

8TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (SC)

New Zealand, 3 to 8 October 2020

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Call for Interest to Organise 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 both for SPRFMO Members’ national scientific and research administrations and for the Secretariat, the Scientific Committee (SC) members are requested to consider how feasible it would be for them to organise forthcoming SC meetings².

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

MEMBERS and CNCPs	Past years	2021	2022	2023	2024
Australia					
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				
Republic of Panama		2021			
Republic of Peru					
Russian Federation					
Chinese Taipei					
The United States of America	2013, 2014				
Republic of Vanuatu	2015				

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).