

**TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS,
PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS**

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**Meeting Notice for the Fifteenth Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance
Committee**

Dear All,

Members, Cooperating Non-Members, Participating Territories (CCMs) and Observers are invited to attend the Fifteenth Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC15).

Meeting dates

As agreed by the Commission at WCPFC15, I can confirm the following meeting dates:

- Heads of Delegation meeting for TCC15 on Tuesday 24th September; and
- TCC15 to be held from Wednesday 25th September to Tuesday 1st October, with Sunday designated as a free day.

TCC15

Mr Laurence Edwards II of the Republic of Marshall Islands will serve as Chair of the TCC.

A Preparatory Meeting for the Heads of Delegation will be held at the PNG Room, Secretariat Headquarters on **Tuesday 24th September at 4.30pm.**

TCC15 will be held from Wednesday 25th September to Tuesday 1st October at the COM/FSM China Friendship Sport Center, Palikir, Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia.

The TCC15 Provisional meeting agenda (**WCPFC-TCC15-2019-02**), and the Provisional Annotated Agenda (**WCPFC-TCC15-2019-03**) are issued and posted to the TCC15 website with this notice. The inclusion of any supplementary items in the agenda, accompanied by a written explanation, may be requested at least thirty days before the meeting. This is by **Monday 26 August 2019.**

An indicative meeting schedule will be developed and posted on the TCC15 website in due course. This will, amongst others, confirm the indicative scheduling for the review of the Draft Compliance Monitoring Reports and identification of any potential compliance issues (CMM 2018-07).

Every effort will be made to post all meeting documents on the WCPFC website by **31 August 2019**. All participants will be individually responsible for downloading their meeting papers and printing them, as required. A link to the meeting page is provided here: <https://www.wcpfc.int/meetings/tcc15>.

All related enquiries about the TCC15 meeting should be addressed to the Compliance Manager, Dr Lara Manarangi-Trott: lara.manarangi-trott@wcpfc.int.

Meeting Registration

In accordance with Rules 6 and 36 of the Rules of Procedure CCMs, Observers and others desiring to participate at TCC15 and associated meetings are respectfully requested to advise the Secretariat of contact details for official contacts, designated representatives, alternate representatives and advisers at the earliest opportunity. Participants should use the online registration on the WCPFC website, noting that registrations for multiple meetings can be made on the single form at <https://www.wcpfc.int/meetings/tcc15>.

Continuing the TCC14 pledge for TCC to be ‘plastic bottle’ free

Participants are reminded to bring their own water bottles for use during the meetings, and as a contribution to minimizing single-use plastic at WCPFC meetings. Extra water coolers will be provided at the meeting.

Funding for Developing Countries and Participating Territories

The Commission will fund the participation (a daily allowance and most direct economical airfare) of one representative from each developing country and participating territory that is a member of the Commission. Formal nominations for participants to receive this support should be submitted to the Secretariat Finance and Administration Manager, Mr Aaron Nighswander at aaron.nighswander@wcpfc.int under the signature of their WCPFC Official Contact for eligible developing countries and participating territories as early as possible but **no later than Thursday 22 August 2019**.

Eligible member countries are kindly requested to make every effort to advise the WCPFC Secretariat as soon as it is known who will be attending as the earlier we can book airfares, the more likely we can achieve better rates. The latest travel for nominees should be finalized is two weeks prior to commencing travel.

Meeting and logistical information

Enclosed are meeting and logistical information to assist your preparations.

Yours sincerely,



Feleti Penitala Teo, **OBE**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ATTACHMENT 1: TCC15 MEETING AND LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Visa to visit the Federated States of Micronesia

Most participants visiting Federated States of Micronesia should pass through either Honolulu or Guam airport, where they are required to have a US transit visa. Visitors to the Federated States of Micronesia do not require an entry permit for stays up to 30 days; however you must have an onward ticket and a passport valid for at least 120 days. An entry permit is required for visits longer than 30 days, extendable up to one year.

For further visa requirements please refer to:
<http://www.visit-micronesia.fm/guide/regulation.html>.

Airport Transfers

Transport from the Pohnpei Airport to the hotels in Pohnpei is available by hotel. Please contact your hotels for transportation arrangement.

Currency in FSM

The currency used in the Federated States of Micronesia is the U.S. dollar. Bank of Guam provides currency exchange services for the Australian Dollar, Philippine Peso, Japanese Yen, Hong Kong dollar and Korean Won.

Accommodation

Available accommodation is listed in **Table 1** below. Those participants needing accommodation should book directly with the hotel of their choice as soon as possible. All rates noted below are tax inclusive. Some alternative accommodation options may also be available.

Table 1. Accommodation in Pohnpei

Hotel	Room Rates (tax included)	Amenities	No. of Rooms
Cliff Rainbow Hotel reservations@cliffrainbow.com Ph: (691) 320-2415/2414 320-5939/320-5834	Single Standard \$ 42.40 Single Deluxe \$ 111.30 Double Deluxe \$ 127.20 Suite \$ 143.10	Air-conditioned rooms, cable TV, free internet, refrigerators, Airport shuttle pick-Up and drop-off. Restaurant onsite.	37 Rooms
7 Star Inn 7starsinn@mail.fm www.7starsinn.fm Ph: (691) 320-6383/320-6147	Single \$ 78.75 Double \$ 94.50	Air conditioned, Cable TV, Internet, Restaurant & Bar/Lounge onsite;	19 Rooms

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	Deluxe \$ 99.75 Studio \$ 120.75 Suite \$ 136.50	Free Airport pickup/drop off	
Oceanview Hotel – West Wing rumorsinc@mail.fm www.fm/oceanview Ph: (691) 320-7978	Single: Ocean View \$ 95.00 Mountain View \$ 85.00 Double: Ocean View \$142.00 Mountain View \$132.00 Cottages: \$ 75.00 <i>Package deals (Room plus car rental available ranging from \$134 to \$200)</i>	Air conditioned rooms, internet, restaurant on site, airport pickup or drop off; \$25 for additional person	9 Rooms & 4 Cottages
Island Palms Hotel islandpalmshotel@gmail.com Ph: 691) 320-1074/320-2573-2575	Single Standard Full \$ 50 Single Queen \$ 60 Single King \$ 75 Double Standard \$ 75 Single Q Deluxe \$ 89 Double Deluxe \$ 105 <i>10% Discount for 3 nights or more (excludes single Standard full/Double standard rooms)</i>	Air-conditioned rooms; Wi-fi internet; Cable TV; Room service; Complimentary airport transfers; Restaurant on site	27 Rooms
Sea Breeze Hotel seabreeze@mail.fm info@seabreezehotel.fm (691) 320-2065/320-2066	Single: \$ 70.85 Double: \$ 81.75 Triple: \$ 92.65	Air-conditioned rooms, telephone, refrigerator, cable TV, Free internet & shuttle bus for airport transfers, Restaurant onsite	23 Rooms
Yvonne Hotel yvonnehotel@hotmail.com Ph: (691) 320-5130/1248	Single Standard \$ 65.00 Single Deluxe \$ 75.00 Single Double \$ 85.00 Double Deluxe \$ 95.00	Air conditioned rooms, telephone, refrigerator, internet, cable TV;	27 Rooms

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	Triple Standard \$105.00 <i>(rates varies/fluctuates weekly and depended on booking date)</i>	Restaurant onsite; Laundry facilities, two rooms w/cooking facilities. Conference and private meeting rooms available; Free Airport transfers	
Mangrove Bay Hotel, Bar & Marina mangrovebayhotel@gmail.com www.mangrovebaypohnpei.com Ph: (691) 320-5454/925-7233	Room No.8 \$100.00 Room No.1to 7 \$120.00 House #1 \$360.00	Air-conditioned rooms, TV, Telephone, Wi-fi internet, refrigerator, airport shuttle; Scenic view & oceanfront bar. Free coffee in the morning, kayak and paddle board rentals	8 Rooms 1 House
Oceanview Hotel – East Wing Oceanview_plaza@yahoo.com Ph: (691) 320-5075	Single rooms Mountain View \$ 70.00 Ocean View \$ 80.00 Twin room/1per \$ 95.00 Twin room \$120.00	Air conditioned rooms, refrigerator, telephone, internet, TV only at 2 nd Floor; Free airport pickup/drop off	10 Rooms
China Star Hotel guojunqu@hotmail.com (691) 320-1788/320-4390	2 nd Floor Rooms Single \$70.00 Double \$88.00 3 rd Floor Rooms Single \$78.00 Double \$88.00 2 Suites \$98.00	Air-conditioned rooms, refrigerator, telephone, TV, Free airport transfers, Close to airport, Restaurant onsite	28 Rooms
Joy Hotel Joy_ponape@mail.fm Ph: (691)320-2477/2447	Single \$79.50 Double \$100.70	Air conditioned rooms, telephone, refrigerator, TV, and free internet, Free airport shuttle	10 Rooms

Hideaway Hotel hideaway@mail.fm Ph: (691) 320-5175	Cottages Single/Double \$ 75.00	Air-conditioned rooms, pillow-top mattresses w/bedding, refrigerator, free high speed internet, jewelry safe box	8 Rooms
PCR Hotel pcr_pohnpei@mail.fm Ph: (691) 924-3928	Single \$ 75.00 Double \$ 85.00	Air-conditioned rooms; Wi-Fi internet; Complimentary airport transfers, Restaurant on site	9 Rooms
South Park Hotel southparkhotel@mail.fm Ph: (691) 320-3230	Single \$100.00 Double \$120.00	Air-conditioned rooms, refrigerator, internet at carport/outside room. Restaurant onsite; Complimentary airport transfers. No TV & telephone, only cellphone	12 Rooms
Beacon Towers Apartment vcs_pws@mail.fm Ph: (691) 320-7820/ 924-6445	Single \$ 50.00 Double \$75.00	Air-conditioned rooms, TV and kitchenette	7 Rooms
