

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

*Held remotely, 18, 21 and 22 January 2022 (NZDT)*

### FAC 9 – Doc 12 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*”.

This exercise is an attempt to scope for potential SPRFMO meeting hosts for the next three years and does not entail a formal commitment (unless confirmation is given by the respective Member or CNCP); therefore, each year is open to more than one Member/CNCP.

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

To facilitate medium term planning for both SPRFMO Members and the Secretariat, Members and CNCPs are requested to consider the feasibility of hosting any of the forthcoming Commission meetings.

Following the Heads of Delegation meeting, held in October 2021, the Russian Federation and Ecuador have agreed to have bilateral discussions about what delegation could potentially offer to host the upcoming Commission Meeting.

*Table 1: Previous Commission meeting locations and current offers.*

SPRFMO Members and CNCPs	Commission Meeting	2023	2024	2025
Australia	2017			
Republic of Chile	2016			
People's Republic of China				
Cook Islands				
Republic of Cuba				
Republic of Ecuador	2014	Bilateral discussions		
European Union	2019			
The Kingdom of Denmark in respect of Faroe Islands				
Republic of Korea				
New Zealand	2013 & 2015			
Republic of Peru	2018			
Russian Federation		Bilateral discussions		
Chinese Taipei				
The United States of America				
Republic of Vanuatu	2020			
Curaçao				
Liberia				
Panama				
Virtual	2021 & 2022			

<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*”.



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

To facilitate medium term planning for both SPRFMO Members and the Secretariat, Members and CNCPs are requested to consider the feasibility of hosting forthcoming meetings of the SC.

Panama had offered to host the 9<sup>th</sup> SC meeting (SC9) in 2021 (and previously in 2020), but due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated travel restrictions, both meetings were held virtually. As per request of the SC, the Secretariat has contacted Panama to ask whether they would be willing to re-confirm their offer to host an SC meeting in the future and is currently awaiting a reply.

During SC9 the Republic of Korea confirmed its offer to host the SC10 in 2022. Korea is yet to confirm exact dates for the SC10.

*Table 2: Previous Scientific Committee meeting locations and current offers.*

SPRFMO Members and CNCP	SC Meeting	2022	2023	2024
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		Offer confirmed		
New Zealand	2020 (Virtual)			
Republic of Peru				
Russian Federation				
Chinese Taipei				
The United States of America	2013 & 2014			
Republic of Vanuatu	2015			
Curaçao				
Liberia				
Panama				
Virtual	2020 & 2021			



#### 4. SPRFMO workshops

The following information table highlights planned and foreseen workshops/working group meetings of the SPRFMO.

FAC9 is invited to coordinate updates to the information provided in this table.

Subsidiary Body	Workshop/ working group	Date	Status
Scientific Committee	CJM ageing analysis task group (Initial workshop to discuss results)	May 2022	Planned
Scientific Committee	JJM model 3-day online workshop	First half of 2022	Planned
Scientific Committee	Jack mackerel Benchmark workshop	First half of 2022	Planned
Scientific Committee	Jack mackerel Reference points workshop (tbc)	After Benchmark?	Planned
Scientific Committee	MSE Objectives workshop	Second half of 2022	Planned
Scientific Committee	CJM Connectivity task group	tbc	Planned
Scientific Committee	Squid genetics workshop	2022	Planned
Scientific Committee	Squid potential benchmark workshop	2022	Planned
Scientific Committee	Squid effort workshop prior to SC10	before SC 2022 meeting	Planned
Scientific Committee	Habitat Monitoring workshop Explore the concept of jack mackerel habitat under an interdisciplinary ontogeny approach for jack mackerel and other species (by life history stages and regions).	2021/22	Planned
Scientific Committee	Habitat Monitoring workshop testing different analytical methods to evaluate acoustic data from a common database	before SC 2022 meeting	Planned
Scientific Committee	Symposium on Habitat Monitoring	December 2022	Planned
<i>Compliance and Technical Committee</i>	<i>Nothing planned</i>		
<i>Finance and Administration Committee</i>	<i>Nothing planned</i>		
<i>Commission</i>	<i>Nothing planned</i>		