditioned rooms, refrigerator, telephone and TV. Close to airport. Free airport transfer available and free WiFi . Restaurant on site.	28 Rooms (14 Single, 12 Double and 2 Suites)
Pacific Skylight PacificSkylite@mail.fm  (691) 320-3672	Single Occupancy Double Occupancy Triple Occupancy	\$ 60.00 \$ 88.00 \$113.00	Air-conditioned rooms, TV, refrigerator and free airport transfer. Internet access available at lobby.	18 Rooms (4 Single and 14 Double rooms. Able to convert to Triple room occupancy
7 Star Inn (New Hotel) 7starsinn@mail.fm www.7starsinn.fm (691) 320-6383 / 320-6147	Single Room Double Room Deluxe Room	\$ 68.25 \$ 89.25 \$ 94.50	All rooms are air conditioned with TV phone, refrigerator. Free airport pickup/dropoff and free internet access. Restaurant & Bar on site.	15 Rooms (9 Single and 6 Double rooms)
Joy Hotel joy_ponape@hotmail.com (691) 320-2477 / 320-2447	Single Room Double Room	\$ 79.50 \$100.70	All rooms equipped with air conditioner, TV, telephone, refrigerator. Free internet and Restaurant on site.	10 Rooms (4 Single and 6 Double)
The Village Hotel thevillage@mail.fm www.thevillage@mail.com (691) 320-2797	Single/Sunrise Single/Sokehs view  Double/Sunrise Double/Sokehs view  Single/Point view Double Point view  ( \$9.45 add'l adult); C detail required to guar booking		All rooms have 2 queen size beds, fans and water heater with room rate depended per guest occupancy. Restaurant and bar on site with free internet access and scenic view of Sokehs Rock. Island tour & diving services available; Airport transfer is \$4 per person one way	20 Rooms
C-Star Apartelle c star2011@hotmail.com  (691) 320-3400 /320-3398	Single room Double room Triple room (\$15 per add'l person)	\$53.00 \$66.00 \$99.00	All rooms are air conditioned with cable TV, refrigerator, stove and telephone. Dial up internet and laundry facility available. Free airport pickup and dropoff	10 Rooms (3 single room, 5 double and 2 triple)