

**Meeting of the Permanent Advisory Committee to Advise the U.S.
Commissioners to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission**

*October 10-11, 2019
Alohilani Resort – Honolulu, HI*

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- I. Opening of the meeting. The meeting will open at **8:00am**
 - a. Welcoming remarks. Welcoming address by Andrew Lawler, Alternate U.S. Federal Commissioner to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
 - b. Meeting Arrangements. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Pacific Islands Regional Administrator, Michael Tosatto, will note logistical arrangements in place to support the PAC meeting
 - c. Election of officers
 - d. Adoption of agenda. The PAC Chair will introduce the Provisional Agenda for the PAC meeting that was distributed in accordance with item IV(A)(5) of the Statement Of Organization, Practices And Procedures (SOPPs) of the PAC

- II. 2019 Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) developments
 - a. A review of the outcomes of the 15th Regular Session of the Scientific Committee
 - b. A review of outcomes of the 15th Regular Session of the Northern Committee – including a brief overview of the Joint IATTC/NC Working Group for the management of Pacific bluefin tuna
 - c. A review of outcomes of the 15th Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee

- III. Review of 2018 PAC recommendations

- IV. Discussion of conservation and management measures (CMMs) and issues for PAC advice
 - a. Tropical tunas
 - i. Bigeye tuna catch limits in longline fisheries
 - ii. Purse seine fishing effort limits
 - iii. FAD management under tropical tunas CMM
 - b. FAD management
 - i. Non-entangling and biodegradable FADs
 - ii. Limits on numbers of active FADS
 - c. Compliance Monitoring Scheme
 - d. Pacific bluefin tuna
 - e. South Pacific albacore

- f. Sharks
 - g. Harvest strategies
 - h. At-sea transshipment
 - i. North Pacific striped marlin
 - j. Charter Notification Scheme
 - k. Marine mammals
- V. Formation and delivery of 2019 PAC recommendations
- VI. US Delegation for WCPFC16
- VII. Closing comments, schedule for meeting record and adjournment

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