Taiwan Fisheries Agency Meeting Minutes as it relates to FSF FIP

10:00AM 2nd February, 2021 @TFA office

Attendees

Taiwan Fisheries Agency	Overseas Fisheries Development Council	Key Traceability
Mr. Tsai	Tsung-Yueh, Tang	Noon Masrungson
Ting-Ting, Yang		Daniel Yang
Ming-Hui, Hish		
I-Lu, Lai		
Wen-Ying, Wang		
Zhao-Yang, Chen		

Agenda

Principle 1:

Asked Ms. Wang if TFA is pushing WCPFC to develop the Harvest Control Rules and Harvest Strategy, Ms. Wang replied that this kind of question TFA has already been asked for many times, by others in the industry. She said TFA is already working on this, but she didn't describe in detail. Also she said since Taiwan is a member of WCPFC, TFA will respect any decision made by WCPFC.

Observer data/EM:

1. Regarding FSF observer data request, confirmed that the data we can get from SPC will be the same with the one we got from TFA. TFA asked if we've asked fishery authorities from other countries to authorize the RFMOs to release the data, and we said yes, we've asked some countries such as US, Fiji, etc.. So TFA asked if it's possible for us to share the content of the letter that we communicated with these countries and what they responded. Just 1 country for example will be enough, and if we can not share then it's fine, they understand.
2. Any business applies for MSC certificate will be in order to have a better reputation and sell fishes at better price. This is for business consideration so TFA is not obliged to make any determination for it. The vessel owners installed EM due to commercial reason, TFA currently do not think that it's their responsibility to handle anything regarding EM. However if EM becomes mandatory by RFMOs, then they'd follow whatever regulation that RFMOs implement.
3. Talked about we put EM data into the relevant oceans observer templates, and TFA was interested in receiving them.

Principle 3:

We assumed that they didn't read all details in the Taiwan P3 Analysis document sent by Tom, so they are not sure what we want from them. Noon explained to Ting-Ting that if she could read

through the documents and see if there's any point that TFA think they may have problem with then she can let us know. However, she asked if Tom can use the information in the 2 links she provided previously and analyses P3 and let TFA know which PI they may have problem with or not enough information. TFA would like that we asked them for specific information.

Other questions from TFA:

1. During the meeting Noon told TFA that we have "Introduction to EM" presentation file available if they'd like we can send to them, and TFA said yes. We said we will check with Tom if the information is up to date, then we will send through.
2. Talked about KT could offer help where we think it potentially could improve to help TFA be in a P3 position where can help Taiwanese fisheries could pass MSC assessment. TFA wanted to know what exactly we could offer.
3. TFA said they are busy, so moving forward if there's any kind of support we need from them, such as data or document request, it'd be better we clarify in detail what we are after, such as listing what we need in emails.
4. TFA's requested for examples of KT's communications with fishery authorities from other countries, like emails.

Potential Summary of actions to do

1. KT to send through the most up-to-date "Introduction to EM" presentation file.

2. KT to explain what exactly we could offer to help TFA be in a P3 position where can help Taiwanese fisheries could pass MSC assessment.

3. KT to send through examples of KT's communication with fishery authorities from other countries, like emails.

4. Ting-Ting, Yang/TFA to read through the P3 documents and see if there's any point that TFA think they may have problem with and let KT know.

6. KT to send through the relevant oceans observer templates that we put EM data into.

7. KT to share the content of the letters that we communicate with other countries and what they respond, regarding our data requests to these authorities to authorize RFMOs to release the data.