



**JOINT IATTC AND WCPFC-NC WORKING GROUP MEETING ON THE  
MANAGEMENT OF PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA  
FIFTEENTH SESSION (JWG-05)**

ELECTRONIC MEETING

6 – 7 October 2020

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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS**

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**IATTC-NC-JWG05-2020/03**

In accordance with the intersessional decision of the Commission in response to the impacts of COVID-19 on global travels and restricted national border entries, the Fifth Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting on the Management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna (JWG-05) will be held as an Electronic Meeting **at 7:00 am Japan Standard time (JST, or UTC+9 hours) from 6 (Tuesday) to 7 (Wednesday) October 2020**. Each day's session will be 3 hours in duration. The JWG-05 will be chaired by Co-Chairs Dorothy Lowman (USA) and Masanori Miyahara (Japan).

**Virtual platform for JWG-05**

The online meeting platform for hosting the JWG-05 will be Zoom. For best results Zoom should be installed in your machine. Please visit <https://zoom.us/test> to download and test both Zoom and your internet connection.

The WCPFC Secretariat will host a trial Zoom session prior to the JWG-05 meeting to check individual connections and assist where possible. The trial session is scheduled to occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 at 12:00 midday local time in Pohnpei (UTC+11). Please email [ITSupport@wcpfc.int](mailto:ITSupport@wcpfc.int) to register an interest in the trial and a separate zoom meeting invitation will be provided.

**Registration**

On-line meeting registration is available at <https://www.wcpfc.int/node/47387/registrations> under the *Fifth Joint IATTC-NC Working Group Meeting on PBF Management* meeting site.

All participants are requested to register using this facility in order to participate in the electronic JWG-05 meeting. Once a participant's registration on the JWG-05 website is authorized, an invitation email with a link to the virtual JWG-05 meeting will be sent to the participant's registered email address two days prior to the meeting.

All CCMs are requested to use the online registration system to approve their delegation. CCMs not familiar with the online approval system can send their official list of delegates to the Secretariat ([Lucille.Martinez@wcpfc.int](mailto:Lucille.Martinez@wcpfc.int)) as early as possible in order for the Secretariat to approve participants in the system. Observers to the WCPFC-NC and IATTC will be approved once verified by both Secretariats. If you have any queries related to registration, please contact Ms Lucille Martinez directly.

All CCMs are strongly requested to register **by Friday, 25 September 2020**.

### **JWG-05 Meeting Documents**

Provisional agenda is posted and additional meeting documents will be available at *Fifth Joint IATTC-NC Working Group Meeting on PBF Management* folder under the WCPFC NC16 Meeting page: <https://www.wcpfc.int/meetings/nc16>.

All meeting documents (presentation files, scientific advice from WCPFC-SC and ISTTC-SAC, reports on implementation of WCPFC-CMM / IATTC-Resolution for PBF, and proposals for CMMs or IATTC Resolutions) will be submitted to the Secretariat ([sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int](mailto:sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int)) **by 15 September 2020**.