



**NORTHERN COMMITTEE  
TWENTY-SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

13 – 14 July 2026

Nagasaki, Japan (Hybrid)

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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND MEETING ARRANGEMENTS**

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**WCPFC-NC22-2026-01**

**15 April 2026**

The Twenty-Second Regular Session of the Northern Committee (NC22) of the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPFC) will be held at DEJIMA MESSE NAGASAKI in Nagasaki City, Nagasaki Prefecture of Japan, from 13 (Monday) to 14 (Tuesday) July 2026. NC22, chaired by Mr. Masanori Miyahara (Japan), will start at 9:00 am daily, with registration beginning at 8:00 am.

Before NC22, the 7<sup>th</sup> Joint Working Group on Catch Documentation Scheme (JWG-CDS07) Technical Meeting and the 11<sup>th</sup> Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting on the Management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna (JWG-11) will be held at the same venue from Wednesday, 8 July, to Saturday, 11 July. All participants in NC22 are invited to attend these two meetings.

July 8 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) – 11 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	JWG11 (4 days)
(July 8 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	7 <sup>th</sup> CDS Technical Meeting
July 12 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	No Meeting (1 day)
July 13 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) – 14 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	NC22 (2 days)

### **Registration**

Online meeting registration is available at the [NC22 meeting site](#). All participants are requested to register using the “Registration” on the meeting site as early as possible.

### **Hybrid Meeting**

NC22 will be a physical meeting, but participants can attend virtually through Zoom. Virtual interventions by a Member of the Northern Committee will only be permitted if the Member’s HOD cannot participate in the meeting physically. If a Member cannot attend the meeting physically, please contact the Secretariat ([IT@wcpfc.int](mailto:IT@wcpfc.int)) to make further arrangements if needed.

## NC22 Meeting Documents

The provisional agenda and other relevant documents will be available on the WCPFC [NC22 Meeting page](#). All meeting documents are requested to be submitted to the Secretariat ([sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int](mailto:sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int)) by Monday, 29 June 2025, for posting on the website two weeks before the start of the meeting. All participants will be individually responsible for downloading their meeting documents and printing them as needed.

## Meeting Venue

The meeting venue will be “DEJIMA MESSE NAGASAKI” (出島メッセ長崎).

Attachment 1 is a map of the meeting venue.

Address: 4-1, Onouemachi, Nagasaki City, Nagasaki Prefecture.

E-mail: [info@dejima-messe.jp](mailto:info@dejima-messe.jp)

Website:

[About Dejima Messe Nagasaki | 出島メッセ長崎](#)

[Direction from Tokyo to Nagasaki] FLIGHT

There are daily flights from Haneda or Narita airport to Nagasaki Airport. To reach Nagasaki Station from the airport, [highway buses](#) are available. Duration of the bus trip is about 1h.

[Direction from Fukuoka to Nagasaki]

From Fukuoka airport, you can take airport bus ([Kyushu Kyuko Bus](#)) to Nagasaki station. Duration of the trip is around 2.5h - 3 h. It is highly recommended to book your seat through Highwaybus.com before your departure. As a note, you cannot use your credit card on board.

## Visas for Japan

Please access the webpage of Japan consular services from the link below to see if you are subject to visa exemption arrangements.

- For diplomatic and official passports:  
[https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e\\_000692.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000692.html)
- For ordinary passports:  
[https://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html)

Unless your visa is exempt, you will need to apply for a visa well before your travel. The following website offers comprehensive information on visa application; however, due to the complex nature of visa requirements, it is highly recommended that you contact the Consular Section of the Embassy or Consulate General of Japan nearest you for more information.

[VISA | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan \(mofa.go.jp\)](#)

Each delegation that applies for a Japanese visa is kindly requested to send (i) the information listed in **Attachment 1** and (ii) a copy of your passport to the meeting coordinator,

Ms. Yayoi OTANI (yayoi\_otani420@maff.go.jp) and Japanese meeting arrangement team address ([kokusai\\_kikaku@maff.go.jp](mailto:kokusai_kikaku@maff.go.jp)), via e-mail by 12 June 2026. The Fisheries Agency of Japan will use them to communicate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan so that it can send formal instructions to the Embassy or Consulate General of Japan for a smooth issuance of your visa.

Should you need a letter of invitation, letter of guarantee, list of visa applicants, etc., from the host country, please inform us too when you send the aforementioned email to the meeting coordinator.

## Climate

Nagasaki experiences a hot, humid, and rainy summer climate in July, with average temperatures ranging from approximately 25°C (77°F) – 30°C (86°F). The month coincides with the late rainy season, and frequent rainfall is expected, with monthly precipitation exceeding 300 mm and many rainy days, especially in early to mid-July. Relative humidity is high, typically around 80–85%, contributing to warm and muggy conditions. Participants are advised to prepare for heat, high humidity, and intermittent heavy rain, and to bring light clothing, sun protection, and rain gear.

## Funding for Developing Countries and Territories

According to the decision made by WCPFC9, funding will be provided for travel to the NC22 meeting, including the JWG11 meeting (8–11 July 2026), for six small island developing States. Priority will be given first to Members of the Northern Committee (the Cook Islands, Fiji, and Vanuatu), followed by RMI, FSM, and Palau.

Formal nominations for participants requesting this support must be submitted to the Secretariat ([Aaron.Nighswander@wcpfc.int](mailto:Aaron.Nighswander@wcpfc.int)) by 1 June 2026. Nominations submitted by eligible developing countries and participating territories must be signed by the WCPFC Official Contact.

The latest travel arrangements for nominees should be finalized two weeks before commencing travel.

## Accommodation and Tour Options

A number of accommodation options with reasonable access to the meeting venue are available below.

Name	Website	Distance to the venue
(1) Hilton Nagasaki	<a href="#">Hilton Nagasaki</a>	50 m (1 minute on foot)
(2) Nagasaki Marriott Hotel	<a href="#">Nagasaki Marriott Hotel - With Private Balcony Suites &amp; Fitness Center</a>	350m (5 minutes on foot)
(3) Coruscant Hotel Nagasaki Station I	<a href="#">Nagasaki Orion Hotel   Nagasaki   February 2026 (Prices &amp; Availability)</a>	550m (8 minutes on foot)

(4) Hotel Cuore Nagasaki Ekimae	<a href="#">Hotel Cuore Nagasaki Ekimae   7min from Nagasaki Station</a>	550m (8 minutes on foot)
(5) Hotel Wing Port Nagasaki	<a href="#">Hotel Wingport Nagasaki   8min walk from Nagasaki Station</a>	550m (8 minutes on foot)
(6) Hotel New Nagasaki	<a href="#">Hotel New Nagasaki official site   accommodation in Nagasaki, Japan</a>	550m (8 minutes on foot)
(7) APA HOTEL NAGASAKI-EKIMAE	<a href="#">[Official] APA Hotels &amp; Resorts   Hotel Reservation Site</a>	700m (10 minutes on foot)
(8) Nagasaki Orion Hotel	<a href="#">Nagasaki Orion Hotel   Nagasaki   February 2026 (Prices &amp; Availability)</a>	700m (10 minutes on foot)
(9) Coruscant Hotel Nagasaki Station II	<a href="#">Nagasaki Orion Hotel   Nagasaki   February 2026 (Prices &amp; Availability)</a>	700m (10 minutes on foot)
(10) Dormy Inn Premium Nagasaki Ekimae	<a href="#">[Official] Dormy Inn PREMIUM Nagasaki Ekimae - Book your stay at the lowest price   Business Hotel</a>	700m (10 minutes on foot)
(11) Nagasaki IK Hotel	<a href="#">[Official] Dormy Inn PREMIUM Nagasaki Ekimae - Book your stay at the lowest price   Business Hotel</a>	700m (10 minutes on foot)

Further tourist information on Nagasaki prefecture is available at this [Link](#).

## Attachment 1

Please provide a list which includes the following information for each participant. * Please provide the name as it appears on your passport.	
First Name:	
Middle Name:	
Last Name:	
Sex (F/M):	
Nationality:	
Organization:	
Title:	
Passport Number:	
Passport type (diplomatic, official or general):	
VISA type (official visa or short-term visa):	
Date of Birth:	
Nationality:	
Date of Issue:	
Date of Expiry:	
Passport Issuing Authority:	
Period of Stay in Japan:	
Place of Applying for visas (Embassy or Consulate of Japan):	
Arrival Airport:	
Departure Airport:	
Hotel Name:	
Phone Number (in your home country):	