

2015-2016 Permanent Advisory Committee to the Western and Central Pacific  
Fisheries Commission

*6-7 October, 2016  
Ala Moana Hotel*

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>:

- I. Opening of the Meeting. The meeting will open at 8:00am on 6 October 2016.
  - a. Welcoming Remarks. Welcoming address by Russell Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
  - b. Meeting Arrangements. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Pacific Islands Regional Administrator, Michael Tosatto, will note logistical arrangements in place to support the 2016 PAC meeting and discuss the process for nomination and selection of 2017-2018 PAC members and officers moving forward.
  - c. Adoption of Agenda. The Chair Mr. S. Chikami will introduce the Provisional Agenda for the PAC meeting that was distributed in accordance with item IV(A)(5) of the SOPPs of the PAC.
  
- II. Information session on the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) issues for consideration by the PAC
  - a. Overview of 2016 developments
    - i. A review of the outcomes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Scientific Committee – including a brief overview of the WCPO fisheries and status of key stocks
    - ii. A review of outcomes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Northern Committee – including outcomes for each of the northern stocks
    - iii. A review of outcomes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee – including WCPFC Strategic Planning process, CDS Working Group, and FAD Working Group
    - iv. Intersessional Working Group on Electronic Reporting and Electronic Monitoring
    - v. Intersessional Working Group on FAD Management Options
  
- III. Discussion of Conservation and Management Measures and issues for PAC advice
  - a. Conservation and Management Measure for Tropical Tunas (CMM 2015-01)

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- (III. Discussion of Conservation and Management Measures and issues for PAC advice –CONTINUED)
  - b. U.S. Proposal on Observer Harassment
  - c. Harvest Strategies
  - d. Bluefin
  - e. South Pacific Albacore/Tokelau Arrangement
  - f. Responses to Non-Compliance
  - g. Sharks
  - h. Other Issues
- IV. American Samoa, CNMI and Guam issues
- V. Review and Summary of PAC recommendations – including review of 2105 PAC recommendations
- VI. Preparation for the 13<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the WCPFC
- VII. Closing comments, schedule for meeting record and adjournment