



TECHNICAL AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE
Sixteenth Regular Session
 Electronic Meeting 23 – 29 September 2020

PROVISIONAL LIST OF TOPICS FOR eTCC16 ONLINE DISCUSSION FORUM

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8 September 2020

*** The eTCC16 will include participants having some prior initial exchanges of correspondence that will be facilitated using the new online discussion forum platform hosted through the WCPFC website TCC16 meeting page. Each online discussion forum topic will be opened for discussions as the relevant papers are posted to the TCC16 meeting website, so please keep an eye on the TCC16 meeting page for updates and/or follow the instructions in the TCC16 online meeting protocols for how to subscribe to online discussion forum email alerts. All TCC16 online discussion forum topics will be closed at **12h00 on Friday 18 September 2020 (Pohnpei time)**. The Acting TCC Chair or relevant IWG/SWG Chairs, with support from the Secretariat and Rapporteur, will develop a summary of discussions on each topic, and drawing from the correspondence will propose any draft outcomes for consideration by TCC during the virtual eTCC16 Meeting sessions, and best attempts will be made to circulate this to participants prior to the start of the TCC Virtual sessions. ***

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A: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -*Overview report of the WCPFC MCS and Compliance Programmes*

Supporting papers

WCPFC-TCC16-2020-05	Annual Report of the Executive Director– Operational issues with WCPFC MCS and Compliance
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B: CNM REQUESTS {*facilitated by SWG Chair Emily Crigler (U.S.)*}

Supporting papers

WCPFC-TCC16-2020-07	Cooperating Non-Member requests for 2021 <i>Secretariat</i>
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C: ENHANCING THE COMPLIANCE MONITORING SCHEME (CMS)

C1: Update on Streamlining of Annual Reporting

Supporting papers

WCPFC-TCC16-2020-10	Update of streamlining of Annual Reporting <i>Secretariat</i>
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¹ Revised considering the TCC HOD Meeting discussions on 5th September 2020

C2: Explore feasibility and costs of suggestions from CCMs to facilitate improvements to the online Compliance Case File System

Supporting papers

WCPFC-TCC16-2020-12	Report on the Review of the online Compliance Case File System <i>Secretariat</i>
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C3: Continuation of Compliance Monitoring Scheme Intersessional Working Group to progress the CMS Future Work tasks in 2021

Supporting papers

WCPFC-TCC16-2020-13	Workplan elements for the CMS Future Work Tasks
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C4: List of obligations to be reviewed by the CMS in 2021

Supporting papers

WCPFC-TCC16-2020-DP02	List of obligations to be assessed in the Compliance Monitoring Scheme in 2021 <i>United States of America</i>
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D: TECHNICAL AND COMPLIANCE MATTERS ARISING UNDER INTERSESSIONAL DECISIONS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Supporting papers

WCPFC-TCC16-2020-14	Synthesis paper for COVID19 matters for TCC16, including the task in WCPFC Circular 2020/71 (July 23, 2020) <i>Secretariat</i>
Circ 2020/97	Letter from the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency - COVID-19 Operating Protocols for the Fishing Sector in the Pacific

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E: SUPPORT EFFORTS BY CCMS AND THE SECRETARIAT TO CONTINUE TECHNICAL WORK INTERSESSIONALLY TO OPTIMIZE TCC'S EFFICIENCY EVALUATING CCM'S VMS COMPLIANCE (TCC Workplan 2019-2021) & TO ADDRESS THE VMS GAP AND IMPROVE THE NUMBER OF VESSELS REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION VMS (TCC15 Summary Report paragraph 211) {facilitated by VMS SWG Co-Chairs – Viv Fernandes (Australia) and Terry Boone (U.S.)}

Supporting papers

WCPFC-TCC16-2020-16	VMS SWG report
WCPFC-TCC16-2020-RP01	Annual Report on the Commission VMS <i>Secretariat</i>

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F: DEVELOP IMPROVED MECHANISMS FOR THE FLOW OF OBSERVER INFORMATION FROM ROP PROVIDERS TO CCMS NEEDING SUCH INFORMATION FOR THEIR INVESTIGATIONS

{facilitated by Chair of TCC Working Group on Observer Reports – Tom Graham (U.S.)}

Supporting papers

WCPFC-TCC16-2020-17	TCC Observer WG report
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WCPFC- TCC16- 2020-RP02	Annual Report on the Regional Observer Programme <i>Secretariat</i>
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G: CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS, SPECIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR E-TECHNOLOGIES

{facilitated by Chair of ERandEMWG – Kerry Smith (Australia)}

Supporting papers

WCPFC- TCC16- 2020-18	ERandEM WG report
WCPFC- TCC16- 2020-RP10	Annual report on the performance of the E-reporting Standards and their application <i>Secretariat and SPC-OFP</i>

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H: CONTINUATION OF IWG TO REVIEW CMM 2009-06 IN 2021

{facilitated by Transshipment IWG Co-Chairs – Sam Lanwi (RMI) and Alex Kahl (U.S.)}

Supporting papers

WCPFC- TCC16- 2020-19	Transshipment IWG report
WCPFC- TCC16- 2020-RP03	Annual Report on WCPFC transshipment reporting, with an emphasis on high seas activities <i>Secretariat</i>

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I: UPDATE OF TCC WORKPLAN

Supporting papers

WCPFC- TCC16-2020- 20	TCC workplan 2019-2021 and TCC15 Summary Report Attachment D
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J: SECRETARIAT RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO THE WCPFC APPROVED ALC/MTU LIST (VMS SSPs Section 2.7)

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WCPFC- TCC16-2020- 15	Recommendations related to the WCPFC approved ALC/MTU List (VMS SSPs Section 2.7) <i>Secretariat</i>
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K: OTHER TOPICS FOR ONLINE DISCUSSION FORUM

{placeholder for consideration of other topics to be considered in online discussion forum ifs formally requested by a Member, eg other Secretariat papers not considered above and/or delegation papers, on the proviso that issues need that issues need effective engagement between CCMs in order to make progress}

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K1: U.S. PROPOSAL FOR HSBI PENNANT

Supporting paper

WCPFC- TCC16- 2020-DP01	U.S. Proposal to amend size specifications for the HSBI Pennant
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Kx: OTHERS?

TCC16 PAPERS TO BE ADDED AS TOPICS IN eTCC16 ONLINE DISCUSSION FORUM BY EXCEPTION (AT THE FORMAL REQUEST OF A MEMBER)

RP01	Annual Report on the Commission VMS <i>Secretariat</i>
RP02	Annual Report on the Regional Observer Programme <i>Secretariat</i>
RP03	Annual Report on WCPFC transshipment reporting, with an emphasis on high seas activities <i>Secretariat</i>
RP04	Annual Report on the High Seas Boarding and Inspection Scheme <i>Secretariat</i>
RP05	Annual Report on the Record of Fishing Vessels (and SSPs) <i>Secretariat</i>
RP06	Annual Report on the Eastern High Seas Pocket Special Management Area <i>Secretariat</i>
RP07	Annual Report on Port Inspections and Implementation of Port State Minimum Standards for Port State Measures <i>Secretariat</i>
RP08	Annual Report on the Administration of the WCPFC data access rules and procedures <i>Secretariat</i>
RP10	Annual report on the performance of the E-reporting Standards and their application <i>Secretariat and SPC-OFP</i>
IP01	Summary of submissions of Annual Report Part 1 and Part 2 <i>Secretariat</i>
IP02	Scientific data available to the Western and central pacific fisheries commission (updated “data gaps paper” from SC16) <i>SPC-OFP</i>
IP03	Status of Observer data management, including tables on ROP longline coverage (updated SC16 paper) <i>SPC-OFP</i>
IP04	Summary of the reports received under tropical tuna CMMs from 2019 to 2020 <i>Secretariat</i>
IP05	Catch and Effort tables on tropical tuna CMMs – prepared by Secretariat and SPC-OFP (updated paper from SC16) <i>Secretariat and SPC-OFP</i>
IP06	Summary of reporting received by WCPFC under CMM 2010-05 and CMM 2015-02: south Pacific albacore <i>Secretariat and SPC-OFP</i>
IP07	Trends in South Pacific Albacore Longline and Troll Fisheries (SC16 paper) <i>SPC-OFP and Secretariat</i>
IP08	Updated information on North Pacific albacore fishing effort (NC16 paper) <i>Secretariat</i>
IP09	Compiled information on Pacific bluefin tuna - fishing effort and catch (NC16 paper) <i>Secretariat</i>
08A	Overview of Compliance Monitoring Scheme matters for TCC16 <i>Secretariat</i>
08B	List of Capacity Assistance Requests and Capacity Development Plan <i>Secretariat</i>
11	Compiled CMM 2013-07 paragraph 19 annual reports (Annual Report Part 2)