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Sustainable Tuna Partnerships Phase 2: Supporting Harvest strategies and control rules in
the WCPFC

Sub-regional Hybrid meeting
Terms of Reference

Background:

With a shared goal of maintaining healthy stocks of tropical tuna, specifically yellowfin tuna, in the WCPO, the Philippines and Indonesia need to reach a consensus on how they can ensure the adoption of HS by 2024. Both countries have much at stake in healthy stocks that provide food and livelihood to millions of SSFs and coastal communities in their archipelagic waters as well as in access to lucrative markets that depend on eco-certifications subject to HS requirements. Furthermore, the Sulu Sulawesi seas that transverse both countries are spawning areas and juvenile tuna feeding grounds thus critical to stock regeneration and health in the region.

Decisions on the adoption of HS at the WCPFC have slowed or stalled due to the Covid global pandemic that deterred face to face meetings and delayed decision making on critical issues. Virtual meetings for a Harvest Strategy Capacity Building Seminar are scheduled for 8 June and 7 July 2022 in advance of the first Science Management Dialogue (SMD) which is scheduled for August 10-18, 2022. Workshop organizers hope that this proposed workshop will complement the other scheduled regional events and push forward key decisions for HS for SKJ and SP Albacore in 2022, and YFT and Bigeye by 2024. The goal is for the Philippines and Indonesia to review reference points and facilitate a consensus within the timelines.

A consortium of CSOs from both countries seek to work together to provide support and advocacy to respective governments to deliver outcomes. Therefore, the WWF Coral Triangle and MDPI aim to strengthen the work, through conducting a dialogue meeting between the governments of Philippines and Indonesia, to exchange knowledge, experience and lesson learned regarding the development and the implementation of HS and HCR in both countries.

Meeting Objectives:

1. Initiate a dialogue between Philippines and Indonesia to share knowledge and learnings on harvest strategies and control rules implemented in their archipelagic waters.
2. Identify key issues and challenges in the implementation of HS and HCR in both countries
3. Assess pathway towards supporting harvest strategies and control rules for Yellowfin tuna - include SKJ, Bigeye (SKJ in region 7 has reached limit ref points) in transboundary waters in the WCPFC convention area.
4. Assess a possible cooperation between two countries to advance the implementation of HS and HCR in the WCPO



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Expected Outcomes:

1. Evaluate evidence behind decisions on reference points towards harvest strategies for YFT, SKJ, albacore and bigeye.
2. Form recommendations through shared experiences and interests (SSFs, archipelagic nature of the countries, reliance on tropical tunas for trade, livelihood and food security, majority of fishers are small-scale) to support sustainable management of tropical tunas in the WCPFC.
3. Develop a strategic partnership/mutual understanding and commitment to advance the HS and HCR in the region

Agenda for discussion:

AGENDA

INDONESIA – PHILIPPINES DIALOGUE MEETING OF HARVEST STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION FOR TUNA FISHERIES in WESTERN COASTAL PACIFIC OCEAN

Day 1: Wednesday 24th August 2022

Time	Activity	Responsible Person	Moderator
08.30-09.00	Welcome remarks and group photo		Nilmawati
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Remarks by BFAR	Nestor Domenden BFAR National Director	Nilmawati
09.10-09.20	Introduction of STP 2 project 1.Dynamic study 2.cost benefit study of HS	Susan Roxas	Nilmawati
09.20-09.40	The development, progress of HS in Indonesia, (our expectation is): 1. The map of WCPFC area of convention vs The Indonesian Archipelagic Waters (IAW) 2. Harvest strategy in the IAW 3. Implementing HS and its challenges 4. How the output of SC and SMD meetings affects/shape the HS development progress in the country 5. MSC certification	National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN) - Indonesia	Dr. Lilis Sadiyah



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	6. Various project related to Tuna in the IAW		
09:40-09:50	Clarificatory QnA		Dr. Lilis Sadiyah
09:50– 10.10	<p>The adoption and the implementation of Harvest Strategy in Indonesia (<i>our expectation is</i>):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal basis of harvest strategy in Indonesia 2. Indonesia’s position at the WCPFC level 3. Harvest Strategy Development Process for Tropical Tuna (YFT) in Indonesia, such as the stakeholder meetings, workshop etc. 4. The implications of Scientific Meeting and SMD at the WCPFC level towards the HS development in ID 5. The workplan following the SM and SMD at the WCPFC 	Indonesian MMAF	Dr. Lilis Sadiyah
10:10 - 10:20	Clarificatory QnA		Dr. Lilis Sadiyah
10:20 – 10:35	Break		Nilmawati
10:35 – 11:05	Discussion		Dr. Lilis Sadiyah
11.05 - 11.25	<p>The development and progress of HS in Philippines (<i>our expectation is</i>):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The map of WCPFC area of convention vs The Philippines Archipelagic Waters. 2. Harvest strategy in the Philippines archipelagic waters 3. Stock assessment 4. Implementing HS and its challenges 5. How the output of SC and SMD meetings affects/shape 	National Fisheries Research and Development Institute (NFRDI) Philippines	Joann Binondo



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	<p>the HS development progress in the country</p> <p>6. MSC certification</p> <p>7. Various project related to Tuna in the Philippines archipelagic waters</p>		
11:25 -11:40	Clarificatory QnA		Joann Binondo
11:40-12:00	<p>The adoption and the implementation of Harvest Strategy in Philippines (<i>our expectation is</i>):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal basis of harvest strategy in The Philippines 2. The PH position at the WCPFC level 3. Harvest Strategy Development Process for Tropical Tuna (YFT) in The Philippines, such as the stakeholder meetings, workshop etc. 4. The implications of Scientific Meeting and SMD at the WCPFC level towards the HS development in the PH 5. The workplan following the SM and SMD at the WCPFC 	Bureau Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)	Joann Binondo
12:00-12:10	Clarificatory QnA		Joann Binondo
12.10 – 13.10	Lunch Break		Nilmawati
13:10 – 13:40	Discussion		Joann Binondo
13.40 – 14.00	<p>Update on the development of Target Reference Point, management Objective, WPEA, outcome of Brisbane and how it affects the progress of HS in the region (<i>our expectation is</i>):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A brief description of the WPEA general background, including its coverage areas (map), concerns, goals and its 	Lars Olsen (SPC)(virtually)	Kai Garcia



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	<p>position in supporting the HS development in WCPO.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What WPEA has been done in both countries, particularly in relating to contribution or supporting the HS development of both countries. This includes, WPEA previous workplan, activities (including its map) and its outcome in both countries 3. How the outcome of SC and SMD meetings affect the WPEA current workplan 4. Current WPEA workplan for both countries and how the workplan contributes to the “Indicative work plan for the adoption of harvest strategies under CMM 2014-06” 5. Issues and challenges that are facing WPEA from both countries 		
14:00 -14:10	Clarificatory QnA		Kai Garcia
14:10-14.30	<p>Asses potential pathway for both countries to move forward in supporting the implementation of HS and HCR in WCPO:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.An external overview of how it could proceed 2.What do stakeholders in the Pacific expect 3.What do the markets expect 	Bubba Cook (WWF-NZ)	Kai Garcia
14:30 -14:40	Clarificatory QnA		Kai Garcia
14:40 - 15:10	Discussions		Kai Garcia
15:10 - 15:25	Break		Nilmawati



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15:25 – 15:45	Wrap up Day 1	MDPI – WWF CTP	Saut Tampubolon - Nilmawati
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Day 2: Thursday 25th August 2022

Time	Activity	Responsible Person	Moderator
08:30-8:40	Re-cap		Nilmawati
08.40-10.00	First Discussions: lessons learned and pathways forward 1. continuing unresolved issue/topics from the first day (if any) 2. Identify common or collective goals 3. Identify areas of cooperation 4. SWOT Analysis	BRIN, MMAF, BFAR, NFDI, tuna consortium (MDPI, YKAN, YII, Marine Change and FT USA), WWF Philippines - WWF CTP	Bubba Cook
10.00-10.30	2nd (continue) Action/Work plan to meet the upcoming scientific and WCPFC meetings: 1. Identify strategy and possible pathways to success at WCPFC19 2. Identify strategy and possible pathways to success in meeting further objectives of the WCPFC HS Workplan	BRIN, MMAF, BFAR, NFRDI, tuna consortium (MDPI, YKAN, YII, Marine Change and FT USA), WWF Philippines - WWF CTP	Bubba Cook
10:30 - 10:45	Break		
10.45 – 11.30	Wrap up: -	MMAF, BFAR, MDPI, YKAN, YII, Marine Change and FT USA), WWF Philippines - WWF CTP	Saut Tampubolon - Nilmawati
11:30 – 12.00	Recap and close		