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Best regards,

*Craig L*

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Hi Michael

Thanks for preparing this draft of the OP CMM. Its coming together well.

The main outstanding issue, as we've said before (and as you identified) is discussing accreditation. We think there is scope to outsource this which would be advantageous from both a cost and experience perspective. Do you have your own ideas in mind? Or a way for us to discuss it as a group prior to coming together in Lima? Webinars or skype group chats could be effective in this regard – I think it needs some good brain storming. SPRFMO will always be challenged with balancing how to operate as a fully functional RFMO in a low-cost environment – but we see it as an opportunity for creativity!

We'd be grateful if the Secretariat/you could share our comments in the attachment with other Members of the working group.

Best regards

Kerrie

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