

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

**Circular No.: 2013/63**

**Date: 25 July 2013**

**No. pages: 1**

**CDS Workshop potential dates**

Dear all

For some weeks now I have been attempting to find a suitable date for this workshop. In discussion with the Chairman Alois Kinol and the FFA there are three (3) potential vacant periods of two (2) weeks each before the end of the current calendar year. This is without factoring in consideration for European or Northern hemisphere meetings people may be committed to through this period. These are as follows:

- 1 Two weeks in September between the Japan meeting and TCC (but have Pacific Tuna Conference)
- 2 Two weeks between the end of TCC and FFA members being due in Honiara for post TCC meetings, and
- 3 Two weeks prior to people having to start arriving in Cairns before WCPFC10.

Trying to host a separate meeting is going to make it particularly difficult for people in an already very busy schedule.

Therefore I propose we add one (1) day to the end of TCC in Pohnpei, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and have the meeting on that date in Pohnpei as most people who would need to attend would already be there and it will save significantly on travel time.

Following the successful completion of this 1 day meeting perhaps work could be conducted intercessionally by electronic means until a further face to face meeting is required.

If there are no dissenting views submitted prior to 15 August 2013 we will go ahead and make arrangements for this 1 day workshop on 2<sup>nd</sup> October with the Chairman Alois Kinol from PNG.

Thanks



Professor Glenn Hurry  
Executive Director