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Annual Financial Statement for the year ending 30 June 2017 and Auditor Report

Secretariat

SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

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NATURE OF BUSINESS

Inter-Governmental organisation for conservation and sustainable use of fishery resources

AUDITORS

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Finance and Administration Committee of South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

Report on the special purpose financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying special purpose financial statements of South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (the "Organisation") on pages 3 to 11:

 i. present, in all material respects the Organisation's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and its financial performance for the year then ended in compliance with the Financial Regulations of the Commission. We have audited the accompanying special purpose financial statements which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017;
- the statements of income and expenditure for the year then ended; and
- notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.



Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the Organisation in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

Our responsibilities under ISAs (NZ) are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the special purpose financial statements section of our report.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Organisation.



Other information

Management, on behalf of the Organisation, are responsible for the other information included in the entity's special purpose financial statements. Our opinion on the special purpose financial statements does not cover any other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



In connection with our audit of the special purpose financial statements our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the special purpose financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



Use of this independent auditor's report

This report is made solely to the Finance and Administration Committee of the Organisation. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Finance and Administration Committee those matters we are required to state to them in the independent auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Organisation for our audit work, this report, or any of the opinions we have formed.



Emphasis of matter – basis of accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the special purpose financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The special purpose financial statements are prepared to comply with the Financial Regulations of the Commission. As a result, the special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

Responsibilities of management for the special purpose financial statements

Management, on behalf of the Organisation, are responsible for:

- the preparation of the special purpose financial statements in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the Commission;
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a special purpose set of financial statements that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- assessing the ability to continue as a going concern. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the special purpose financial statements

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special purpose financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an independent auditor's report that includes our opinion.



Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs NZ will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these special purpose financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of these special purpose financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board (XRB) website at:

https://www.xrb.govt.nz/Site/Auditing_Assurance_Standards/Current_Standards/Page8.aspx_

This description forms part of our independent auditor's report.

KPMG

Wellington

30 October 2017

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Statement of Income and Expenditure For the Year Ended 30 June 2017

	Note	Actual	Budget	Actual
	Note	2017	(unaudited)	2016
		\$		\$
Income		¥	\$	Ą
Member Contributions	8	830,197	830,000	677,924
CNCP Voluntary Contributions	9	CONTRACT CONTRACT	030,000	077,324
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Voluntary Contributions - China	10	27,251	0	0
Foreign Exchange Gain/Loss		(214)	0	0
Interest Received		9,150	0	12,534
Other Income - EU Grant		18,321	0	0
Total Income		898,160	830,000	690,458
Less Expenses				
Personnel Costs	12	552,023	560,000	480,333
Premises & Equipment	12	49,324	70,000	55,684
Meetings & Travel	12	69,269	70,000	82,550
Administration and Operations	12	25,801	30,000	79,909
Information & Communications	12	38,517	44,000	41,312
Others	12	13,863	16,000	4,684
VMS Project	12	13,722	0	0
Scientific Support	12	432	20,000	463
Developing States	12	9,050	20,000	10,529
Sub total		772,002	830,000	755,464
Depreciation & Amortization	12	20,445	0	21,973
Bad Debts	12	0	0	27,823
		0	0	0
Total Expenses		792,447	830,000	805,260
Commission's Surplus/(Deficit) for the	period	105,714	0	(114 802)



Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2017

	Note	2017	2016
		\$	\$
Current Assets			
Accounts Receivable		393,189	360,538
Accrued Interest Income		4,898	(
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	1,351,267	1,160,287
Prepayments		7,585	7,421
GST Receivable		7,698	50,798
Staff Salary in Advance		2,971	
Total Current Assets		1,767,608	1,579,047
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		60,037	29,71
Accruals		48,823	51,749
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	13,254	2,72
EU Grant projects not yet commenced		106,407	44,81
Retirement Contributions		20,027	67,41
Transitional Retirement Funds Held		0	47,989
Member Contributions Billed in Advance	7	942,984	808,194
Member Payment Received in Advance		~0	61,48
CNCP Voluntary Contributions Received in Advance	11	16,217	13,45
Total Current Liabilities		1,207,749	1,127,54
Working Capital		559,859	451,50
Non Current Assets			
Intangible Assets	6	33,456	44,61
Fixed Assets	5	41,823	32,83
Total Non Current Assets		75,279	77,44
Net Assets		635,138	528,94
REPRESENTED BY:			
Equity			
Current Year Earnings		105,714	-114,80
Returned Earnings	3	529,424	643,70
Total Equity		635,138	528,90

Executive Secretary

Date

30 Oct 2017



Notes to the Special Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2017

1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The financial statements presented here are for the entity South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization.

Accrual Accounting

Except for the policies listed below these special purpose financial statements are prepared on an accruals basis.

Measurement Base

The measurement base adopted is historical cost.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at amounts billed inclusive of GST. No provision for doubtful debts are raised while the member country remains part of the Commission.

Income

Member contributions are recognised in the financial statements in the period that they are billed. Amounts billed are classified as income for member contributions when relating to the current accounting period, or income billed in advance when relating to future accounting periods.

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are expensed for budgetary purposes, but capitalised for accounting purposes. Amounts are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates determined by the IRD for Office Equipment and by the Executive Secretary for Computer Equipment based on the estimated useful life.

The depreciation rates used are as follows:

Office Equipment Computer Equipment 12.0% - 40% DV

25.0 DV

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are expensed for budgetary purposes, but capitalised for accounting purposes. Amounts are recorded at cost less accumulated amortisation. Amortisation of Database Improvements is provided at rates determined by the Executive Secretary for the estimated useful life of an intangible asset. The amortisation rates used are as follows:

Database

25.0% DV

Presentation Currency

All amounts are presented in New Zealand dollars.

Notes to the Special Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2017

Foreign Currencies

Foreign currency transactions are converted to New Zealand dollars at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange gain or losses are recognised. Amounts payable and receivable at the balance date are converted to New Zealand dollars at exchange rate ruling on that date.

Taxation

The Commission is exempt form income tax under Article 28 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

Good and Services Tax

In May 2016 the commission registered for GST effective of 1 April 2014. For the Year Ended 30 June 2017, the financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis; For the Year Ended 30 June 2016, the financial statements were prepared on a GST inclusive basis.

Rent Expense

Rent is recognised as an expense in the accounting period that an invoice is received. Lease incentives, such as an initial rent-free period, are recognised at the commencement of the lease, rather than being spread across the term of the lease agreement.

2 NATURE OF BUSINESS

The South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation is an inter-governmental organisation that is committed to the long-term conservation and sustainable use of the fishery resources of the South Pacific Ocean and in so doing safeguarding the marine ecosystems in which the resources occur.

3 Equity

Equity	Actual	Actual
	2017	2016
Opening Retained Earnings	528,949	643,707
Opening Retained Earnings Adjustment	475	0
Opening Retained Earnings after Adjustment	529,424	643,707
Commission's Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	105,713	(114 767)
Closing Returned Earnings	635,137	528,940
	Actual	Actual
The status of the Accumulated Surplus Account In accordance with Financial Regulation 4.3:	2017	2016
Closing Retained Earnings for the Financial Year	635,137	528,940
less:		
Non Current Assets	75,279	77,440
Less:		
Special Purposes Fund - Scientific Commission Fund	39,105	19,537
Special Purposes Fund - Developing States Fund	18,428	7,471
Less:		
Contingency Fund	25,000	0
Net Total	477,325	424,492
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*Note: In January 2017, the Commission decided to use part of the Accumulated Surplus Account in 2017-18 to cover the additional costs associated to the recruitment procedure of the position of Executive Secretary estimated at NZD\$225,000 (see COMM5-Report, section 4.c). Furthermore, three months operational costs, i.e. NZD\$228,000, should be retained in accordance with Financial Regulation 4.5, "the Commission ... shall attempt to maintain the Accumulated Surplus Account at a level sufficient to finance operations during the first three months of the financial year. Any additional funds credited to the Accumulated Surplus Account that exceed this level shall be returned to the Members of the Commission unless decided otherwise by the Commission." Thus, the amount available from the Accumulated Surplus Account to be returned to the Members of the Commission would be NZD\$24,327.



4	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		
- 1	Choir & Choir Equivilence	Actual	Actual
		2017	2016
	Current Assets		
	BNZ - Main Account	386,942	1,108,909
	Kiwi bank - Interest - Bearing Fund	0	3,389
	Retirement Funds (Transitional)	0	47,989
	Rapid Save Account	301,502	0
	Term Deposit 1	80,000	0
	Term Deposit 2	500,000	0
	Developing States Fund	18,428	0
	Scientific Commission Fund	39,194	0
	Cash	200	0
	Contingency Fund	25,000	
	3	1,351,267	1,160,287
	Current Liabilities		
	BNZ - Credit Card	13,254	2,727
		13,254	2,727
	Total Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,338,013	1,157,560
5	FIXED ASSETS		
		Actual	Actual
		2017	2016
	Office Equipment		
	At Cost	25,940	18,501
	Less Accumulated Depreciation	8,953	5,123
		16,987	13,378
	Computer Equipment		
	At Cost	45,101	34,256
	Less Accumulated Depreciation	20,266	14,804
		24,835	19,452
	Total Fixed Assets	41,821	32,830
(5 INTANGIBLE ASSETS		
		Actual	Actual
		2017	2016
	Database	65 550	CE EEO
	At Cost	65,550	65,550
	Less Accumulated Amortisation	32,094	20,940
		33,456	44,610
	Total Intangible Assets	33,456	44,610



7	MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS BILLED IN ADAVANCE for FINANCIAL YEAR 20	017/2018		
		Actual	Actual	
		2017	2016	
	Australia	68,474	59,543	
	Chile	89,684	77,986	
	China	225,752	211,659	
	Cook Islands	12,060	10,959	
	Cuba	8,657	7,528	
	Ecuador	8,356	7,266	
	European Union	125,399	109,043	
	The Kingdom of Denmark in respect of Faroe Islands	26,950	23,435	
	Korea	43,890	48,162	
	New Zealand	132,824	121,899	
	Peru	29,923	26,020	
	Russia	28,221	24,540	
	Chinese Taipei	24,674	21,456	
	United States of America	71,787	0	
	Vanuatu	46,333	58,698	
	Total Member Contribution Billed In Advance	942,984	808,194	
8	MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS			
	Manual Communication	Actual	Budget	Actual
		2017 (1	unaudited)	2016
	Australia	59,543	59,543	47,703
	Belize	0	0	5,428
	Chile	77,986	77,986	77,986
	China	211,659	211,659	181,114

	2017 (u	maudited)	2016
Australia	59,543	59,543	47,703
Belize	0	0	5,428
Chile	77,986	77,986	77,986
China	211,659	211,659	181,114
Cook Islands	10,959	10,959	8,879
Cuba	7,528	7,528	6,168
Ecuador	7,266	7,266	5,782
European Union	109,043	109,043	83,878
The Kingdom of Denmark in respect of Faroe Islands	23,435	23,435	22,610
Korea	48,162	48,162	40,892
New Zealand	121,899	121,899	102,813
Peru	26,020	26,020	4,142
Russia	24,540	24,540	24,540
Chinese Taipei	21,456	21,456	20,837
Vanuatu	58,698	58,698	45,152
Other Funding (United States of America, accredited on 18th February 2017)	22,003	21,806	0
Total Member Contributions	830,197	830,000	677,924



9	CNCP VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS		
		Actual	Actual
		2017	2016
	Liberia	5,065	0
	Panama	8,390	0
		13,455	0
10	VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS		
		Actual	Actual
		2017	2016
	China	27,251	0
	Total Voluntary Contributions	27,251	0
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11	CNCP VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE F	and the second s	
		Actual	Actual
		2017	2016
	Liberia	0	5,065
	Panama	16,217	8,390
	Total Voluntary Contributions	16,217	13,455
12	EXPENDITURE		A should
		Actual	Actual
	B	2017	2016
	Personnel Costs	470 551	412 000
	Wages & Salary	479,551	413,605
	Health Insurance	16,317	25,888
	Life Insurance	2,635	0
	ACC	514	255
	Temporary Staff under Contract	22,061	31,098
	Professional Developments	30,549	199
	Others	396	9,288
		552,023	480,333
	Premises and Equipment		
	Office Supplies	1,370	0
	Office Equipment (Less than \$500.00)	1,349	0
	Rent	36,041	40,045
	Repairs and Maintenance	523	4,014
	Insurance	1,077	1,309
	Power	3,725	3,472
	Carparking	3,053	3,841
	Cleaning	1,837	1,796
	Others	350	1,208
		49,324	55,684
	Office Equipment & Computer Equipment purchases have been ca	apitalized for accounting purposes; re	fer to Note 5.
	Meetings and Travel		
	Travel Non-SPRFMO Meetings	14,676	4,436
	Travel SPRFMO Meetings	46,197	74,911
	SPRFMO Meeting Related Expenses	1,113	3,204
	Home Leave	7,283	0
		69,269	82,550



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2 EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED)	Actual	Actual
	2017	2016
Administration & Operations		
Accounting Fees	0	62,268
Audit Fees	7,675	7,000
Bank Fees	893	830
Consulting Fees	11,344	1,150
Others (A/C Contracted Services)	0	C
Postage	2,789	3,204
Printing & Stationery	2,523	5,457
Publication Production Cost	577	0
	25,801	79,909
Information and Communications		
Computer Expenses and IT Support	9,029	15,149
Telephone and Internet	6,370	7,426
Website Expenses	8,661	18,104
Database Expenses	12,889	0
Software IT	1,569	634
	38,517	41,312
Others		
Hospitality	1,230	1,614
General Expenses	12,633	3,070
	13,863	4,684
Scientific Support		
Scientific Support	432	463
	432	463
Developing States		
Travel and Accommodation	9,050	10,529
VMS Project	9,050	10,529
VMS Project	13,722	0
	13,722	
Depreciation and Amortisation		
Depreciation	9,291	8,873
Amortisation of Database	11,154	13,100
	20,445	21,973
Bad Debts		
Bad debts	0	27,823
	0	27,823
Total Expenditure	792,447	805,260

^{*}For comparision reasons, the 2015/2016 expenses have been re-arranged to conform with the 2016/2017 budget categories as explained in FAC03-11.



Schedule of Fixed Assets and Intangible Assets For the Year Ended 30 June 2017

	Cost Price		Additions & Disposals	Gain/Loss on Disposal	Capital Profit	Depreciation		Depreciation Method	Current FY\$	Accumulated Depreciation 30/06/2016	Book Value 30/06/20:
Asset						Month	Rate				
Fixed Assets											
Office Equipment											
Office Equipment	805	357				12	20.00%	DV	71	520	2
Office Equipment	43	20				12	20.00%	DV	4	27	e :
Work Station	1,060	602				12	16.00%	DV	96	554	50
Rubbish Bin	70	34				12	20.00%	DV	7	43	
Office Chairs	1,432	1,139				12	16.00%	DV	182	475	9
2 x Bays of timber Shelving	828	707				12	12.00%	DV	85	206	6
Multifunctional Copier	6,773	3,928				12	40.00%	DV	1,571	4,416	2,3
Office Chairs x 3	2,014	1,646				12	16.00%	DV	263	631	4
Adjustable Height Work Station	1,372	1,181				12	13.00%	DV	153		2.0300
Desk and Dividers	3,026					12	40.00%	DV	1,089		- 2
Mobile Lockable Drawer	330					12	20.00%	DV	63	79	
Work Station	748					12	16.00%	DV	116		
Work Station		, , ,	561			8	16.00%	DV	60		
Office Chair			559				16.00%	DV			
Boardroom Table			861			4.5	16.00%		34	34	
						1		DV	11	11	
Office Chairs x 4			1,068			1	16.00%	DV	14		10000
Office Chair x 1 Coffee Machine			567			1	16.00%	DV	8	8	
			1,800			0	25.00%	DV	0		
Office Visitor Chairs x 6			1,220			0	16.00%	DV	0	0	1415
Filing Cabinet			803			0	16.00%	DV	0	0	8
Sub Total	18,501	13,379	7,439						3,830	8,952	16,9
Computer Equipment											
Computer Equipment	3,470	1,342				12	25.00%	DV	335	2,464	1,0
Keyboard and Mouse	53					12	25.00%	DV	5		150
Computer Equipment	3,875					12	25.00%	DV	392		
Server (Replacement)	7,018					12	25.00%	DV	761	4,736	
Desktop Computer	2,419					12	25.00%	DV	276		
Notebook Computer	3,360					12	25.00%	DV	384	2,209	
Desktop Computer	2,226					12	25.00%	DV	267	1,424	8
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Computer Screen						12	25.00%		99	370	
Travel Laptop	1,000					12	25.00%	DV	156	531	
Meeting Server	4,481					12	25.00%	DV	823	2,013	
Computer Equipment	111					12	25.00%	DV	24	38	
Computer Software	249					12	25.00%	DV	56	82	
Computer and related items	3,727					12	25.00%	DV	893	1,048	
Laptop	1,599	1,566	1			12	25.00%	DV	391		
Computer related items			52			11	25.00%	DV	12		
Desktop Computer			1,205			9	25.00%	DV	226	226	9
Computer related Items			197			8	25.00%	DV	33	33	1
Laptop			974			7	25.00%	DV	142	142	8
Laptop			800			6	25.00%	DV	100	100	7
Computer Monitors			287			4	25.00%	DV	24	24	2
Laptop			1,587			0.5	25.00%	DV	17	17	1,5
Computer Monitors			597			0.5	25.00%	DV	6	6	
Desktop Computer			2,766			0.5	25.00%	DV	29	29	
Projector			974			0.5	25.00%	DV	10		
Projector Screen			296			0	25.00%		0		
Headphones			1,110			0			0		
Sub Total	34,256	19,452	10,844		-				5,461	20,265	24,8
Total Fixed Assets	52,757	32,830	18,283						9,291	29,217	41,8
ntangible Assets		0.400				500	25 22.	2			750
Database Improvements (March 2014							25.00%		2,117		
Database Improvements(April 2015)	43,332					12			7,617		
Database Improvements (June 2016)	5,796	5,675				12	25.00%	DV	1,419	1,540	4,2

