

**NORTHERN COMMITTEE**

**EIGHTH REGULAR SESSION**

3-6 September 2012

Nagasaki, Japan

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS**

**WCPFC-NC8-2012/01 rev.1**

In accordance with the Commission Rules of Procedure, Members, cooperating non-Members and Participating Territories (CCMs) are invited to attend the Eighth Regular Session of the Northern Committee (NC8) of the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean. The NC8 meeting will take place in Nagasaki, Japan, 3-6 September 2012.

**NC8 Meeting Documents**

In accordance with Rules of Procedure, the following provisional documents have been prepared.

* Notice of Meeting and Meeting Arrangements (WCPFC-NC8-2012/01)
* Provisional Agenda (WCPFC-NC8-2012/02);
* Provisional Annotated Agenda (WCPFC-NC8-2012/03)
* Indicative Schedule (WCPFC-NC8-2012/04)

The inclusion of any supplementary items in the agenda, accompanied by a written explanation, may be requested at least thirty days before the meeting; that is by **4 August 2012**.

Additional meeting documents will shortly be available on the WCPFC Meeting page: <http://www.wcpfc.int/node/4588>. All participants will be individually responsible for downloading their meeting documents and printing them out.

**Registration**

All participants are requested to register electronically on the WCPFC website (<http://www.wcpfc.int/node/5041>). If that is not possible please print and return the completed registration form to the Secretariat ([tony.beeching@wcpfc.int](mailto:tony.beeching@wcpfc.int) or FAX +691 320 1108). All registration should be completed by **4 August 2012**. For those delegations with more than one participant it would be preferred if registrations could be submitted in one batch by a key contact for that delegation.

**Meeting Venue**

The meeting venue will be NCC & Studio, 3-2 Mori-Machi, Nagasaki-city, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan.



NCC & Studio

Cocowalk Morimachi

(Shopping mall and

Bus terminal to Airport)

Hotel New Nagasaki

Nagasaki-Ekimae Tram Station

Nagasaki JR Station

Urakami JR Station

Best Western Premier Hotel Nagasaki

Takara-Machi Tram Station

Mori-Machi Tram Station

**Nagasaki, Japan**

Background information about Nagasaki, Japan, including city maps and weather details are available at <http://www.ngs-kenkanren.com/eng/>

**Visas for Japan**

Participants are required to ask their governments on the status of visa requirements to Japan. There are many websites for the visa information for Japan.

**Accommodation options**

We have secured hotel accommodations for participants at the Hotel New Nagasaki as well as at the Best Western Premier Hotel Nagasaki. Additional information relating secured accommodation such as room rate and reservation form will be provide in few days.

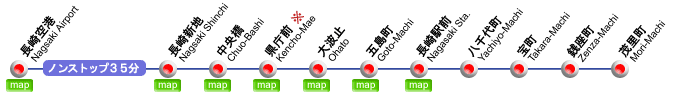
**Transportation from the Nagasaki Airport to the hotels**

To reach the above hotels from the Nagasaki Airport (<http://www.nabic.co.jp/english/>), it is recommended that participants take a airport shuttle bus bound for “Mori-Machi” at the Airport bus terminal No.5. It takes about 45 minutes and the fee is ¥800 (for one way) or ¥1,200 (for round-trip). The nearest bus stop for each hotel is as follows;

The Hotel New Nagasaki - “Nagasaki Station.”,

The Best Western Premier Hotel Nagasaki - “Takara-Machi”.

- Bus Route -



**Climate**

It will be late summer in Nagasaki and the climate is expected to be warm (82/70°F or 28/21°C in September).

**Funding for Developing Countries and Territories**

Limited funding is available to support three (3) representatives from eligible developing States and participating territories. In relation to FFA members, the WCPFC secretariat will liaise with the FFA secretariat on funding support for FFA member country participants. Please contact Administration and Finance Manager Aaron Nighswander ([aaron.nighswander@wcpfc.int](mailto:aaron.nighswander@wcpfc.int)) for further assistance.

Additional details will be provided in due course. Any queries concerning NC8 should be directed to the Secretariat ([tony.beeching@wcpfc.int](mailto:tony.beeching@wcpfc.int)).