

TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS,  
PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS

Circular No.: 2026/05

Date: 27 January 2026

No. pages: 1

**Subject: Revised Meeting Dates and Call for Nominations – South Pacific Albacore  
Allocation Workshop (25–26 June 2026)**

Dear All,

Further to [Circular 2026/01](#), and taking into account the overlap with the IOTC annual meeting schedule, this Circular is issued to formally confirm revised dates for the South Pacific Albacore Allocation Workshop. The workshop will now be held on **25–26 June 2026** at [Te Papa Tongarewa](#), Wellington, New Zealand.

The meeting will be conducted in hybrid format for participants unable to attend in person. Further information regarding logistical arrangements will be provided in due course.

Additionally, CCMs are reminded that, in accordance with the *Terms of Reference for a Workshop on the Framework for the Allocation of South Pacific albacore proportional shares* adopted at [WCPFC22 \(Attachment 18\)](#), the workshop is to be chaired. As no Chair was identified at WCPFC22, the Secretariat invites CCMs to submit nominations for the role of Chair of the South Pacific Albacore Allocation Workshop.

Nominations should be submitted to the Secretariat by 27 February 2026, by email to the Science Manager, Dr SungKwon Soh ([sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int](mailto:sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int)), with a copy to the Fisheries Management and Compliance Adviser, Ms. Hilary Ayrton ([hilary.ayrton@wcpfc.int](mailto:hilary.ayrton@wcpfc.int)). Following the receipt of nominations, the Secretariat will advise CCMs of the next steps in the process.

Sincerely,



Rhea Moss-Christian  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**