

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

- Recap on 2023 CPUE analysis (Thom Teeares, SPC)
- Discussion on options/improvement for 2026 (ALL, facilitated by Thom)

1.10 – 2.00 pm Size composition data

- 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

- Technical discussions/ideas on feasible options/methods to consider
 - o Common
 - o Stock specific
 - o Workflow and GitHub(ALL, facilitate by Paul)

3.30-4.00 pm **Work planning** – key tasks before PAW

END of SESSION 2