

AGENDA

Online Pre - Preparatory Assessment Workshop for the 2026 WCPFC tuna Stock Assessments (Pre-PAW)

- **Session 1:** 12-4.00 pm 13th November 2025
- **Session 2:** 12-4.00 pm 20th November 2025
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Join Zoom Meeting

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Session 1: Recap, MFCL features, biology, tagging, general data

12-12.10 pm	Introduction and agenda	(Paul Hamer, SPC)
12.10 - 12.30 pm	Recap of 2023 yellowfin tuna assessment	(Arni Magnusson, SPC)
12.30 - 12.50 pm	Recap of 2023 bigeye tuna assessment	(Kyuhan Kim, SPC)
12.50 - 1.30 pm	Discuss and identify areas for potential improvement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common/general• Stock specific	(ALL, facilitate by Paul)
1.30 - 1.50 pm	MFCL advancements of relevance to the 2026 assessments	(Nick Davies)
Break 10-15 mins		
2.00 - 3.00 pm	New biological information or data <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bigeye growth in north Pacific – Ijima-san, Japan FRA (15 mins)• Yellowfin growth and biometric aging – Corey Wakefield, SPC (15 mins)• Other TBC – Repro biol – project 120 – Sebastien Gislard• Discussion	
3.00 - 3.30 pm	Tagging data update and timelines (Joe Scutt Phillips, SPC)	
3.30 - 4.00 pm	General data inputs update, timelines, risks etc.: catch/effort/operational/size composition (Tiffany Vidal, SPC)	

END of SESSION 1

Session 2: CPUE, size composition, technical work planning

12-12.10 pm	Recap session 1, introduction and agenda	(Paul Hamer, SPC)
12.10 - 1.10 pm	CPUE analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap on 2023 CPUE analysis (Thom Teears, SPC)• Discussion on options/improvement for 2026 (ALL, facilitated by Thom)
1.10 - 2.00 pm	Size composition data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap 2023, issues, improvements (Paul Hamer and Tom Peatman)• Potential for converting weight to length in the data preparation phase• General discussion
Break 15 mins		
2.15 - 3.30 pm	Revisit identified areas for potential improvements from session 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical discussions/ideas on feasible options/methods to consider<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Commono Stock specifico Workflow and GitHub <p>(ALL, facilitate by Paul)</p>
3.30-4.00 pm	Work planning – key tasks before PAW	

END of SESSION 2