

## 6th Meeting of the Scientific Committee

Puerto Varas, Chile, 9 - 14 September 2018

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Scientific Committee related meetings attended by SPRFMO representatives

*Secretariat*

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This paper informs the SC about relevant meetings that the SPRFMO has been formally represented at over the past year. This information can also be found on the SPRFMO website at: <http://www.sprfmo.int/cooperation/collaboration/>

#### **7th Regional Fishery Body Secretariats Network (RSN) meeting**

7-13 July 2018, Rome, Italy

- The Executive Secretary, Dr Sebastian Rodriguez, participated in this biennial meeting, held in the margins of the 2018 FAO Committee on Fisheries (COFI) in Rome. A **report of the meeting and relevance to SPRFMO** has been produced by Dr Rodriguez following the agenda of the meeting.

#### **Opportunities for Strengthening Ocean Governance in the Southeast Pacific**

13-14 June 2018, Cali, Colombia

- The Executive Secretary, Dr Johanne Fischer, attended **this workshop** organised by the CPPS and the STRONG High Seas ('Strengthening Regional Ocean Governance for the High Seas') project. Its objective was to bring together stakeholders within the region to discuss the status and challenges for global and regional ocean governance, foster exchange and build new networks, as well as identify the key interests and challenges in ocean governance faced by the Southeast Pacific region.

#### **The 13<sup>th</sup> round of informal consultations of Parties to the UN Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UNCLOS (10 Dec 1982) relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks**

22-23 May 2018, New York, USA

- The Executive Secretary, Dr Johanne Fischer, participated via teleconference with a presentation on the topic "**SPRFMO: Science-policy interface**".

#### **The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organisations and Regional Fisheries Bodies on Accelerating Progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and Sustainable Development Goals**

10-13 April 2018, Seoul, Korea

- The Data Manager (Craig Loveridge) attended this meeting which recognized the role of cross-sectoral collaboration in enhancing ecosystem-based approaches and area management tools, and in preventing pollution. The outcomes of the meeting are **summarised here**. The meeting also provided opportunities to network with representatives from IATTC, CPPS, SPC, SREP, IMO, ISA, FAO and UN DOALOS as well as the Executive Secretaries from NAFO and NEAFC.

## **Protection of Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems in the North Pacific Fisheries Commission Area: applying global experiences to regional assessments**

12-15 March 2018, Yokohama, Japan

- SPRFMO was represented by Dr Martin Cryer (New Zealand). The meeting report is currently still being finalized but the NPFC has published an [overview of the workshop](#).

## **Strengthening the regional coordination to fight IUU fishing in waters under national jurisdiction of CPPS member States**

15-17 November 2017, Santiago, Chile

- The Executive Secretary, Dr Johanne Fischer, attended and gave a presentation on “Los mecanismos de coordinación y herramientas para el combate a la pesca ilegal en la Organización Regional de Ordenación Pesquera del Pacífico Sur (SPRFMO)” (*The mechanisms of coordination and tools for the fight against illegal fishing in SPRFMO*) ([meeting website](#))

## **Our Oceans Conference**

4-6 October 2017, Malta

The Executive Secretary Dr Johanne Fischer attended this conference ([report](#)). Since 2014, the Our Ocean conferences have invited ocean leaders to commit to change for the conservation of oceans while also providing an important global platform for exchanging views, coordination and networking. In 2017, the conference focused on marine pollution, marine protected areas, maritime security, sustainable blue economy, sustainable fisheries and climate change.