
**PREPARATORY CONFERENCE FOR THE COMMISSION FOR
THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF HIGHLY
MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS IN THE WESTERN AND
CENTRAL PACIFIC**

Seventh session
Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia
6 - 7 December 2004

WCPFC/PrepCon/49
8 December 2004

SELECTION OF THE COMMISSION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Note by the Chairman

1. On 7 December 2004, the Preparatory Conference endorsed a procedure for the selection of the Commission's Executive Director (described in WCPFC/PrepCon/42/Rev.1 of 6 December 2004) and agreed that the delegations who would participate in the process would be those listed in paragraph 5 of that document plus Indonesia and the Philippines.
2. The interview and selection process took place on 8 December 2004. The panel recommended Mr. Michael Lodge to the Contracting Parties for appointment as Executive Director of the Commission and ranked the short listed candidates as follows:
 - (a) Mr. Michael Lodge
 - (b) Mr. Andrew Wright
 - (c) Mr. Bruce Chapman
 - (d) Mr. Marc Wilson
