



CC Recommendations from the Performance Review of the CCSBT

Introduction

The third Performance Review of the CCSBT commenced during November 2020 and was completed and submitted to the CCSBT on 1 March 2022.

The final report is provided to the Compliance Committee (CC) as:

- CCSBT-CC/2210/12 (2021 CCSBT Performance Review)

This paper provides an extract of the CC related recommendations from the Performance Review for the convenience of CC participants. The full performance review document should be consulted for the background behind these recommendations.

The October 2021 meeting of the Extended Commission agreed that all 2022 meetings of CCSBT subsidiary bodies (ERSWG, ESC and the CC) should consider any pertinent recommendations made by the performance review panel in its final report, and provide advice to CCSBT 29 on any final recommendations relating to them.

CC Related Recommendations from the Performance Review of the CCSBT

The table below provides the recommendations from the Performance Review that potentially relate to the CC. The section headings in the table are the “Area” and “General Criteria” for evaluating the CCSBT’s performance from Annex A of the [Terms of Reference for the 2021 Performance Review of the CCSBT](#).

When evaluating the recommendations, it may be useful for the CC to consider each recommendation in terms of: (1) Whether the CC considers this to be an appropriate recommendation for it to consider (i.e. within the CC’s scope); and if it is considered to be within the CC’s scope (2) Priority of the recommendation from the CC’s perspective (e.g. low, medium, high); (3) The level of action required for the recommendation (e.g. no action required, continue current level of activity, or new action required); (4) Which CCSBT body (e.g., ERSWG, ESC, CC or EC) is recommended to take the lead for implementing the recommendation; and (5) Pertinent comments from the CC relating to the recommendation.

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Conservation and Management (Science)	
Status of living marine resources	
PR2021-01	Members continue to support the MP, by remaining within their allocation limits, and eliminating areas of uncertainty such as Non-Member catches that could undermine its performance.

¹ This is the number of the recommendation from the report of the performance review panel.

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Data Collection and sharing	
PR2021-07	Improve transparency by providing and making public, historical data and information that are not currently accessible in the public domain.
PR2021-08	Conduct capacity building programs to improve data collection and reporting, in particular in developing countries.
PR2021-09	Increase efforts to improve observer coverage, in accordance with the standard agreed by the CCSBT.
PR2021-10	Conduct analysis on the use of electronic monitoring to supplement human observer coverage in SBT fisheries.
PR2021-11	Establish mechanisms to improve consistency and avoid ambiguity in national reports.
Accuracy and quality of fisheries data for target and non-target stocks	
PR2021-17	Address inconsistencies across Members in terms of quality and completeness of data reporting.
Participation and Capacity Building	
PR2021-22	Formulate and implement a capacity-building work plan to improve data collection, scientific analysis, and compliance-related activities.
Adoption of Conservation and Management Measures	
PR2021-26	Continue monitoring to ensure the effectiveness of the rebuilding strategy for SBT.
Compatibility of Management Measures	
PR2021-30	Identify and analyse compatibility issues and risks associated with adopting resolutions from other RFMOs, especially in monitoring, compliance, and surveillance for ERS, and develop mitigation measures and strategies.
Fishing allocations and opportunities	
PR2021-32	Modify the CCSBT Convention to include modern fisheries management concepts agreed by Members at the international level
PR2021-33	Encourage Non-Members with a history of fishing for SBT to cooperate with the CCSBT.
Compliance and Enforcement	
Decision-Making	
PR2021-34	The CCSBT should consider alternative decision-making models in the CCSBT Convention modernizing processes.
Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS)	
PR2021-36	Update or revise the 2018-2020 Action Plan to the next five-year phase as a matter of urgency.
Authorized Vessels and Farms	
PR2021-37	The CCSBT should continue to cooperate with the transshipment management measures of other relevant RFMOs to ensure compliance with the requirement of the Transshipment Resolution in the most effective and feasible manner.
Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)	
PR2021-38	Advocate for strengthened VMS measures in other RFMOs and decide whether the current VMS practice is sufficient for the purpose of the

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	management of SBT and ERS, taking into account the overlapping areas and the compatibility of management measures with other RFMOs.
PR2021-39	Explore mechanisms to strengthen the observer program, including through the implementation of electronic monitoring.
PR2021-40	Review existing standards for observer coverage to allow the use of electronic monitoring.
PR2021-41	Establish a high sea boarding and inspection scheme that is cost-effective and feasible for SBT fisheries.
Catch Documentation	
PR2021-42	Establish mechanisms to make the full use of data collected through catch documentation scheme.
Cooperative Mechanisms to detect and deter non-compliance	
PR2021-43	Continue implementation of the compliance processes according to the Compliance Plan to ensure that non-compliance is addressed, and effective punitive and corrective actions are applied.
PR2021-44	Continue to formalize and strengthen the information sharing with other RFMO secretariats and alternative information sources.
PR2021-45	Consider establishing a quality assurance review with a formal review and follow up process.
Follow-up on infringements	
PR2021-46	CCSBT should seek to strengthen mechanisms on following up on infringement other than over-catch
PR2021-47	Strengthen the compliance assessment process, including its decision-making and corrective actions policy, and establish a formal follow-up process on infringements.
Flag State duties	
PR2021-48	Continue to ensure that their domestic management meets the international obligations set forth by the Convention and relevant CMMs.
Port State measures	
PR2021-49	Strengthen the CCSBT Port State Measures Resolution in conformity with the FAO Port State Measures Agreement.
PR2021-50	Strengthen mechanisms to monitor compliance with the Port State Measures Resolution, including greater coordination with other RFMOs and timely reporting by Members.
Market-related measures	
PR2021-51	Strengthen the implementation of the CDS Resolution.
PR2021-52	Establish mechanisms to address consistent non-compliance by Members.
PR2021-53	Prioritize the implementation of an eCDS.
Reporting requirements	
PR2021-54	Review the reporting templates periodically.
International Cooperation	
Transparency	
PR2021-57	Process for review of external documents, including possible non-compliance on the part of Members, should be monitored to ensure that it does not create a barrier for external engagement with the CCSBT
PR2021-58	Access to the CCSBT compendium of measures is made available on the public portion of the CCSBT website

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Relationship to cooperating Non-Members	
PR2021-60	Encourage countries that informally cooperate with the CDS to formalize their cooperation by requesting Other State/Fishing Entity Cooperating status in the CDS.
Relationship to Non-Cooperating Non-Members	
PR2021-61	Encourage continued efforts to increase engagement from Non-Cooperating Non-Members in CCSBT processes, particularly the CDS.
Cooperation with other RFMOs	
PR2021-63	Members look for opportunities to continue and reinvigorate the cooperation instigated through the Kobe Process
Participation and capacity building	
PR2021-64	Members look for additional opportunities to engage with one another outside of the traditional meeting dates of the CCSBT to ensure that the limited time available at CCSBT meetings is maximized.
PR2021-65	Encourage independent experts from developing Members to fill chairing roles within subsidiary bodies. Members should also consider the use of co-Chairs to specifically develop technical skills.
Special requirements of developing States	
PR2021-67	Develop a targeted program of assistance to developing Members.
Comparison with other RFMOs	
Kobe Process	
PR2021-68	Continue to engage with Kobe intersessional processes, particularly as they relate to areas of shared interests.
Best practices	
PR2021-69	Continue the laudable work undertaken by the CCSBT for SBT and establish a similar effort for non-target species.
PR2021-70	Improve the implementation compliance processes and observer schemes and support the introduction of an e-CDS.