



Terms of Reference for a Workshop on the Framework for the Allocation of South Pacific albacore proportional shares

Objectives

The objective of the workshop will be to undertake preparatory work for the purposes of implementing the South Pacific albacore management procedure, which requires the Commission to agree on proportional shares for Commission Members and Participating Territories, and that adequately take into account Articles 8, 10(3) and 30 of the Convention.

Tasks

1. At the Workshop, CCMs will
 - i. Discuss data provided by the Science Services Provider and the Secretariat in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 and identify additional data needs to inform workshop discussions.
 - ii. Discuss proposals on allocation frameworks submitted by Members at least one month before the start of the workshop.
 - iii. Based on (ii), narrow down options for consideration by WCPFC23;
 - iv. Discuss steps to take towards reaching an agreement on proportional shares.

Data input

2. In order to facilitate discussions at the Workshop, the Science Services Provider is asked to provide a full complement of EEZ and high seas catch and effort data, at least one month before the workshop.
3. CCMs may request the Secretariat to provide any other data or information they deem necessary relevant to discussions at the Workshop.

Meeting

4. To efficiently facilitate the development of proportional shares for a South Pacific albacore allocation framework, a physical meeting will be convened for 2 days in early 2026.
5. This workshop will be chaired by [xxx].