JOINT IATTC AND WCPFC-NC WORKING GROUP MEETING ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA SIXTH SESSION (JWG-06)

ELECTRONIC MEETING 8am-11am, Japan Standard Time 27-29 July 2021

NOTICE OF MEETING AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

IATTC-NC-JWG06-2021/01

In response to the continuing impacts of COVID-19 pandemic on global travels and restricted national border entries, the Sixth Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting on the Management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna (JWG-06) will be held as an Electronic Meeting **at 8:00 am Japan Standard time** (**JST, or UTC+9 hours) from Tuesday, 27 July to Thursday, 29 July 2021**. Each day's session will be 3 hours in duration. The JWG-06 will be chaired by Co-Chairs Dorothy Lowman (USA) and Masanori Miyahara (Japan).

Virtual platform for JWG-06

The online meeting platform for hosting the JWG-06 will be Zoom. For best results, Zoom should be installed in your machine. Please visit <u>https://zoom.us/test</u> to download and test both Zoom and your internet connection.

The WCPFC Secretariat will host a trial Zoom session prior to the JWG-06 meeting to check individual connections and assist where possible. The trial session is scheduled to occur on Friday, 23 July 2021 at 12:00 midday local time in Pohnpei (UTC+11). Please email <u>ITSupport@wcpfc.int</u> to register an interest in the trial, and a separate zoom meeting invitation will be provided.

Registration

On-line meeting registration is available at the JWG-06 meeting site <u>https://meetings.wcpfc.int/node/233</u>. All participants are requested to register using this facility in order to participate in the electronic JWG-06 meeting. Following the approval of a participant's registration, an invitation email with a link to the Zoom meeting will be sent to the participant's registered email address.

JWG Member Administrators are requested to use the online registration system to approve their delegation. JWG Members, not familiar with the online approval system, can send their official list of delegates to the Secretariat (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 JWG Members and Observers are strongly requested to register by Thursday, 15 July 2021.

JWG-06 Meeting Documents

Provisional agenda and other meeting documents will be available at the JWG-06 meeting page: <u>https://meetings.wcpfc.int/node/233</u>.

All meeting documents (presentation files, scientific advice from WCPFC-SC and IATTC-SAC, reports on implementation of WCPFC-CMM / IATTC-Resolution for PBF, and proposals for CMMs or IATTC Resolutions) will be submitted to the Secretariat (<u>sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int</u>) **by Friday, 9 July 2021**.