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GN-WP-02	IATTC. Summary of the fishery and assessments of the major stocks of tuna exploited in the eastern Pacific Ocean.
GN-WP-03	Secretariat. Issues arising from the Commission
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GN-IP-01	Secretariat. Cooperation with other organizations
GN-IP-02	ISC (Chair). Report of the 12th Meeting of the International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean.
GN-IP-03	Harley, S. A proposal to investigate range contraction for tropical tunas in the WCPO

SCIENCE-RELATED DOCUMENTS PRESENTED AT WCPFC8

SC8-WCPFC8-01	SPC-OFP. Review of Implementation of Effectiveness of CMM 2008-01 (WCPFC8-2011/43 Rev1)
SC8-WCPFC8-02	SPC-OFP. Projections recent av-recruitment (WCPFC8-2011/43 A)
SC8-WCPFC8-03	SPC-OFP. Projections srr recruitment (WCPFC8-2011/43 B)
SC8-WCPFC8-04	SPC-OFP. Summary Information on Whale Shark and Cetacean Interactions in the Tropical WCPFC Purse Seine Fishery (WCPFC8-2011-IP/01 Rev 1)
SC8-WCPFC8-05	SPC-OFP. WCP Tuna Fishery: 2010 Overview and Status of Stocks (WCPFC8-2011-IP-02)
SC8-WCPFC8-06	Secretariat. South Pacific Albacore Fishery (WCPFC8-2011-IP/04 Rev 1)
SC8-WCPFC8-07	SPC-OFP. WCPFC CMM 2008-01 Background Stats (Rev 1) (WCPFC8-2011-IP-11 (Rev 1))
SC8-WCPFC8-08	SPC-OFP. WCPFC-2011-IP06. Plan for Improvement of the Availability and Use of Purse Seine Catch Composition Data (Project 60)
SC8-WCPFC8-09	Australia Proposals to Address the Impact of Purse Seine Fishing Activity on Whale Sharks (WCPFC8-2011-DP/15a (Rev 1))
SC8-WCPFC8-10	Japan. A Guideline for safe and live release of encircled whale sharks during purse seine fishing operation (WCPFC8-2011-DP/17)

DATA AND STATISTICS THEME

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ST-WP-01	Williams, P. Scientific data available to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission. Rev 1 (30 July 2012)
ST-WP-02	Lawson, T. and F. Lasi. Report on Project 60: Collection and Evaluation of Purse-Seine Species Composition Data.
ST-WP-03	Lawson, T. Estimation of the species composition of the catch by purse seiners in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean using grab samples and spill samples collected by observers Rev 1 (27 July 2012)
<i>THEME – Information Papers</i>	
ST-IP-01	Williams, P. Estimates of annual catches in the WCPFC Statistical Area. SPC-OFP
ST-IP-02	Williams P. and C. Cole. Status of Observer Data Management
ST-IP-03	Secretariat. Summary of Regional Observer Programme Audits
ST-IP-04	Dickson et al. Analysis of Purse Seine/Ring Net Fishing Operations in Philippine EEZ
ST-IP-05	Piasente et al. Electronic onboard monitoring pilot project for the Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Australia)

ST-IP-06	Kumasi, B. Determination of age-classes from length frequency data collected from port sampling in Papua New Guinea
ST-IP-07	Usu, T. Assessment of Independent fishery data collected from the PNG Purse Seine Fishery between 2008 and 2011.

STOCK ASSESSMENT THEME

<i>SA THEME – Working Papers</i>	
SA-WP-01	Ianelli, J., M. Maunder, and A. E. Punt. Independent Review of 2011 WCPO Bigeye Tuna Assessment.
SA-WP-02	Harley S., P. Williams and J. Hampton. A compendium of fisheries indicators for bigeye, skipjack, yellowfin, and south Pacific albacore tunas and south Pacific swordfish
SA-WP-03	Nicol, S. Project 35: Bigeye tuna age and reproductive biology progress report
SA-WP-04	Hoyle, S. Stock Assessment of Albacore in the south Pacific Ocean Rev 1 (29 July 2012)
SA-WP-05	Davies, N. et al. Stock Assessment of Striped Marlin (<i>Kajikia audax</i>) in the Southwest Pacific Ocean.
SA-WP-06	Rice, J. and S. Harley. Stock Assessment of Oceanic Whitetip Sharks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean
SA-WP-07	Rice, J. Stock Assessment of Silky Sharks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean
SA-WP-08	Kleiber, P. and S. Harley. An update on progress towards a stock assessment for swordfish in the southern WCPO including standardized CPUE for Spanish swordfish fleet.
SA-WP-09	Lee, S., Z. Kim, M. Lee, J. Ku, S. Yoon, and D. Lee. Yellowfin tuna CPUE standardization of the Korean tuna longline fisheries in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean. Rev 1 (6 August 2012)
SA-WP-10	ISC. Stock Assessment for North Pacific Striped Marlin
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SA-IP-02	Hampton, J. et al. SPC-OF response to the Independent Review of the 2011 bigeye tuna stock assessment
SA-IP-03	Servidad-Bacordo, R., A. Dickson, L. Nepomuceno and R. Ramiscal. Composition, Distribution and Abundance of Fish Eggs and Larvae in the Philippine Pacific Seaboard and Celebes Sea with Focus on Scombrids Larvae (Tuna and Tuna-like Species).
SA-IP-04	Holdsworth, J. Yellowfin Tuna Fisheries in New Zealand and the Southwest Pacific Ocean.
SA-IP-05	Evans, K., D. Kolody, F. Abascal, J. Holdsworth, P. Maru and T. Sippel. Spatial dynamics of swordfish in the south Pacific Ocean inferred from tagging experiments.
SA-IP-06	Not Provided
SA-IP-07	Ghosn, D., D. Collins, C. Baiada and A. Steffe. Catch per unit effort and size composition of striped marlin caught by recreational fisheries in

	southeast Australian waters. NSW Department of Primary Industries. Rev 1 (11 July 2012)
SA-IP-08	Holdsworth, J., and T. Kendrick. Characterisation and catch per unit effort of striped marlin in New Zealand.
SA-IP-09	Hoyle, S. et al. CPUE Standardisation for Striped Marlin in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean
SA-IP-10	Rice, J. Catch per unit effort of oceanic white tip sharks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean.
SA-IP-11	Rice, J. Catch per unit effort of silky sharks in the Western Central Pacific Ocean (Rev 1).
SA-IP-12	Rice, J. Alternative catch estimates for silky and oceanic whitetip sharks in the WCPO
SA-IP-13	Campbell, R. Abundance indices for striped marlin and broadbill swordfish in the south-west Pacific based on standardised CPUE from the Australian longline fleet.
SA-IP-14	Bigelow, K. and S. Hoyle. Standardized CPUE for South Pacific albacore
SA-IP-15	Farley, J. et al. Population Biology of Albacore Tuna in the Australian Region
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MI-WP-02	Pilling, G. et al. Consideration of target reference points for WCPO stocks with an emphasis on skipjack tuna
MI-WP-03	Berger, A. et al. An introduction to the use of harvest control rules for WCPO tuna fisheries
MI-WP-04	Satoh, K., H. Okamoto and M. Ogura. Relationship between bigeye tuna catch and school type of Japanese purse seine operated in tropical area of the western and central Pacific Ocean
MI-WP-05	Hanich, Q. Mapping the Conservation Burden in the Western and Central Pacific Tuna Fisheries
MI-WP-06	Hampton, J. et al. Review of the Implementation and Effectiveness of Key Management Measures for Tropical Tuna.
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MI-IP-02	WCPFC8. Terms of Reference for the Management Objectives Workshop, WCPFC8 Summary Report

ECOSYSTEM AND BYCATCH MITIGATION THEME

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EB-WP-01	Evans, K. et al. Progressing adaptation to climate variability and change in Western and Central Pacific Ocean tuna fisheries.
EB-WP-02	Nicol, S. Progress on Kobe III bycatch technical working group.
EB-WP-03	Rice, J. and S. Harley. A Progress Report on the Shark Research Plan Rev 1
EB-WP-04	Rice, J. and S. Harley. Assessment of the whale shark as a key shark species

EB-WP-05	Withdrawn (2 August 2012) Kirby, D. and P. Ward. Review of bycatch mitigation and management measures for highly migratory (oceanic) shark species.
EB-WP-06	ACAP. Review of Seabird Bycatch Mitigation Measures for Pelagic Longline Fisheries.
EB-WP-07	ACAP. Minimum Data Requirements for Monitoring Seabird Bycatch
EB-WP-08	Withdrawn (2 August 2012) Kirby, D. and I. Hay. Review of bycatch mitigation and management measures for seabirds.
EB-WP-09	Robertson, G. et al. New branch line weighting regimes reduce risk of seabird mortality in the Australian pelagic longline fishery without affecting fish catch’.
EB-WP-10	Robertson, G. et al. Branch line weighting options that reduce the risk of seabird bycatch’.
EB-WP-11	Itano, D. et al. Overview of the ISSF Bycatch Mitigation Research Cruise in the WCPO
EB-WP-12	Hutchinson, M. et al. The post-release condition of FAD associated silky sharks (<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>) caught in tuna purse seine gear Rev 1
EB-WP-13	Muir, J. et al. Behaviour of target and non-target species on drifting FADs and when encircled by purse seine gear.
EB-WP-14	Itano, D. et al. Development and testing of a release panel for sharks and non-target finfish in purse seine gear.
EB-WP-15	Satoh, S. et al. Review of Japan’s approaches to reduce bycatch of juvenile bigeye tuna by purse seine on FADs in tropical area of the western and central Pacific Ocean.
EB-WP-16	Oshima, T. et al. Study on the methods to reduce the by-catch of juvenile Bigeye tuna in purse seine FADs operations. Rev 1
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EB-WP-18	Pilling, G. et al. Estimation of catches and fate of edible bycatch species taken in the equatorial purse seine fishery. Rev 1 (25 July 2012)
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<i>EB THEME – Information Papers</i>	
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EB-IP-02	Graham Robertson and Ian Hay. Progress report on the development and testing of the underwater bait setter for pelagic longline fisheries’
EB-IP-03	Semba, Y., K. Yokawa and H. Matsunaga. Distribution and trend of abundance for porbeagle (<i>Lamna nasus</i>) in the Southern Hemisphere.
EB-IP-04	Beck, N., Y. Inoue and W. Papworth. Progress Report on the Development of a Seabird Identification Guide for use by tRFMOs. Rev 2 (31 July 2012).
EB-IP-05	Birdlife International and ACAP. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation Fact Sheets.
EB-IP-06	Lehody, P. et al. SEAPODYM applications in WCPO – progress report.
EB-IP-07	Patterson, H. M. and M. J. Tudman. Chondrichthyan Guide for Fisheries Managers
EB-IP-08	Australia. National Plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Sharks 2012 – Shark Plan 2
EB-IP-09	Australia. Operational Strategy: National Plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Sharks 2012 - Shark-Plan 2
EB-IP-10	Mitsunaga, Y. et al. Association of early juvenile yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i> with a network of payaos in the Philippines
EB-IP-11	Allain et al. WCPO ecosystem indicator trends and results from ecopath simulations.

EB-IP-12	Poisson F. et al Good practices to reduce the mortality of sharks and rays caught incidentally by the tropical tuna purse seiners.
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RESEARCH PROJECTS

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<i>PACIFIC TUNA TAGGING PROJECT</i>	
RP-PTTP-01	PTTP-SC. Report of the PTTP Steering Committee
RP-PTTP-02	Hampton, J. et al. PTTP progress report and work plan for 2012-2013
<i>WEST PACIFIC EAST ASIA OCEANIC FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROJECT</i>	
RP-WPEA-01	Secretariat. Information on WPEA OFM Project Steering Committee
RP-WPEA-02	Secretariat. Summary Report on 2011-2012 WPEA OFM Project Activities
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RP-WPEA-06	Vietnam. WPEA OFM Project: Progress Report – Vietnam Rev 1
RP-WPEA-07	Secretariat. Report of the fourth session of the WPEA OFM Project Steering Committee. August 2012
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