



**DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW TROPICAL TUNA MEASURE  
WORKSHOP 2 (TTMW2)**

**Electronic Meeting**  
6-10 September 2021

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**PROVISIONAL WORKSHOP 2 ANNOTATED AGENDA**

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24 June 2021

**1. Opening of Workshop**

**1.1. Opening remarks by Chair**

The Chair will open the workshop at 10.00am Pohnpei time on Monday 6 September 2021.

**1.2. Adoption of agenda**

The Chair will present the provisional agenda for adoption.

**1.3. Workshop meeting arrangements**

The Chair will explain the meeting arrangements, including the meeting schedule.

**2. Update on intersessional activities since TTMW1**

**2.1. Chair and CCMs to provide update (if any) on any intersessional discussions related to the new tropical tuna measure.**

The Chair to invite CCMs to provide (if any) updates on any relevant intersessional discussions since the first workshop.

**3. Outcomes of additional analysis and information by SSP**

**3.1. Summary of Requests at TTMW1, results and key points.**

The Scientific Services Provider will present the outcomes of its analysis of the requests from the first workshop.

**4. Management Objectives**

**4.1. Recap of the Chair's Summary of Discussions on Management Objectives at TTMW1**

The Chair will provide a recap of the Chair's Summary of Discussions on Management Objectives at the first workshop.

**4.2. Current objectives and baseline periods versus new objectives**

The workshop will reconvene discussions on the appropriate starting point for discussion of management objectives in the new measure.

#### **4.2.1. Bigeye and yellowfin**

The workshop to discuss the management objectives for bigeye and yellowfin.

#### **4.2.2. Skipjack**

The workshop to discuss the management objectives for skipjack.

#### **4.3. Balance between fisheries**

The workshop to reconvene discussions on maintaining the appropriate balance between the longline fishery and the purse seine fishery.

#### **4.4. Social and economic considerations**

The workshop to reconvene discussions on incorporating social and economic considerations into management objectives.

### **5. Management Options**

#### **5.1. Purse seine fishery**

The workshop will consider management options for the purse seine fishery.

##### **5.1.1. Zone based effort control**

The workshop will consider the continued relevance of zoned-based purse seine effort control in paragraph 25 of CMM 2020-01.

##### **5.1.2. High seas effort control**

The workshop will consider the continued relevance of high seas purse seine effort controls in paragraphs 26, 28, and 30 of CMM 2020-01.

##### **5.1.3. Effort control north of 20N and south of 20S**

The workshop will consider the continued relevance of purse seine effort control measures for areas north of 20N and south of 20S in paragraph 27 of CMM 2020-01.

##### **5.1.4. FAD Set Management**

The workshop will consider the various FAD management measures.

###### **5.1.4.1. FAD control: closure periods or other measures**

The workshop will consider the FAD control measures in paragraphs 16, 17 and 18 in CMM 2020-01 and other FAD control measures.

###### **5.1.4.2. Non-entangling and biodegradable FADs**

The workshop will review paragraphs 19, 20, 21 and 22 of CMM 2020-01 as they relate to non-entangling and bio-degradable FADs.

###### **5.1.4.3. Instrumented buoys**

The workshop will review paragraphs 23 and 24 of CMM 2020-01 as they relate to measures related to drifting FADs with activated instrumented buoys.

##### **5.1.5. Catch retention**

The workshop will review paragraphs 31 and 32 of CMM 2020-01 as they relate to catch retention in the purse seine fishery.

## **5.2. Longline fishery**

The workshop will consider management options for the longline fishery.

### **5.2.1. Bigeye catch limit**

The workshop will review paragraphs 39, 42 and 43 of CMM 2020-01 as they relate to bigeye catch limits. The workshop will also consider other possible limits for bigeye including area-tailored limits.

### **5.2.2. Reporting requirements for catch limits**

For ease of reference, the workshop will consider here paragraph 41 of CMM 2020-01 which relate to reporting requirements for longline catch limits.

### **5.2.3. Hard limits and allocation**

The workshop will review paragraph 44 of CMM 2020-01 which relates to agreement on hard limits for bigeye and a framework to allocate those limits.

## **5.3. Other commercial fisheries for bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack**

The workshop will consider appropriate measures to manage other commercial fisheries including paragraphs 50 and 51 of CMM 2020-01.

## **5.4. Capacity management for certain purse seine and longline fleets**

The workshop will review paragraphs 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 of CMM 2020-01 as they relate to capacity management of certain purse seine and longline fleet.

## **5.5. Other related issues**

### **5.5.1. Charter arrangements**

The workshop will review paragraphs 8 and 9 of CMM 2020-01 as they relate to charter arrangements.

### **5.5.2. “No data – no fish” provision**

The workshop will consider the relevance of a “no data – no fish” provision in the new measure.

### **5.5.3. Catch retention for longline and other commercial fisheries**

The workshop will consider the relevance of a provision for catch retention for longline and other commercial fisheries in the new measure.

## **6. MCS measures and reporting requirements**

### **6.1. Observer coverage requirements**

The workshop will consider observer coverage requirements for the new measure.

#### **6.1.1. Purse seine observer coverage**

The workshop will review paragraphs 34 and 35 of CMM 2020-01 as they relate to purse seine observer coverage. The workshop will also review observer coverage for the purse seine fishery, in light of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, in the new measure.

#### **6.1.2. Processes to support safe redeployment of observers on vessels**

The workshop will review appropriate arrangements to support the safe redeployment of observers on fishing vessels.

### **6.1.3. Observer coverage requirements for longline and other commercial fisheries**

The workshop will review observer coverage requirements for longline and other commercial fisheries.

### **6.2. VMS requirements during FAD closure**

The workshop will review paragraph 33 and 37 of CMM 2020-01 as they relate to VMS requirements during the FAD closure.

### **6.3. Data provision**

The workshop will review the continued relevance of the data provision requirements in paragraphs 52, 53 and 54 of CMM 2020-01.

### **6.4. Other reporting and MCS measures to support the monitoring and effectiveness of management options for tropical tunas**

The workshop will review other reporting and MCS measures to support the monitoring and effectiveness of management options under the new measure.

#### **6.4.1. Transshipment management**

The workshop will discuss transshipment management as they relate to the new measure.

#### **6.4.2. Observer reports for investigation**

The workshop will discuss the issue of facilitating early provision of observer reports for investigation purposes. Paragraph 36 of CMM 2020-01 may also be relevant.

## **7. Requests for further analysis and information by SSP**

The workshop will consider any new requests for further analysis and information by the Scientific Service Provider before WCPFC18.

## **8. Other Matters**

CCMs to raise any other matters they may wish to discuss that are not otherwise covered elsewhere in the agenda.

## **9. Workshop Outcomes**

### **9.1. The Chair to issue a Chair's Report outlining the key points of discussions and outcomes of the workshop.**

The Chair to explain the arrangements for the issuance of the Chair's Report.

## **10. Close of workshop**

The Chair to close the workshop at around 8pm (Pohnpei time) on Friday 10 September 2021.