

Provisional Agenda
Strategy and Fisheries Management Working Group (SFMWG) Meeting
25 - 28 July 2023
Tokyo, Japan

1. Opening of the Meeting
 - 1.1. Welcome
 - 1.2. Confirmation of Chair
 - 1.3. Introduction of Participants
 - 1.4. Adoption of Agenda

2. Review and update of the CCSBT Strategic Plan

The Terms of Reference for the 2021 Performance Review of the CCSBT define a process for consideration and follow-up of Performance Review recommendations that includes consideration by the SFMWG leading to the creation of an implementation plan for consideration by the EC. The existing Strategic Plan served as the basis for the implementation of recommendations from the 2014 Performance Review but has since expired. In keeping with this past approach, Members will be asked to review the existed Strategic Plan and update all sections including its assessment of priorities for the next five-year period.

 - 2.1. Introduction and description of the southern bluefin tuna fishery

The introduction section is a strictly factual section whose main purpose is to provide external readers with the necessary context. The Secretariat will provide draft updates to reflect progress and changes that have occurred since the completion of the previous Strategic Plan. The characterisation of the fishery will also be updated to reflect the most recent status of the stock. Members will be asked to consider the updates suggested.
 - 2.2. Strategic Issues and Key Challenges

Members are asked to discuss and update the strategic issues and key challenges identified in the Strategic Plan 2015-2020. As part of this review, Members may wish to again undertake a Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Threat (SWOT) analysis.
 - 2.3. Objective, Vision, Goals and Priorities

This sub agenda item provides an opportunity to discuss and review the objective, vision, goals and priorities in the draft revised Strategic Plan.
 - 2.4. Strategies to meet Goals in the Strategic Plan

This section previously explored what strategies would be applied to achieve the goals of the Strategic Plan. Members may wish to consider an update of this section and/or potentially replacing it with the material developed as part of the Implementation Plan.
 - 2.5. Five-Year Action Plan for implementing the CCSBT Strategic Plan

This sub agenda item is to consider and recommend a process and tentative timeline for implementation of the Strategic Plan including any actions required of sub-committees. Discussions at CCSBT 29 confirmed that an implementation plan would be developed at this SFMWG meeting with Australia volunteering to lead the coordination of this work.

3. Other Business
 - 3.1. Japan's Market Proposal

At CCSBT 29, it was noted that Japan will submit a detailed market proposal intersessionally, probably, in May or June in 2023, subject to Members' views, Japan will initiate a study on the Japanese market to report the progress at EC30 in cooperation with the Secretariat, if necessary. Members may wish to consider Japan's market proposal.

4. Close of Meeting
 - 4.1. Adoption of report
 - 4.2. Close of meeting