

To: Commission Members, CNCs and Observers

Dear colleagues,

Re: Change in the composition of the SPRFMO Performance Review Panel

Since my last communication on this matter from 7 May 2018 (G-25-2018), the composition of the SPRFMO Performance Review Panel has altered due to the recent withdrawal of two appointees. To avoid any further delay of the performance review, the Secretariat has contacted the nominees with the next-largest number of votes: Dr Penelope Ridings, who was reinstated by New Zealand, and the Australian nominee Ms Lyn Goldsworthy. Fortunately, both have accepted the appointment.

Therefore, the composition of the Panel has been finalised as: Prof Stuart Kaye (Australia), Dr Penelope Ridings (New Zealand), Ms Alexa Cole (USA) and Ms Lyn Goldsworthy (Australia).

Last Friday, the Panel has commenced its work and since then has elected Ms Penelope Ridings as their Chairperson.

Sincerely yours,

Oswaldo Urrutia
Chairperson of the Commission