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### **TCC Priorities**

#### **1) Priority core business tasks (standing Agenda Items)**

- a. Monitor and review compliance with conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission (Compliance Monitoring Scheme).
- b. Assessment of IUU vessel nominations and review of vessels currently on the IUU list
- c. Review of cooperating non-member applications.
- d. Give effect to obligations relating to Small Island Developing States.
- e. Review Annual report(s) of the WCPFC Secretariat, which should address relevant technical and compliance issues, which may include HSBI, ROP, VMS, RFV, Data Rules, and transshipment and note the Executive Director's report on these matters and other issues as appropriate.
- f. Review the ongoing work of the Intercessional Working Groups (IWG) noted in Section 3.
- g. Review information about technical and compliance matters arising under existing and proposed CMMs.

#### **2) Priority project specific tasks**

- a. Develop responses to non-compliance. [TCC task]
- b. Develop a multi-year program of obligations to be assessed under the CMS, which ensures that all obligations are assessed over time. [TCC task]
- c. Provide advice on CMMs that need revision to improve compliance and monitoring, including those for which interpretation issues have been identified through the CMS process. [TCC task]
- d. Respond to capacity assistance needs identified through the CMS process, including through annual consideration of implementation plans. [TCC task] [\$]
- e. Support building the capacity of SIDS, which should include:
  - i. implement observer programs, including training and data management
  - ii. develop and implement the MCS Information Management System at a national level
  - iii. improve bycatch reporting, in particular sharks
  - iv. Assist SIDS with setting up a system or process for reports on transshipment activities and MTU inspections. [WCPFC Secretariat, FFA/SPC, TCC task] [\$]

- f. Independent audit or review of the Compliance Monitoring Scheme. [Secretariat] [\$]
- g. Further develop port-based initiatives as part of the suite of MCS tools, including a summary of port state measures adopted by other RFMOs [Secretariat task] and a summary of port state measures undertaken by members. [TCC task]
- h. Review information about scientific data provision. [TCC task, Secretariat task to prepare papers]
- i. Evaluate the constraints and opportunities for small vessels to employ seabird mitigation measures in the North Pacific. [TCC task]
- j. Develop guidelines for the elaboration of management plans for sharks caught in the WCPFC Convention area. [TCC task with assistance from SPC/Secretariat]
- k. Technical and compliance-related advice to support the development of harvest strategies, including consideration of the implications of harvest control rules. [TCC task]

### **3) Intercessional working groups**

*Budgets and timeframes to be assessed separately*

ROP IWG: Review ROP.

FAD IWG: Review and develop FAD measures.

CDS IWG: Develop and implement a Catch Documentation Scheme for WCPFC species.

EM and ER IWG: Continue the development of standards, specifications and procedures for e-technologies.

### **4) Priority Issues forwarded from the Commission (pending Commission meeting)**

2016	2017	2018
<b>Article 14(1)(a) Priority tasks with respect to the provision of information, technical advice and recommendations</b>		
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Develop guidelines for the elaboration of management plans for sharks caught in the WCPFC Convention area [Secretariat/Shelley Clarke to assist] [§]		
<b>Article 14(1)(b) Priority tasks with respect to the monitoring and review of compliance</b>		
Develop a multi-year program of obligations to be assessed under the CMS, which ensures that all obligations are assessed over time.		
Develop responses to non-compliance	Develop responses to non-compliance	

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Review information about scientific data provision	Review information about scientific data provision	Independent audit or review of the Compliance Monitoring Scheme [Secretariat] [\$]
		Review information about scientific data provision
<b>Article 14(1)(c) Priority tasks with respects to implementation of cooperative MCS &amp; E</b>		
Implement observer programs, including training and data management [\$]		Implement observer programs, including training and data management [\$]
	Develop and implement the MCS Information Management System at a national level [\$]	Develop and implement the MCS Information Management System at a national level [\$]
Assist SIDS with setting up a system or process for reports on transshipment activities and MTU inspections [\$]	Assist SIDS with setting up a system or process for reports on transshipment activities and MTU inspections [\$]	
	Consider summary of port state measures adopted by other RFMOs [Secretariat]	
	Consider summary of port state measures undertaken by members	
