

CCSBT-EC/0710/20

11. Performance Review

Purpose

To provide background on progress to conducting Performance Review of CCSBT.

Discussion

At CCSBT13 Members agreed that there is a need to modernise the CCSBT, with a view to improve its efficiency and effectiveness.

Members decided that an intersessional working group together with the Secretariat carry out a full internal review of the CCSBT. Each Member was to nominate one person for the working group and the working group and the Secretariat provide a set of recommendations at CCSBT 14 for improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the Commission, consistent with world's best practice

On 22 May the Secretariat sought Members to provide names of people for the working the group. On 23 June the Secretariat circulated the names of the three Members who had submitted names for the working group.

The Joint Tuna RFMO meeting in Kobe 2007 has suggested criteria for use in reviewing tuna RFMOs and Chatham House has recently released its *"Recommended Best practises for RFMOs."*

The Kobe meeting recommended that as decided by each tuna RFMO, the reviews should be conducted by a team of individuals drawn from the RFMO secretariat, members of that RFMO and outside experts, with a view to ensuring objectivity and credibility.

Recommendation

The Secretariat recommends that all Members nominate representatives for an intercessional electronic working group and authorise that group to make intercessional recommendations on the formation of a CCSBT Review Team based on the Kobe Joint Tuna RFMO suggested criteria.

For consideration

Prepared by the Secretariat