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Subject: Second Bigeye Management Workshop (BMW02) – Meeting Arrangements

Dear Colleagues,

With the first bigeye management workshop (BMW01) now behind us, I write to provide an update on the second bigeye management workshop following our discussions at BMW01. You will recall my message to you in Circular 2026/37 regarding the proposed in-person, 2-day meeting of the BMW in October, which the United States has kindly offered to host in Honolulu on 1-2 October. I received written feedback from one CCM expressing concerns with the timing, but I have otherwise heard general agreement on the proposed dates and arrangements for BMW02. We also discussed this information during the recent BMW01 last week and no additional feedback or concerns were raised.

Therefore, I propose that we move ahead with the scheduling for BMW02 to take place in person in Honolulu, Hawaii on 1-2 October, with hosting arrangements to be covered by the United States. I confirm, again, that funding is available in the Commission's 2026 budget, supplemented by voluntary contributions from the United States, to support the participation of developing States members in the workshop, noting that participants can also join online.

A meeting notice and associated documents, including a provisional agenda, will be available in due course on the relevant meeting page of the WCPFC website. Please feel free to reach out to me via email (emily.crigler@noaa.gov) with any questions.

Sincerely,



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