



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
SIXTEENTH REGULAR SESSION**

ELECTRONIC MEETING

12 – 19 August 2020

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**WCPFC-SC16-2020/02 (Rev.02)
28 July 2020**

AGENDA ITEM 1 OPENING OF THE MEETING

- 1.1 Welcome address**
- 1.2 Meeting arrangements**
- 1.3 Adoption of agenda**
- 1.4 Reporting arrangements**

AGENDA ITEM 2 DATA AND STATISTICS THEME

- 2.1 Data gaps of the Commission**

AGENDA ITEM 3 STOCK ASSESSMENT THEME

- 3.1 Age and growth of yellowfin and bigeye tuna (Project 82)**
- 3.2 WCPO bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*)**
 - 3.2.1 Review of 2020 bigeye tuna stock assessment
 - 3.2.2 Provision of scientific information
 - a. Stock status and trends
 - b. Management advice and implications
- 3.3 WCPO yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*)**
 - 3.3.1 Review of 2020 yellowfin tuna stock assessment
 - 3.3.2 Provision of scientific information
 - a. Status and trends
 - b. Management advice and implications
- 3.4 North Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*)**
 - 3.4.1 Review of 2020 North Pacific albacore stock assessment
 - 3.4.2 Provision of scientific information
 - a. Status and trends
 - b. Management advice and implications
- 3.5 Pacific bluefin tuna (*Thunnus orientalis*)**
 - 3.5.1 Review of 2020 Pacific bluefin tuna stock assessment
 - 3.5.2 Provision of scientific information
 - a. Status and trends

- b. Management advice and implications

AGENDA ITEM 4 MANAGEMENT ISSUES THEME

4.1 Development of the Harvest Strategy Framework for key tuna species

4.1.1 Target reference points

4.1.1.1 Bigeye and yellowfin tuna

4.1.1.2 Skipjack tuna

4.1.2 Performance indicators, monitoring strategy, harvest control rules and management strategy evaluation

AGENDA ITEM 5 FUTURE WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET

5.1 Development of the 2021 work programme and budget, and projection of 2022-2023 provisional work programme and indicative budget

AGENDA ITEM 6 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

6.1 Future operation of the Scientific Committee

6.2 Election of Officers of the Scientific Committee

6.3 Next meeting

AGENDA ITEM 7 OTHER MATTERS

7.1 Review of Online Discussion Forum outputs

AGENDA ITEM 8 ADOPTION OF THE SUMMARY REPORT OF THE SIXTEENTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM 9 CLOSE OF MEETING