

14TH MEETING OF THE SPRFMO COMMISSION

Panama City, Panama, 2 to 6 March 2026

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Secretariat

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING	Paper reference (prior to any revs)
<p>a. Meeting arrangements</p> <p><i>Following the opening ceremony, the Chairperson will welcome Members, Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties and Observers. The Chairperson shall declare the meeting open. Important arrangements will be notified at this time.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action item: the meeting to be opened</i> • <i>Action item: Rapporteurs to be appointed.</i> 	
<p>b. Adoption of the Agenda</p> <p><i>At the beginning of the meeting, the Commission shall adopt its agenda based on the provisional agenda and any supplementary items; at that time, any Member or the Executive Secretary may request placement of additional items of an urgent character on the agenda. Such items shall be included on the agenda subject to the approval of the Commission (RoP 4.3). Any adjustments to the schedule will be announced.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Decision item: COMM to adopt the meeting agenda</i> • <i>Action item: COMM to endorse/adopt the meeting schedule.</i> 	<p>COMM14-Doc01 COMM14-Doc02 COMM14-Doc04</p>
<p>c. Meeting documents</p> <p><i>The Secretariat will briefly introduce all documents submitted to the meeting in accordance with RoP 4.4 - 4.6. Meeting documentation location and access will be presented.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action item: COMM to note the List of documents</i> • <i>Decision item: COMM to decide whether to adopt any late papers</i> 	<p>COMM14-Doc03</p>
2. MEMBERSHIP	
<p>a. Status of the Convention</p> <p><i>The Depositary (New Zealand) will provide an update on the status of the Convention.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action item: COMM to note this document</i> 	<p>COMM14-Doc05</p>
3. SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (SC)	
<p>a. Report of the SC13</p> <p><i>The Chairperson of the Scientific Committee will present the report and scientific advice of the 13th SC meeting held in Wellington, New Zealand, in September-October 2025.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action item: COMM to endorse the report of the SC annual meeting</i> • <i>Decision item: COMM to adopt the recommendations of the SC</i> 	<p>SC13-Report</p>



<p>b. SC Multiannual Workplan <i>The SC Chairperson will present the draft SC Multi-Annual Workplan (2026) as recommended by SC, and the Commission will adopt a final version.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision item: COMM to adopt the SC multiannual workplan 	<p>COMM14-Doc06</p>
<p>4. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE (FAC)</p>	
<p>a. Report of the FAC13 <i>The Chairperson of the FAC will present the FAC Report and recommendations of the FAC13 meeting.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action item: COMM to endorse the report of the FAC meeting Decision item: COMM to adopt the recommendations of the FAC Decision item: <u>COMM to endorse the Guidelines for Observers</u> 	<p>FAC13-Report <u>COMM14-Doc10</u></p>
<p>b. Draft and forecast Budgets <i>The FAC Chairperson will summarise the discussions held on the budget and present the FAC recommendations to the Commission. The Commission will adopt the final 2026-27 budget.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action item: COMM to note the draft budget for 2026-27 Decision item: COMM to adopt a budget for 2026-27 	<p>FAC13-Report (WP as required)</p>
<p>c. Member Contributions <i>The FAC Chairperson will summarise the discussions held on the Member contributions for 2026-27 and present any recommendations to the Commission. The Commission will adopt a schedule of contributions for 2026-27.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action item: COMM to note the draft schedule of Member contributions for 2026-27 Decision item: COMM to adopt a schedule of Member contributions for 2026-27 	<p>FAC13-Report (WP as required)</p>
<p>5. COMPLIANCE AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (CTC)</p>	
<p>a. Report of the CTC13 <i>The Chairperson of the CTC will present the CTC Report and recommendations of the CTC13 meeting.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action item: COMM to endorse the report of the CTC meeting Decision item: COMM to adopt the recommendations of the CTC 	<p>CTC13-Report</p>
<p>b. Final Compliance Report <i>The Commission will be invited to adopt the Provisional Compliance Report produced by the CTC in accordance with CMM 10-2020.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision item: COMM to adopt the Final Compliance Report 	<p>CTC13-Report (WP as required)</p>
<p>c. 2026 IUU Vessel List <i>The Commission shall review the Provisional IUU Vessel List produced by the CTC, and any recommendations of the CTC to amend the Current IUU Vessel List and adopt a new Final IUU Vessel List.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action item: COMM to endorse the Provisional IUU Vessel List Decision item: COMM to adopt a 2026 Final IUU Vessel List 	<p>CTC13-Report (WP as required)</p>
<p>d. Status of Cooperating non-Contracting Parties <i>The Chairperson of the CTC will summarise the review of applications received for CNCP status and present the CTC's recommendations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action item: COMM to accept CNCP applications Decision item: COMM to renew CNCP applications 	<p>CTC13-Report</p>



<p>e. Observer Programme Accreditation <i>The Chairperson of the CTC will summarise the CTC review of the Observer Programme report presented by the Secretariat. The CTC Chairperson will present the CTC recommendations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision item: COMM to adopt the recommendations of the CTC regarding OP accreditation 	<p>CTC13-Report</p>
<p>6. CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES (CMMs)</p>	
<p>a. Proposals to amend current CMMs and/or Decisions</p>	
<p>a1. Proposal to amend CMM 01 <i>Trachurus murphyi</i> (CHL)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop01</p>
<p>a2. Proposal to amend CMM 01 <i>Trachurus murphyi</i> (EU)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop02</p>
<p>a3. Proposal to amend CMM 01 <i>Trachurus murphyi</i> (KOR)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop03</p>
<p>a4. Proposal to amend CMM 01 <i>Trachurus murphyi</i> (PER)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop04</p>
<p>a5. Proposal to amend CMM 02 Data Standards (KOR)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop05</p>
<p>a6. Proposal to amend CMM 03 Bottom Fishing (AUS)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop06</p>
<p>a7. Proposal to amend CMM 03 Bottom Fishing (NZL)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop07</p>
<p>a8. Proposal to amend CMM 03a Deepwater Species (AUS/NZL)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop08</p>
<p>a9. Proposal to amend CMM 05 Record of Vessels (PER)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop09</p>
<p>a10. Proposal to amend CMM 07 Port Inspections (EU)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop10</p>
<p>a11. Proposal to amend CMM 09 Seabirds (NZL)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop11</p>
<p>a12. Proposal to amend CMM 12 Transhipments (ECU)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop12</p>
<p>a13. Proposal to amend CMM 12 Transhipments (PER)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop13</p>
<p>a14. Proposal to amend CMM 18 Squid (ECU)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop14</p>
<p>a15. Proposal to amend CMM 18 Squid (PERUSA/NZL)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop15</p>
<p>a16. Proposal to amend the SPRFMO Staff Regulations KOR</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop19</p>
<p>a17. Proposal to amend the Policy on Secondments and Internships (SEC)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop20</p>
<p><i>The Commission is invited to discuss these proposals to amend existing CMMs, considering any recommendations received from subsidiary bodies. Additional proposals to amend existing CMMs may be added following a recommendation from those bodies.</i></p>	
<p>b. Proposals for new CMMs and/or Decisions</p>	
<p>b1. Proposal for a new CMM on a Buffer Zone for Squid (PER)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop16</p>
<p>b2. Proposal for a new CMM on Labour Standards (NZL/USA)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop17</p>
<p>b3. Proposal for a new CMM on Electronic Monitoring Standards (WGEMS)</p>	<p>COMM14-Prop18 COMM14-Prop18.1</p>
<p><i>The Commission is invited to discuss these proposals, considering any recommendations received from subsidiary bodies.</i></p>	
<p>c. CMMs for review in 2026: <i>The Commission will consider any CTC13 recommendations regarding CMM review dates.</i></p>	<p>CTC13-Report</p>
<p>7. 2nd SPRFMO PERFORMANCE REVIEW</p>	
<p>a. PR2IWG Report to Commission <i>The report of the Intersessional Working Group on the recommendations of the Second Performance Review (PR2IWG) shall be presented by the PR2IWG Chairperson.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action item: COMM to note the report of the PR2IWG 	<p>COMM14-Doc09</p>



<p>b. Allocation of recommendations to COMM</p> <p><i>The PR2IWG Chairperson will present the Recommendations from the second performance review that are relevant to the Commission.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action item: COMM to note the allocation of recommendations and proposed timeline</i> 	<p>COMM14-Doc09 COMM14-Doc09.1 COMM14.Doc09.2</p>
<p>c. Workplan for addressing recommendations</p> <p><i>The PR2IWG Chairperson will present the proposed workplan for implementation of the recommendations from the second performance review that are relevant to the Commission.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Decision item: COMM to adopt the workplan to implement the recommendations from the Second Performance Review</i> 	<p>COMM14-Doc09.1 COMM14.Doc09.2</p>
<p>8. CLIMATE CHANGE</p>	
<p>a. Consideration of SC and CTC recommendations</p> <p><i>Consistent with Decision 13-2023, the Commission will consider any related SC and CTC recommendations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action item: COMM to note recommendations and discussions on this agenda item.</i> 	<p>SC13-Report CTC13-Report</p>
<p>b. Other Considerations</p> <p><i>Consistent with Decision 13-2023, the Commission will discuss other considerations regarding climate change impacts.</i></p>	
<p>9. COOPERATION PRIORITIES</p>	
<p>a. Report on Cooperation and MoUs</p> <p><i>The Commission will review the report from the Secretariat on Cooperation efforts.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action item: COMM to endorse the renewal of the MoU with NPFC.</i> • <i>Action item: COMM to endorse the planned termination of the agreement with RMIT University and the MoU with Red LAC de Pesca INDNR in the absence of reconfirmed cooperation intentions</i> • <i>Action item: COMM to note that confirmation is being sought from IATTC to automatically renew the MoU with SPRFMO</i> • <i>Action item: COMM to direct the Secretariat on the direction of SPRFMO cooperation</i> 	<p>COMM14-Doc07</p>
<p>b. External cooperation engagements</p> <p><i>The Commission will provide guidance on the extent that the Organisation shall engage with various regional processes of relevance to SPRFMO.</i></p> <p><i>FAO will be invited to present its report on the Common Oceans programme (Cross sectoral and Deepsea fisheries projects) to which SPRFMO is an active partner.</i></p> <p><i>The EU will be invited to present its Information Paper on the interaction between RFMOs and BBNJ Agreement.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Action item: COMM to note the Secretariat report on cooperation efforts</i> • <i>Action item: COMM to note the FAO report on the Common Oceans Programme</i> • <i>Action item: COMM to note the EU information paper</i> • <i>Action item: COMM to provide guidance on the direction and extent of external cooperation</i> 	<p>COMM14-Doc07 COMM14-Obs01 COMM14-Inf03</p>



10. OFFICE HOLDERS	
<p>a. Election of Officers</p> <p><i>Any vacant official positions should be filled in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure. The Commission is invited to endorse any appointments made by and in respect of the Subsidiary Bodies.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Decision item: COMM to appoint a new Chairperson of the Commission or renew the current Chairperson for a second term</i> <i>Decision item: COMM to appoint a new Chairperson for the Compliance and Technical Committee (CTC) or renew the current Chairperson for a second term</i> <i>Decision item: COMM to appoint a new Chairperson for the Scientific Committee or renew the current Chairperson for a second term</i> <i>Decision item: COMM to appoint a new Vice chairperson for the Scientific Committee or renew the current Chairperson for a second term</i> 	<p>SC13-Report CTC13-Report FAC13-Report</p>
11. ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS	
<p><i>The Commissions will consider discussions already held on this subject during the FAC and/or the SC and give the floor to any Members or CNCPs who have offered to host the 2026+ SC and 2027+ Annual meetings.</i></p> <p><i>As per Rule 3.1 of the RoP, before the end of each annual meeting, the Commission shall, if possible, decide on the date and location of the next Annual Meeting.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Action item: COMM to accept any hosting offers for the upcoming meetings of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies.</i> <i>Decision item: COMM to confirm location and dates of the upcoming SC and Commission annual meetings</i> 	<p>FAC13-Report</p>
12. OTHER MATTERS	
<p><i>The Commission will consider other matters as identified during the adoption of the agenda. This will include the report of the Working Group on Electronic Monitoring Standards (previously discussed in CTC13).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Action item: COMM to accept/endorse the report from the WGEMS.</i> <p><i>Observer papers are intended to be taken as read; nevertheless, they are recorded here for reference, and Observers may be invited to introduce their papers if time allows.</i></p>	<p>COMM14-Doc08 COMM14-Obs02 COMM14-Obs03 COMM14-Obs04 COMM14-Obs05 COMM14-Obs06 COMM14-Obs07 COMM14-Obs08 COMM14-Obs09</p>
13. ADOPTION OF THE COMMISSION REPORT	
<p><i>The draft meeting report will be prepared during the meeting by the Chairperson with assistance from the Secretariat and identified rapporteurs and will be presented to the Commission on the last day of the meeting for its consideration.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Decision item: COMM to adopt its meeting report.</i> 	
14. CLOSE OF MEETING	