



**COMMISSION
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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AGENDA ITEM 1. OPENING OF MEETING

- 1.1 Adoption of agenda
- 1.2 Statements from Members and Participating Territories
- 1.3 Meeting arrangements
 - 1.3.1 Online meeting protocols
 - 1.3.2 Establishment of small working groups (CNMs, CMR, others)

AGENDA ITEM 2. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AGENDA ITEM 3. MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER APPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Status of the Convention
- 3.2 Update on Observer status
- 3.3 Applications for Cooperating Non-Member (CNM) status
 - 3.3.1 Participatory rights of CNMs

AGENDA ITEM 4. NEW PROPOSALS

AGENDA ITEM 5. INTERSESSIONAL DECISIONS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

AGENDA ITEM 6. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING STATES

- 6.1 Implementation of Article 30 of WCPFC Convention and CMM 2013-07 (SIDS special requirements)
- 6.2 Updated Strategic Investment Plan

AGENDA ITEM 7: WCPO TUNA AND BILLFISH STOCKS

This agenda includes species-specific elements of the Indicative Harvest Strategy Work Plan for the Adoption of Harvest Strategies under CMM 2014-06.

- 7.1 General overview of stock status (bigeye, skipjack, SP albacore, yellowfin, Pacific bluefin, and NP albacore)
- 7.2 Bigeye, Skipjack and Yellowfin
 - 7.2.1 Harvest strategies issues
 - 7.2.1.1 Review target reference point for skipjack
 - 7.2.1.2 Target reference points for bigeye and yellowfin
 - 7.2.2 Review of CMM 2018-01
 - 7.2.2.1 Purse seine effort limits for high seas
 - 7.2.2.2 Longline bigeye catch limits

- 7.2.2.3 Other commercial fisheries for bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin
- 7.2.2.4 New CMM for tropical tunas
- 7.3 South Pacific Albacore
 - 7.3.1 Roadmap for effective conservation and management of SP albacore
 - 7.3.2 Review of CMM 2015-02
- 7.4 Pacific bluefin
 - 7.4.1 Review of CMM 2019-02
- 7.5 North Pacific Striped Marlin
 - 7.5.1 Interim Rebuilding Plan

AGENDA ITEM 8: HARVEST STRATEGY

- 8.1 Review of Indicative Work Plan
- 8.2 Science-Management Dialogue

AGENDA ITEM 9: REPORTS FROM SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND WORKING GROUPS

The reports of subsidiary bodies and intersessional working groups will be taken as read and will not be presented. Recommendations of those reports not addressed under other agenda items will be considered under this agenda item.

- 9.1 SC16
- 9.2 NC16
- 9.3 TCC16
- 9.4 Intersessional working groups
 - 9.4.1 E-reporting and E-monitoring
 - 9.4.2 FAD management options
 - 9.4.3 VMS data gap review
 - 9.4.4 Transshipment review

AGENDA ITEM 10: COMPLIANCE MONITORING SCHEME

- 10.1 Consideration and adoption of the Final Compliance Monitoring Report (CMR)
- 10.2 List of obligations to be reviewed by the Compliance Monitoring Scheme in 2021
- 10.3 Review the workplan of tasks to enhance the Compliance Monitoring Scheme (CMS-IWG)

AGENDA ITEM 11: ADOPTION OF THE 2021 IUU VESSEL LIST

AGENDA ITEM 12: REPORT OF THE FAC14

- 12.1 Report of the Fourteenth Finance and Administration Committee
- 12.2 Budget for 2021 and Indicative Budgets for 2022 and 2023

AGENDA ITEM 13: ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- 13.1 Election of officers
- 13.2 Future meetings

AGENDA ITEM 14: OTHER MATTERS

AGENDA ITEM 15: SUMMARY REPORT OF THE WCPFC17

AGENDA ITEM 16: CLOSE OF MEETING