



AGENDA



9th Regional Observer Coordinators' Workshop; and Observer Data Management Workshop (introducing TUFMAN – TUBS)

Noumea, New Caledonia
Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th September 2009; and
Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd September

Start	0800
Break	0930-1000
Lunch	1130-1300
Break	1500-1530
Finish	1630

Wednesday 16th September

- 09:00 - 09:30 Welcoming of participants (welcome address by ???)
Meeting procedures
- Philosophy and purpose of meeting
 - Appointment of a Chair person
 - Approval of the agenda
 - Procedures for recording proceedings and recommendations
- 10:00 - 10:20 FSMA/UST report
- 10:20 - 10:30 SPC Report
- 10:30 - 11:30 High/low-lights from Country Report templates
- 13:00 - 1500 High/low-lights from Country Report templates - continued
- 15:30 - 1630 High/low-lights from Country Report templates - continued
- 16:30 - 17:00 Verifying
- Observer Lists
 - Placements
- 17:15 - 19:00 A few beers at the bar.



Thursday 17th September

- 08:00 - 09:30 Overview with report against outcomes from 8th ROCW with open conference (TP, PS).
- 10:00 - 11:30 WCPFC CMM2008-01; and the PNA 3rd Implementing Agreement
- What are they ?
 - What is required ?
 - Differences ?
 - What have been the implications/fallout to date ?
- 13:00 - 13:30 Funding and other implications:
- Placements
 - Training
 - Equipment
 - Callipers
 - Workbooks
 - Other
 - Decentralisation of printing / bulk waterproof paper order
- 13:30 – 14:00 The philosophy of manuals – Observer, Management, etc
- 14:00 - 15:00 Placement Issues:
- Coordination (centralisation)
 - \$ Accounts
 - Emergency fund (WU \$) - ??
- 15:30 – 16:30 Observer terms and conditions – sample contracts

Friday 18th September

- 08:00 - 09:30 PIRFO
- Observer Certification and Training Standards - review
 - Availability of standards and training materials
- 10:00 - 11:30 PIRFO
- Debriefing Certification and Training Standards
 - Upcoming Debriefing Workshop
- PIRFO
- Trainee Trainer Training
 - Observer Trainer Certification and Training Standards
- 13:00 - 14:00 Observer Status
- Cadets / Pursue seine only / Full Observer – where to next ?
 - Status/preparedness of Programmes / Numbers
- 14:00 - 15:00 Training schedule – 2010
- 15:30 - 16:30 Future ROCW – a greater participatory approach
Other issues

Wednesday 23rd September (*after Observer Data Management Workshop*)

- Afternoon Overview of current biological sampling projects
Spill sampling vs. grab sampling – the new way !
- Tagging / Tag seeding

Observer Data Management Workshop

Monday 21st September

08:00 - 08:30 Introduction – importance and components of Observer data management
08:30 - 09:30 Observer data management issues – pre- and post-entry data management

10:00 - 11:30 Observer data management issues (continued)
▪ An introduction to TUBS

13:00 - 14:30 Observer data management issues (continued)
▪ TUBS – Computer Lab session

(Coordinators to bring a copy of data for one purse trip and one longline trip)

15:30 - 16:30 Observer data management issues (continued)
▪ TUBS – Computer Lab session (continued)

Tuesday 22nd September

08:00 - 09:30 Observer data management issues (continued)
▪ TUBS – Computer Lab session (continued)

10:00 - 11:30 Observer data management issues (continued)
▪ Post-entry database procedures
▪ Dissemination of Observer data (Reporting Systems)
○ Overview of OBSTRIP VIEWER DATABASE QUERY SYSTEM
○ An overview of the ORSE system
○ Current and Future Reporting Requirements

13:00 - 14:30 Potential Future Arrangements for Observer Data Management
▪ Review of recent WCPFC decisions
▪ Options for observer data management
▪ Centralised database systems
▪ Recommended resources required to process data in your office

Wednesday 23rd September

Morning A future Observer Administration System
▪ National Requirements
▪ FFA Requirements
▪ WCPFC Requirements

(Coordinators are asked to have canvassed widely at home and prepared a well thought out list of their expected requirements of an Observer Administration Database – what should it hold and what reports would they like to come from it)

Observer Coordinators' Workshop (continued)

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