PROPOSED PROCESS FOR CONSIDERING APPLICATIONS FOR COOPERATING NON-MEMBER STATUS

Proposal by FFA Members
PART 2 – Process for Commission to consider CNM applications

- CNM APPLICATION and further supporting information

- Consideration to be given to participatory rights based on the status of stocks and existing level of fishing effort in the fishery (para 5(b) and para 9)

- Note views of applicant on ratification or accession (para 5a).

- Consider what actions to be taken with respect to vessels already in Convention Area.

- Does the applicant have a favourable record of compliance with Convention provisions and WCPFC CMMs adopted? And has the applicant a favourable record of compliance in other RFMOs? (para 5(c))

- YES

- OR

- Application proceeds, subject to specific conditions

- NO

- CNM status is not accorded to the applicant

- Define participatory rights for each CNM
PART 3 – Defining participatory rights

Commission members to define Participatory Rights for each applicant based on, *inter alia*:

1. Application of the existing Conservation and Management Measures that have been established by the WCPFC;

2. The status of stocks and the existing levels of fishing effort in the fishery (para 5(b));

3. Whether or not the application risks introducing into the Convention Area the excessive fishing capacity of other regions or IUU fishing activities (para 9).