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Subject: Announcement of the First Bigeye Tuna Management Workshop (BMW01)

Dear All,

The Commission, at its 22nd Regular Session (WCPFC22) in December 2025, noted the importance of and need for a series of dedicated bigeye tuna management workshops (BMWs). These workshops are intended to expedite progress on the implementation of the Indicative Workplan for the Adoption of Harvest Strategies under [CMM 2022-03](#). The Commission specifically agreed to focus on the design of the bigeye tuna management procedure. These workshops will be chaired by the Scientific Committee Chair.

In accordance with the Commission's decision that these workshops be held online, I am pleased to announce that the first workshop (BMW1) is scheduled as follows:

- Dates: 20 (Wednesday) – 21 (Thursday) May 2026 (Pohnpei time)
- Format: Online
- Duration: 4 hours, including 30 minutes break, per day

The primary objective of this workshop is to support cooperation among CCMs in developing a management procedure for bigeye tuna in 2026, for adoption at WCPFC23. Discussions will include the evaluation of candidate target reference points, additional candidate Management Procedures, and the inclusion of various performance indicators such as the probability of the stock remaining above MSY.

A Provisional Agenda, relevant meeting documents, connection details, and registration information will be distributed by the Secretariat in due course. For any questions, please contact the Science Manager, Dr. SungKwon Soh (sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int).

Sincerely,



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