



**NORTHERN COMMITTEE  
SEVENTEENTH REGULAR SESSION**

**ELECTRONIC MEETING**  
8am-11am, 5-7 October 2021, Japan Standard Time

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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS**

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**WCPFC-NC17-2021/01**

In accordance with the intersessional decision of the Commission in response to the impacts of continued COVID-19 on global travels and restricted national border entries, the Seventeenth Regular Session of the Northern Committee of the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPFC-NC17) will be held as an Electronic Meeting at **8:00 am Japan Standard time (JST, or UTC+9) for three (3) hours on 5 – 7 October 2021**. The NC17 will be chaired by Mr M. Miyahara.

**Virtual platform for NC17**

The online meeting platform for hosting the NC17 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 NC17 meeting to check individual connections and assist where possible. The trial session is scheduled to occur on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 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 the NC17 meeting site:  
<https://meetings.wcpfc.int/node/12334>.

All participants are requested to register using this facility in order to participate in the electronic NC17 meeting. Once a participant's registration on the NC17 website is authorized, an invitation email with a link to the virtual NC17 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 NC will be approved once verified by the Secretariat. If you have any queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Lucille Martinez directly.

All CCMs are strongly requested to register **by Friday, 24 September 2021**.

### **NC17 Meeting Documents**

Provisional agenda for NC17 is posted together with this meeting notice. Additional meeting documents will be available on the WCPFC NC17 Meeting page: <https://meetings.wcpfc.int/node/12334>.

All meeting documents will be submitted to the Secretariat ([SungKwon.Soh@wcpfc.int](mailto:SungKwon.Soh@wcpfc.int)) **by 15 September 2021**.