

## 8<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE (FAC)

*Held remotely, 21-23 January 2021*

### FAC 8 – Doc 13 rev1 Potential Hosting for Future SPRFMO Meetings *Secretariat*

#### 1. Background

SPRFMO Rule of Procedure 3 states that “*Before the end of each annual meeting, the Commission<sup>1</sup> shall, if possible, decide on the date and location of the next annual meeting*”.

#### 2. Call for Interest to Organise Forthcoming Commission Meetings

To facilitate medium term planning both for SPRFMO Members and the Secretariat, the Commission Members are requested to consider how feasible would be to organise any of the forthcoming Commission meetings (2022, 2023 and 2024).

This exercise is not a formal commitment (unless confirmation is given by the Commission Member or CNCP) but a scoping exercise to check where potentially Commission meetings could be held in the next three years. Therefore, each year is open to more than one Member.

Members of the Commission	Commission Meeting	2022	2023	2024
Australia	2017			
Republic of Chile	2016			
People's Republic of China				
Cook Islands				
Republic of Cuba				
Republic of Ecuador	2014		<u>2023</u>	
European Union	2019			
The Kingdom of Denmark in respect of Faroe Islands				
Republic of Korea				
New Zealand	2013 & 2015			
Republic of Peru	2018	<u>2022<sup>2</sup></u>		
Russian Federation		<u>2022</u>		
Chinese Taipei				
The United States of America				
Republic of Vanuatu	2020			
<i>Virtual (previously Russian Federation)</i>	2021			

<sup>1</sup> 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*”.

<sup>2</sup> ~~As at the 8<sup>th</sup> Commission Meeting in the Vanuatu, February 2020.~~



### 3. Call for Interest to Organise Forthcoming Scientific Committee (SC) Meetings

To facilitate medium term planning both for SPRFMO Members and the Secretariat, the Commission Members are requested to consider how feasible would be for them to host any of the forthcoming Scientific Committee meetings (2021, 2022 and 2023).

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

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION	SC Meeting	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			2022	
New Zealand	<u>2020</u> <i>(Virtual)</i>			
Republic of Peru				
Russian Federation				
Chinese Taipei				
The United States of America	2013 & 2014			
Republic of Vanuatu	2015			
Curaçao				
Liberia				
Panama		2021 <sup>3</sup>		

<sup>3</sup> Panama has re-confirmed its offer to host the SC9 meeting in Letter G166-2020



#### 4. SPRFMO workshops

This following information table is new this year and highlights planned and foreseen workshops / working groups of the SPRFMO.

FAC8 is invited to coordinate any updates to the information included in this table.

Subsidiary Body	Workshop/ working group	Format	Duration	Date	Month	Year
Scientific Committee	MSE Workshop – 1 <sup>st</sup> 2021 Session	Virtual		<i>tbc</i>	Mar/Apr	2021
Scientific Committee	Otolith Exchange	Virtual		<i>tbc</i>	Mar/Apr	2021
Scientific Committee	Jack mackerel data workshop	Virtual	3-4 days	<i>tbc</i>	May/June	2021
Scientific Committee	SC9 planning meeting	Virtual		<i>tbc</i>	May/June	2021
Scientific Committee	Jack mackerel benchmark workshop (pre SC9)		4 days minimum	<i>tbc</i>	Jul/Aug	2021
Scientific Committee	Squid workshop (pre/in conjunction with SC9)	In-person?		<i>tbc</i>	Sept/Oct	2021
Scientific Committee	MSE Workshop – 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2021 Session (post SC9)	In-person?		<i>tbc</i>	Oct/Nov	2021
Scientific Committee	Symposium on the State of Art Habitat Monitoring	In-person		<i>tbc</i>	January	2022