

11th MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

11 to 16 September 2023, Panama City, Panama

SC11 – Doc09

Call for Interest to Host 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 for both the Secretariat and the SPRFMO Member administrations, the Scientific Committee (SC) members are asked to consider the feasibility for them to organise and host any of the forthcoming SC meetings².

This exercise is not a formal commitment (unless confirmation is given by the Member or CNCP), but a scoping exercise to check where SC meetings could potentially take place in the coming years. Therefore, each year column is open to offers from more than one Member or CNCP.

MEMBERS and CNCPs	Past years	2024	2025	2026	2027
Australia					
Belize					
Republic of Chile	2018				
People's Republic of China	2017				
Cook Islands					
Republic of Cuba	2019				
Curaçao					
Republic of Ecuador					
European Union	2016				
The Kingdom of Denmark in respect of Faroe Islands					
Republic of Korea	2022				
Republic of Liberia					
New Zealand	2020 (v)				
Republic of Panama	2023				
Republic of Peru					
Russian Federation					
Chinese Taipei					
The United States of America	2013, 2014				
Republic of Vanuatu	2015				
Virtual	2021				

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).