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PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS**

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Arrangements for the April 2021 Workshop on the new Tropical Tuna CMM

Dear All,

Further to Circular 2021/12 of 1 March 2021, I am pleased to advise of the final working arrangements for the first workshop on the development of a new tropical tuna measure. In setting out the final arrangements, I acknowledge with appreciation the support by CCMs of the arrangements I proposed in the said circular.

The working arrangements for the workshop are as follow:

- a) The workshop agenda is enclosed as Annex1;
- b) The workshop schedule, in Pohnpei time, is as follow;

Date	Meeting time (inclusive of 30-minute break)	Comments
Monday 26 April 2021	10:00 to 14:00	Day 1 (start of workshop)
Tuesday 27 April 2021	10:00 to 14:00	Day 2
Wednesday 28 April 2021	Rest day	
Thursday 29 April 2021	10:00 to 14:00	Day 3
Friday 30 April 2021	16:00 to 20:00	Day 4 (end of workshop)

- c) Workshop papers must be provided to the Secretariat for distribution and posting on the workshop webpage by no later than 26 March 2021;
- d) CCMs are requested to submit their delegation papers, if any, in response to agenda 3 or any other agenda item to the Secretariat for distribution and posting on the workshop webpage by the due date in c) above; and
- e) Online Workshop Protocols and registration arrangements for the workshop will be distributed shortly.

For further queries on the workshop arrangements please direct them to the Executive Director at feleti.teo@wcpfc.int and copied to the Executive Assistant at arlene.takesy@wcpfc.int.

I wish you well and thank you once again for your continued cooperation.

Stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,



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DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW WCPFC TROPICAL TUNA MEASURE

WORKSHOP 1 AGENDA

[Online, from 26 to 30 April 2021]

1. Opening of Workshop

- Introduction to workshop
- Workshop arrangements (agree workshop objectives and schedule)

2. Review of Performance of CMM 2018-01

- SSP to present an overview of the performance of CMM 2018-01 against the stated objectives of the measure; and work on risk levels associated with the LRPs and associated level of exploitation.
- Secretariat to present a summary of final CMR outcomes from the review of implementation of CMM 2018-01 through the Compliance Monitoring Scheme.

3. Management Objectives

- Discussion of the desired management objectives for the tropical tuna fisheries and /or stocks in the new measure, mindful that the new measure should continue to support the pathway for the adoption of harvest strategies under the workplan under CMM 2014-06.
- Discussion of upper-bound or target exploitation levels associated with the management objectives (how a given objective would be translated into quantitative limits in the various fishing sectors);
- CCMs would be invited to circulate in advance of workshop position papers on their preferred management objectives and / or associated levels of exploitation.

4. Scope of the new Tropical Tuna Measure

- Discussion of the coverage of the new measure including the fisheries, stocks, gears and geographical area to be covered by the new measure, and the duration of the new measure.

5. Issues to include in the Agenda for Workshop 2

- Discussion of issues to be considered in Workshop 2.

6. Activities to pursue before Workshop 2

- Discussion of intersessional activities to pursue before workshop 2.

7. Analysis and Information required from the Scientific Services Provider

- Discussion of appropriate analysis and information required of SSP and others to better inform future discussions on the development of the new tropical tuna measure.

8. Workshop Outcomes

- The Chair to issue a Chair's Statement outlining the outcomes of the workshop.

9. Close of workshop