



**11th Regional Observer Coordinators Workshop
Forum Fisheries Agency
Honiara, Solomon Islands
June 20th to 24th, 2011**

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

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Monday, June 20th 2011

9:00-9:30am Opening of the meeting by Chairman (John Kelly)
Welcoming of participants by FFA (Welcoming address by???)

- a. Meeting Procedures
- b. Approval of the Agenda
- c. Philosophy of Meeting - "Regional Harmonization"
- d. Procedures for recording proceedings and recommendations
- e. 7th IFOMC – 2013; Vine Del Mar, Chile

10:00-11:30 Programme updates & Urgent issues (Siosifa Fukofuka)

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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 |

13:00-15:00 WCPFC Audit Concerns (Karl Staich)

- a. Include relevant CMM's in the FFA/SPC training.
- b. Catch Retention, Bycatch mitigation, Transshipment et al.
- c. Issuance of safety equipment to observers
- d. Vessel Safety Checks
- e. Insurance (longline vessels)
- f. Observer Workbooks with Min. Data Standards

15:30-17:00 PIRFO Debriefing Implementation Strategy (Peter Sharples)

- a. Stationing of debriefers in major ports (Philip)
- b. Oversight

FFA/SPC Planning for Basic Observer Training (P. Sharples, T. Park)

- a. Training Trainers
- b. Basic, Refresher, Upgrade

FFA overview (Tim Park)

- a. Number of trips by each observer/nationality
- b. Vessel name, trip duration,

Tuesday, June 21st 2011

08:00-09:30 Standardized Placement Form - Sub-regional and ROP (Philip Lens)

10:00-11:00 Contract for sub-regional & ROP trips (submitted by Philip Lens)

11:00-12:00 Form Revision and new forms (Peter Sharples)

- a. Frequency, every 5 yrs?
- b. Process & Review

13:00-15:00 TUFMAN installed in national programs (Philip Lens and Peter Sharples)

- a. Will it write to a central database?
- b. Backup
- c. Stand alone/data to repository
- d. Security
- e. Access
- f. Data validation (prior to transfer)

15:30-17:00 Proposal WCPFC7-2010-DP/19 Review of Observer Reports (Karl Staich)

Wednesday, June 22nd 2011

- 08:00-09:30 Using Observers for MCS Purposes (Alexa Cole)
- a. Training
 - b. Debriefing
 - c. Legal proceedings
- 10:00-11:00 Using Observer Data for MCS purpose – Data Access Rules (Alexa Cole and Manu Tupou-Rosen)
- a. Data Confidentiality Considerations
- 11:00-12:00 Outcomes of MCS Working Group meeting (Marc Young)
- a. FFC recommendations
 - b. MCS Issues related to Observers
 - c. Summary of MCS activity, fines
- 13:00-15:00 Observer Administration Issues (Philip Lens, Manasseh Avicks, Ambrose)
- a. Regional Observer ID cards
 - b. Fees, debriefing & placement
 - c. Standardized allowances
 - d. Can FFA trips be managed by vessel agents for return travel
 - e. How many trips can an observer undertake at any one time?
 - f. Travel issues re: travel hiccups and visas
- 15:30-16:30 Hierarchy of Authority (Manasseh Avicks and Ambrose Orianihaa)
- a. Who has authority/role in cases of breach of Code of Conduct
 - b. Who decides FFA placements? FFA or National Programmes?
 - c. Who is responsible for FFA observer return travel?
 - d. Signed Code of Conduct before each placement?
- 16:30-17:00 National program reporting (Ambrose Orianihaa)
Funding support to programs under 100% coverage (Ambrose Orianihaa)

Thursday, June 22nd 2011

- 08:00-09:30 Per diem (Manasseh Avicks)
- a. When is per diem paid?
 - b. FFA standards for payment in cases of observer misconduct?
- 10:00-11:30 Observer conduct and alcohol use (Ambrose Orianihaa)
- a. Is total abstinence (alcohol) realistic?
 - b. Regional or national programs; where is priority?
- 13:00-14:00 Tuna Transshipment (Karl Staisch)
- a. Overview
 - b. Forms
 - c. Data sharing between IATTC & WCPFC
- 14:00-15:00 Observer Training Testing policy (Siosifa Fukofuka and Peter Sharples)
- a. Re-sits and standards
- 15:30-17:00 Deploying non-PNA observers on FSMA trips (Ambrose Orianihaa)

Friday, June 24th 2011

- 08:00-09:30 Vessels paying observers directly (Karl Staisch and Peter Sharples)
- a. Why?
 - b. Issues
 - c. Alternatives
- 10:00-12:00 PNA update (Manasseh Avicks or other PNA representative, if available)
- a. FSMA Arrangement
 - b. US Treaty
 - c. PNA Observer Agency
 - d. PNA Crewing Agency
 - e. Other initiatives
- 13:00-15:00 SPC overview of each program's data quality assessment
(Manasseh Avicks)