**WPEA Harvest strategy workshop, 27-28 June 2022**

**Grand Chancellor Hotel, Brisbane**

***Provisional Agenda***

***Workshop Objectives:***

1. *To achieve consistent understanding of the harvest strategy approach by scientists and managers*
2. *Provide an update on progress for each of the harvest strategies and the WCPFC workplan*
3. *Prepare for the Science Management Dialogue meeting*
4. *To share experiences in the development of harvest strategies*

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| Time | Agenda Item | Paper or Presentation/Lead |
| Day 1: 27 June 20221000-1230 | **Agenda 1: Introduction and achieve consistent understanding** | Facilitator - Chair |
|  | 1. **Introduction**
2. **Plan for the 2 Days**
	1. Objectives of the workshop
3. **Current status of WCPO tuna stocks**
4. **General overview of a harvest strategy**
	1. Key components of harvest strategies.
	2. How does it work?
5. **Harvest strategy work plan**
	1. Recap on the work so far on the development of WCPFC harvest strategies
6. **Progress in developing harvest strategies for WCPFC stocks and fisheries**
7. General overview on the progress of developing harvest strategies for WCPFC stocks, including
	* + WCPFC’s noted management objectives
		+ Overview of existing performance indicators (PIs) and their implications
		+ Explanation of MPs focusing on the HCRs

Expected Outcomes:1. Understanding of the workshop objectives and plan for the 2 days.
2. Understanding of the harvest strategy work plan and how a harvest strategy works.
3. Attendees are updated on how the development of harvest strategies for WCPFC stocks and fisheries are progressing.
4. Understand the key components of a harvest strategy.
 | General presentations and discussion |
| 1230-1700 | **Agenda 2: Skipjack tuna**  | Facilitator - Chair |
| [Incl lunch break] | Management procedures for skipjack* 1. Background on skipjack MSE development
	2. Interrogation of PIs (e.g. using PIMPLE) and identification of preferred outcomes.
	3. Settings and assumptions of the MPs
	4. Considerations and expected outcomes from SC18 Management Issues Theme
	5. Development of an Indonesian national Management Procedure for skipjack

Expected Outcomes:1. Attendees understand alternative skipjack MPs and how to apply PIMPLE to identify preferred options.
2. Attendees understand the settings and assumptions underlying the design of the MPs.
3. Attendees have had the opportunity to discuss methods for identifying and selecting preferred MPs.
4. Attendees provide feedback to SPC on the tools and information provided to support decisions of preferred MPs.
 | Presentation and groups activities - Evaluations of candidate management procedures for skipjack tuna in the WCPO (SPC, Indonesia). |
| Day 2: 28 June 20221000 - 1100 | **Agenda 3: South Pacific albacore** | Facilitator - Chair |
|  | Management procedures for South Pacific albacore* 1. Background on SP albacore MSE development
	2. Settings and assumptions of the MPs
	3. Considerations and expected outcomes from SC18 Management Issues Theme

Expected Outcomes:1. Attendees understand where the South Pacific albacore MP is at and what needs to be done before it can be adopted by the Commission.
 | Presentation - Evaluations of candidate management procedures for South Pacific albacore in the WCPO (SPC). |
| 1100-1215 | **Agenda 4: Mixed Fishery approach** | Facilitator - Chair |
|  | 1. **Mixed fisheries management procedure**
	1. Overview of mixed fishery approach
	2. Progress of technical work
	3. Recap of mixed fishery performance indicators

Expected Outcomes:I. Attendees understand the mixed fishery approach. | Presentation- Outline of mixed-fishery evaluations and mixed-fishery performance indicators (SPC). |
| 1215 - 1300 | **Agenda 5: Next steps for bigeye and yellowfin** |  |
| [Lunch break] | 1. **Current plans for bigeye (and yellowfin) management procedures**
	1. Overview of current position
	2. Necessary technical work
	3. Decisions required to progress these MPs

Expected Outcomes:I. Attendees understand the current status and next steps for bigeye (and yellowfin) management procedures. | Presentation- Current situation and next steps for development of MPs for other WCPO tropical tuna species (SPC). |
| 1300 - 1400 | Lunch | Provided |
| 1400 - 1600 | **Agenda 6: WPEA member national developments** |  |
|  | 1. **National presentations on Pacific tuna HS developments**
	1. Indonesia
	2. Philippines
	3. Vietnam
2. **Discussion on implementation of WCPFC harvest strategies at the national level**

Expected Outcomes:1. Attendees understand the current status of national tuna harvest strategies
2. Attendees share their experiences in HS development
3. Attendees consider how regional harvest strategies may impact national fisheries.
 | National presentationsDiscussion and revisiting concepts |
| 1600-1700 | **Agenda 7: Wrap of and close of workshop**  | Facilitator - Chair |
|  | * 1. Recap of workshop outcomes
	2. Close of Meeting
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