

International Consultations on the Establishment of the
South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

PROPOSED SCHEDULE – SCIENCE WORKING GROUP

Wednesday 25th April 1430 – 1800 hrs

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Administrative Arrangements
 - 3.1 Documents available
 - 3.2 Meeting arrangements
4. Review of intersessional work programme
 - 4.1 Progress against scientific work programme
 - 4.2 Outstanding tasks
5. Species profiles, associated and dependent species profiles and habitat profiles
 - 5.1 Review of existing profiles
 - 5.2 Identification of additional data sources for updating profiles
 - 5.3 Prioritisation of further profile development

Note: Any uncompleted items from this session will be carried over until after Agenda Item 6

Thursday 26th April 0900 – 1800 hrs

6. Jack mackerel fishery overview
 - 6.1 Report from Chile
 - 6.2 Report from Russia/EC
 - 6.3 Jack mackerel species profile update
 - 6.4 Future research and assessment
 - 6.5 Sub-group establishment

Note: Any uncompleted items from Wednesday will be continued after this agenda item

Friday 27th April 0900 – 1800 hrs

Note: Any items not completed on Wednesday, or on Thursday afternoon will be taken first

7. Future scientific work programme
 - 7.1 Requirements for 30 April to 04 May
 - 7.2 Short & medium term science requirements
8. Preparation of SWG report
 - 8.1 Summary statements from species profiles
 - 8.2 Report back to negotiations
9. Summary of meeting and future work programme
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 - 9.2 Future work programme