

7TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

La Havana, Cuba, 7 to 12 October 2019

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Call for Interest to Organise forthcoming Scientific Committee Meetings *Secretariat*

Background

According to Rule of Procedure 3 “*Before the end of each annual meeting, the Commission¹ shall, if possible, decide on the date and location of the next annual meeting*”.

To facilitate medium term planning both for SPRFMO members National scientific & research administrations and the Secretariat, the Scientific Committee (SC) members are requested to consider how feasible would be to organise forthcoming SC meetings².

This exercise is not a formal commitment (unless confirmation is given by the SC member) but a finding exercise to check where potentially SC meetings could be organised in the next three years. Therefore, each year column is open to more than one Member.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION	SC	2021	2022	2023
Australia				
Republic of Chile	2018			
People's Republic of China	2017			
Cook Islands				
Republic of Cuba	2019			
Republic of Ecuador				
European Union	2016			
The Kingdom of Denmark in respect of Faroe Islands				
Republic of Korea				
New Zealand	2020			
Republic of Peru				
Russian Federation				
Chinese Taipei				
The United States of America	2013, 2014			
Republic of Vanuatu	2015			

¹ Rule of Procedure 1: For the purpose of each subsidiary body, in the following rules, the word Commission shall be understood as referring to the concerned Committee, and the word decision as referring to advice or recommendation.

² Ideally in October in order to enable consideration of SPRFMO data submissions (due date – 30th September each year).