

International Consultations on the Establishment of the
South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

ANNOTATED AGENDA
Data and Information Working Group &
Joint Meeting with Science Working Group

Noumea, New Caledonia
3 - 4 September 2007

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Administrative Matters

The agenda (SPRFMO-IV-DIWG-01) will be reviewed and adopted. Facilities available for the meeting and other relevant logistical information will be presented to participants. The list of documents available for the meeting (SPRFMO-IV-DIWG-03) will be reviewed.

3. Election of Rapporteur
4. Intersessional Work Items

- a. Agree on standards for operational-level catch and effort data for squid jigging and traps/potting

The standards for operational-level catch and effort data for squid jigging and traps/potting (SPRFMO-IV-DIWG-05) will be reviewed and discussed.

- b. Agree on standards for VMS data (joint meeting with SWG)

The standards for VMS data (SPRFMO-IV-DIWG-06) will be reviewed and discussed during the joint session with the SWG. Comments received from Japan (SPRFMO-IV-DIWG-08) will also be discussed.

- c. Agree on standards for Observer data (joint meeting with SWG)

The standards for Observer data (SPRFMO-IV-DIWG-07) will be reviewed and discussed during the joint session with the SWG. Comments received from Japan (SPRFMO-IV-DIWG-08) will also be discussed.

5. Other Work Items (as time permits) and Development of a new Work Plan

- a. Agree on standards for operational-level catch and effort data for other fishing methods
- b. Agree on standards for vessel trip, landings and transshipment reports
- c. Agree on standards for market-related data

The D&IWG will need to determine which other fishing methods, if any, the Working Group needs to develop operational-level catch and effort data for and may have a general exchange on those standards. In addition, the D&IWG should have a general exchange on standards for trip, landings and transshipment reports, as well as market-related data. Pursuant to the discussions during the meeting, a future work plan will also need to be developed for the D&IWG.

6. Other Business

Parties can raise any other matters for consideration by the D&IWG.

7. Adoption of the Report

The rapporteur will provide a draft version of the meeting report for review and adoption by the D&IWG. Results of the meeting will be reported back to the negotiations.