



**13th Regional Observer Coordinators Workshop
Rarotonga, Cook Islands
February, 11th to 15th, 2013
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**Theme:
Theme: Defining Our Progress**

Breaks will be held from 09:30 to 10:00 and 15:00 to 15:30
Lunch will be from 12:00 to 13:00

Monday, Feb 11 2013

9:00-9:30am Opening of the meeting by Chairman (AJ)
Welcoming of participants by Minister of Fisheries ?

- a. Meeting Procedures
- b. Approval of the Agenda
- c. Approval of Minutes from ROCWS 2012
- d. Procedures for recording proceedings and recommendations

10:00-11:30 Programme updates & Urgent issues

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| a. FJ | f. TG | k. RMI |
| b. SB | g. KI | l. TV |
| c. SA | h. NA | m. NI |
| d. VU | i. FSM | n. SPC |
| e. PNG | j. PW | o. FFA |
| | | p. ROP |

13:00-15:00 WCPFC Audit Reviews (Karl Staisch/Donald David)

15:30-17:00 PIRFO Debriefing Update

- a. FFA
- b. SPC

PIRFO Training

- a. Observer trainers
- b. Debriefers
- c. Strategies
- d. Resource Requirements/Resource location

Assessors Workshop Summary Report

Other Regional Training Concerns

- c. Trainers
- b. Basic, Refresher, Upgrade
- d. Number of trips by each observer/nationality
- e. Vessel name, trip duration

Observer Basic Training Competency Standards

- a. Pros? Cons?

Tuesday, Feb 12 2013

08:00-09:30 Otago Daily Times article-ROCWS response (Ace Capelle)

- a. Issues
- b. Solutions
- c. Open communication between vessels & observer programs

10:00-11:00 - Transshipment Workbook (Andrew Jones)
- FC-1 FC-2 FC-3 Transshipment Forms (Karl Staisch)
- Transshipment Data (Karl Staisch)
- Transshipment Data Base established (Donald David)
- Transshipment Observer training and source of observers.

11:00-12:00 Media Contact

- a. Templates-An Accurate First Response (Joe Arceneaux)

- 13:00-15:00 Overviews and Recent News
 -Te Vaka Moana
 - PNA
- TUBSMAN/Debriefing Database Update
 -Private Provider takes over FSMA programme
- 15:30-17:00 Review 2012 & 2013 training schedules

Wednesday, Feb 13 2013

- 08:00-09:30 WCPFC CMMs
 a. Problems?
- 10:00-11:00 Observer Safety Equipment
- 11:00-12:00 Observer Insurance and signing of indemnities (Karl Staisch)
- 13:00-15:00 Debriefer Workbook Findings-1 year on
 a. Pros? Cons?
- 15:30-16:30 Longline Coverage
- 16:30-17:00 Transshipment Observers
 a. KI and VU – One year out.
 b. KI-What are the transshipment observers' responsibilities?

Thursday, Feb 14 2013

- 08:00-09:30 Briefing module for delivering testimony
- 10:00-11:30 Observer Conduct
a. Corruption
b. Observer issues in Pago Pago. (G. Yamasaki)
- 13:00-14:00 Observer Salary and Allowances
- 14:00-15:00 - Up Date on Taging project, cruises, Tags and debriefing material.
- Increase in observer allowance for biological sampling. (Caroline Sanchez)
- 15:30-17:00 Discuss APO position paper from WCPFC 9 (J.Kelly)

Friday, Feb 15 2013

- 08:00-09:30 Demonstration-GIS Applications for Fisheries (R.OConnor-PIRO)
- 10:00-12:00 Regional funding and assistance
Access to observer data by NGOs during at-sea boardings
(Greenpeace vessel boardings)
- 13:00-15:00 TUFMAN Performance Report