



FIRST SOUTH PACIFIC ALBACORE ALLOCATION WORKSHOP

25 – 26 June 2026

Wellington, New Zealand (Hybrid)

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

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2 May 2026

AGENDA ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

The Workshop Chair will provide opening remarks and outline the meeting arrangements. Participants will confirm these arrangements and adopt the agenda. This will ensure a shared understanding of the scope, structure, and conduct of the workshop, supporting efficient delivery of the [TOR](#) tasks within the two-day format.

1.1 Welcome and opening remarks

1.2 Meeting arrangements

1.3 Adoption of agenda

AGENDA ITEM 2. REVIEW OF DATA FOR ALLOCATION DISCUSSION

Participants will review the full set of fishery data provided by the Science Services Provider and the Secretariat, including EEZ and high seas catch and effort data on South Pacific albacore. Participants will also review any additional data requested by CCMs in advance of the workshop. At the workshop, participants may also identify additional data needs, which will be reviewed by the SSP for their feasibility. The process of reviewing data has the objective of establishing a common technical basis for allocation discussions and ensures that subsequent deliberations are informed by complete and agreed datasets, consistent with TOR data input requirements.

2.1 Review of the Commission's fishery data

2.2 Other sources of data and information

AGENDA ITEM 3. REVIEW OF CCM PROPOSALS ON ALLOCATION FRAMEWORKS

Participants will review the proposed allocation frameworks submitted by CCMs. Workshop discussions will take into account relevant provisions of the Convention, including Articles 8, 10(3), and 30. Discussions may include proposed proportional shares

as well as how allocation is managed, including issues such as transferability, carrying forward of allocations, and addressing overcatch.

3.1 Presentation on allocation framework proposals submitted by CCMs

3.2 Discussion of allocation frameworks submitted by CCMs

AGENDA ITEM 4. NARROWING ALLOCATION OPTIONS

Building on earlier discussions, CCMs are expected to identify common elements across CCM proposals and reduce the range of possible frameworks, noting that the TOR provides that proportional shares should adequately take into account Articles 8, 10(3) and 30 of the Convention. Participants should seek to identify areas of convergence across proposals, with the objective of consolidating and narrowing a reduced set of allocation framework options for consideration by WCPFC23, in line with the TOR. The expected outputs are a shortlist of options and a clear set of common elements across proposals.

AGENDA ITEM 5. PATHWAY TOWARD AGREEMENT ON PROPORTIONAL SHARES

Participants will discuss practical steps toward reaching agreement on proportional shares for high seas and EEZs, allocated among Members and Participating Territories, and management of allocation. This will include possible processes and timelines to progress discussions on allocation, any arrangements for intersessional work, and the identification of any further analysis that is required to support decision-making. The expected outputs are a clear roadmap with agreed milestones and next steps to support Commission decision-making on allocation under the SPA management procedure.

AGENDA ITEM 6. OTHER MATTERS

Participants may raise additional issues relevant to allocation discussions that are not covered under other agenda items. This agenda item ensures flexibility while maintaining focus on the workshop objectives.

AGENDA ITEM 7. SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chair will summarize key discussion points, areas of convergence, and any agreed next steps. Participants will review and confirm outcomes to support further consideration by the Commission, including WCPFC23.

AGENDA ITEM 8. CLOSE OF THE WORKSHOP

The Chair formally closes the workshop following confirmation of outcomes and next steps.