



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE  
SIXTEENTH REGULAR SESSION  
ELECTRONIC MEETING**

11 – 20 August 2020

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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**WCPFC-SC16-2020/02  
12 June 2020**

**AGENDA ITEM 1 OPENING OF THE MEETING**

- 1.1 Welcome address**
- 1.2 Meeting arrangements**
- 1.3 Adoption of agenda**
- 1.4 Reporting arrangements**

**AGENDA ITEM 2 DATA AND STATISTICS THEME**

- 2.1 Data gaps of the Commission**

**AGENDA ITEM 3 STOCK ASSESSMENT THEME**

- 3.1 WCPO bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*)**
  - 3.1.1 Review of 2020 bigeye tuna stock assessment
  - 3.1.2 Provision of scientific information
    - a. Stock status and trends
    - b. Management advice and implications
- 3.2 WCPO yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*)**
  - 3.2.1 Yellowfin tuna age and growth (Project 82)
  - 3.2.2 Review of 2020 yellowfin tuna stock assessment
  - 3.2.3 Provision of scientific information
    - a. Status and trends
    - b. Management advice and implications
- 3.3 North Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*)**
  - 3.3.1 Review of 2020 North Pacific albacore stock assessment
  - 3.3.2 Provision of scientific information
    - a. Status and trends
    - b. Management advice and implications
- 3.4 Pacific bluefin tuna (*Thunnus orientalis*)**
  - 3.4.1 Review of 2020 Pacific bluefin tuna stock assessment
  - 3.4.2 Provision of scientific information
    - a. Status and trends

- b. Management advice and implications

#### **AGENDA ITEM 4 MANAGEMENT ISSUES THEME**

- 4.1 Development of the Harvest Strategy Framework for key tuna species**
  - 4.1.1 Target reference points**
    - 4.1.1.1 Bigeye and yellowfin tuna
    - 4.1.1.2 Skipjack tuna
  - 4.1.2 Performance indicators, monitoring strategy, harvest control rules and management strategy evaluation**
- 4.2 Implementation of CMM 2018-01**
  - 4.2.1 Effectiveness of CMM 2018-01**
  - 4.2.2 Other commercial fisheries for bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin**
- 4.3 Other Matters**
  - 4.3.1 Management of Swordfish taken as Bycatch**

#### **AGENDA ITEM 5 FUTURE WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET**

- 5.1 Development of the 2021 work programme and budget, and projection of 2022-2023 provisional work programme and indicative budget**

#### **AGENDA ITEM 6 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

- 6.1 Future operation of the Scientific Committee**
- 6.2 Election of Officers of the Scientific Committee**
- 6.3 Next meeting**

#### **AGENDA ITEM 7 OTHER MATTERS**

- 7.1 Review of Online Discussion Forum outputs**

#### **AGENDA ITEM 8 ADOPTION OF THE SUMMARY REPORT OF THE SIXTEENTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

#### **AGENDA ITEM 9 CLOSE OF MEETING**