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#### 1. Introduction

SCIFISH comprises a programme of fishery monitoring and scientific research over a four-year period that will provide essential information for evaluating the status of stocks and the ecosystem, and for assessing the effectiveness of potential management options. In short, the outputs of this project will provide much of the scientific basis for future management decision making concerning tuna and related stocks in the WCPFC Convention Area. Given the current precarious status of two important stocks (yellowfin and bigeye tuna), long-term economic returns from the fishery may well rely on such management decisions, and the quality of scientific information underpinning them, taken over the next 5–10 years.

The overall objective is the conservation and sustainable use of oceanic fish resources of the western and central Pacific Ocean.

The expected results of the project, which will achieve the project purpose, are enhanced oceanic fishery monitoring in Pacific ACPs, and OCTs and in the Commission Convention Area generally; enhanced assessments of the status of oceanic fish stocks and the impacts of fishing upon them; and enhanced understanding of the pelagic ecosystem that supports oceanic fish stocks, including the ecosystem impacts of fishing.

This report summarizes the activities, achievements and progress towards stated objectives during the first six-month period of the first year of the project (1 March - 31 August 2008).

#### 2. Specific Outputs/Results Achieved (as per Year 1 Work Plan):

Specific ACP and OCT outputs and results achieved under the project against the approved yearly work plan are reported in the following Tables.

| ACP PROJECT ACTIVITY OUTPUT  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Result 1: Enhanced Oceanic Fishery Monitoring  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.1 Observer/port sampling workshops   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - National observer training courses<br>conducted in PNG (3) and Solomon<br>Islands. | Two national observer training courses for PNG in the month<br>of February and June completed with 22 trainees trained. A<br>third course in PNG (16 trainees) was underway at the time of<br>report preparation.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Observer training course for Solomon Islands carried out during the month of April. 15 new observers were trained.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Fiji Observer Refresher Course carried out in August. 9 current observers were trained.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assessment of Republic of Marshall Islands Observer training scheduled for January 2009.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Sub-regional observer training courses conducted for Micronesia and Polynesia.     | Sub-regional course for Micronesia (Federated States of<br>Micronesia and Palau) carried out in July/August. 3 new<br>observers from FSM and 6 from Palau were trained.<br>Vanuatu sub-regional basic training course carried out in<br>October (Tuvalu, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Fiji, Tonga and Samoa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | participation). 14 new observers were trained.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Regional Observer Coordinator's<br>Workshop conducted.                             | 8th Regional Observer Coordinator's workshop held in Palau during the month of July.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.2 Training attachments   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - 4 fishery monitoring attachments to  | 2 week attachments by Solomon Islands and Samoa fisheries   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| SPC.   | staff completed. Cook Islands and Vanuatu Samoa planned before the 31 Dec 2008.  |
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| 1.3 Operational support for observer/port  | t sampling programmes  |
| <ul> <li>Review/development of fishery<br/>monitoring support MOUs with ACPs.</li> </ul> | Renewed and extended MOU for Samoa and Tonga (observer and port sampling support).   |
| <ul> <li>Provision of operational support as per MOUs.</li> </ul>                        | Funds were allocated and transferred as agreed both MOUs.<br>Observer and data collection forms/equipment provided to<br>countries.  |
| 1.4 Quality control of observer/port samp  | ling data  |
| - Development of Competency-Based<br>Observer Training (CBT)<br>documentation.           | Endorsement of the Pacific Island Regional Fisheries<br>Observer Programme (PIRFO) standards (CBT) by FFC 67.<br>These standards are currently being trialed in the recent<br>observer training courses.   |
| <ul> <li>Observer debriefing and debriefing<br/>training conducted.</li> </ul>           | No debriefing training planned for 2008.   |
| 1.5 Develop and trial new technologies for   | r enhancing quality of data and timeliness of data collection  |
| - No activities planned.   |  |
| 1.6 Develop harmonised fisheries monitor   | ring / data sharing protocols  |
| - No activities planned.   |  |
| 1.7 Undertake compliance audits and IUU  | J risk assessments   |
| - Assessments undertaken for 8 ACPs.   | Resources have been provided to FFA as per SCIFISH contractual arrangements and tasks are expected to be completed in year 2 of the project.   |
| 1.8 Develop and implement methodologie   | s to verify fisheries data   |
| - No activities planned.   | On-vessel spill sampling methodology trialled in PNG to<br>remove bias associated with observer length measurement<br>data. Preliminary results of trial to be analysed by February<br>2009.   |
| 1.9 Develop and trial new technologies, in fishing activities                            | cluding satellite based technologies for the detection of IUU  |
| <ul> <li>Pilot study prepared and contracting<br/>completed.</li> </ul>                  | Resources have been provided to FFA as per SCIFISH contractual arrangements and tasks are expected to be   |
| - Acquisition, interpretation of satellite images.                                       | completed in year 2 of the project.  |
| <ul> <li>Analysis of targets against VMS and other reports.</li> </ul>                   |  |
| - Written report documenting pilot results.  |  |
| Result 2: Enhanced Stock Assessment  | ts   |
| 2.1 Large-scale conventional and electron  | ic tagging / biological studies  |
| <ul> <li>Preliminary tagging cruise Solomon<br/>Islands completed.</li> </ul>            | 4 week cruise in Solomon Islands EEZ completed. 17,037<br>fish tagged with conventional external dart tags (6,207<br>skipjack, 36.4%; 10,431 yellowfin, 61.3%; and 387 bigeye,<br>2.3%). Archival tagging comprised 11 yellowfin 63-81cm<br>with MK9 tags, and one bigeye (60cm) with the single LTD<br>2310 tag.<br>A second 2 weeks cruise was also conducted in the Solomon |
|  | Islands EEZ to trial a new larger vessel, the Soltai 105, to<br>assess its suitability for the Phase 2 activities of the Pacific   |

|  | Tuna Tagging Programme (PTTP) (SCIFISH activities) throughout the wider western and central Pacific. The trial of the vessel proved highly successful. An additional 12,944 fish were conventionally tagged during this trial.   |
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| - Operational plan for regional tag-release programme in 2008 established.   | Operational plan drafted and endorsed by SCIFISH Project<br>Steering Committee and PTTP Steering Committee. See<br><u>http://www.wcpfc.int/sc4/pdf/SC4-GN-</u><br><u>IP4%20[PTTP%20Operational%20Plan].pdf</u>   |
| - Regional tagging preparation – vessel<br>charter, equipment purchase, fishing<br>approvals, short-term staff contracting<br>completed. | All logistics planned, approvals obtained and vessel charter<br>and staffing agreements finalized.   |
| - Regional tagging cruise #1 completed.  | Regional Tagging Cruise 1 (5 month) commenced in June 2008. Tagging was carried out in Federated States of Micronesia (11,721), Palau (7,285), Philippines (1,914), Indonesia (25,197) and Papua New Guinea (10550). The total tag releases for WTP cruise 1 to more than 56,680. Recent releases have included the deployment of an additional 24 small and 25 large sized electronic tags. |
| - Tag recovery procedures implemented.   | Tag recovery officer appointed (Mr Brian Kumasi) and Pacific-wide recovery procedures implemented.   |
|  | Tag lotteries in association with Infofish Tuna 2008<br>conference in Bangkok and in Papua New Guinea (Madang<br>and Wewak) completed. Further lotteries are planned for Lae<br>(PNG, 2 December) and Solomon Islands (Noro, 28<br>November to coincide with the return to home port of the<br>tagging vessel).  |
|  | Specific visits to promote and facilitate tag recovery have<br>been undertaken in the Thailand, Solomon Islands, Palau,<br>Marshall Islands, Indonesia, Philippines and Papua New<br>Guinea.   |
|  | Recovery arrangements have been formalized for Indonesia (4 agents).   |
| - Data processing conducted.   | Activities commenced. Recovery issues documented in <u>http://www.wcpfc.int/sc4/pdf/SC4-GN-</u><br><u>IP5%20[PTTP%20Tag%20Recovery%20issues].pdf</u> and the results of PTTP Phase 1 reviewed in <u>http://www.wcpfc.int/sc4/pdf/SC4-GN-</u><br>IP3%20[Review%20PTTP%20Phase%201].pdf.   |
|  | Preliminary analysis on electronic tagging completed and<br>accepted for publication (Leroy et al. 2008) in <i>Reviews:</i><br><i>Methods and Technologies in Fish Biology and Fisheries.</i><br>Preliminary analysis of horizontal movement to be completed   |
| 2.2 Analysis of tagging, biological and fish   | by February 2009.  |
| <ul> <li>- No activities planned.</li> </ul>   |  |
| 2.3 Incorporate data / analytical results in   | to stock assessment models   |
| - No activities planned.   |  |
| Result 3: Enhanced Understanding of  | the Pelagic Ecosystem  |
| 3.1 Ecosystem model development and en   | · ·  |
| - Modelling services provider contracted.  | Contract finalized with Collecte Localization Satellite (CLS),<br>based in Toulouse, France. Ecosystem modeler position at   |

|  | SPC advertised.   |
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| - SEAPODYM model development documented.   | Technical documentation of revised SEAPODYM Model<br>completed. Optimisation documented in Senina et al. in press,<br>Progress in Oceanography, and general developments<br>documented in Lehodey et al. 2008 WCPFC Scientific<br>Committee EB-WP-10 - <u>http://www.wcpfc.int/sc4/pdf/SC4-<br/>EB-WP10%20[SEAPODYM-V2].pdf</u> |
| - Parameterised SEAPODYM models completed for skipjack, yellowfin and bigeye tuna. | Paramterisation and initial simulations completed for skipjack<br>(Senina et al. 2008, Progress in Oceanography) and bigeye<br>Lehodey et al. 2008, <i>Progress in Oceanography</i> .<br>Catch and length data prepared for yellowfin and<br>parameterization of yellowfin model scheduled to be<br>completed by February 2009. |
| 3.2 Use of models for research / managem   | ent applications  |
| - No activities planned.   |   |

| OCT PROJECT ACTIVITY  | OUTPUT   |
|---|--|
| Result 1: Enhanced Oceanic Fishery  | Monitoring   |
| 1.1 Observer/port sampling workshops  |  |
| <ul> <li>National observer training courses in<br/>New Caledonia (NC) and French<br/>Polynesia (FP).</li> </ul> | Observer training course for New Caledonia and French<br>Polynesia carried out during in September. 4 trainees<br>attended.  |
| 1.2 Training attachments  |  |
| - Wallis & Futuna (WF) training attachment to SPC.  | Attachment put on hold until WF establishes oceanic fishery.   |
| 1.3 Operational support for observer/pot  | rt sampling programmes   |
| - Port sampling & observer support NC and FP.   | <ul> <li>French Polynesia: Scifish Observer Programme in French<br/>Polynesia began in April 2008 with 2 observers, 2 port<br/>samplers and 1 coordinator. One observer left the programme<br/>in August 2008. Training was conducted in October 2008<br/>and 2 more observers have been recruited. Since<br/>commencement, 13 observer trips have been conducted on<br/>board domestic longliners (242 days at sea, 171 sets and more<br/>than 425,000 hooks observed). Over the same period, the<br/>longline fleet in French Polynesia undertook a total 6,026 sets<br/>(more than 14,000,000 hooks). Observer trips represent<br/>coverage of 2.8% (percentage of fishing days). The target<br/>observer coverage is 10%. 330 port sampling operations have<br/>been conducted during fish unloading. Sampling coverage<br/>was 72%. This coverage is lower than 2005 but the data are<br/>considered better as the boats are completely sampled. All<br/>observers' data have been sent to SPC to be entered to the<br/>observer database.</li> <li>The French Polynesia Observer/Port Sampling Programme<br/>will also participate in the tagging activities and albacore</li> </ul> |
|   | sampling activities for SCIFISH (see 2.1).<br><u>New Caledonia:</u> Activities commenced in June 2008 with the<br>appointment of an observer coordinator in New Caledonia.<br>Since commencement, 3 observer trips have been conducted   |

|   | on board domestic longliners (37 days at sea, 24 sets and<br>more than 45,000 hooks observed). Over the same period, the<br>longline fleet in New Caledonia was at sea for 651 days.<br>Observer trips represent coverage of 6%. The target observer<br>coverage is 10%. Forty-two port sampling operations have<br>also been conducted during fish unloading. Sampling<br>coverage is 42% which is well above our objective of 10% for<br>this year. All observer and port sampler data have been<br>entered into the database. In addition, a mini report has been<br>produced for each trip and given to fishers and ship owners.<br>Updated coverage statistics will be available in January 2009.<br>New Caledonia would like to recruit 1 more observer and port<br>sampler before the end of the year. The coordinator will also<br>undergo observer training and participate in observer trips. |
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| 1.4 Quality control of observer/port samp   | oling data  |
| - Development of French version of CBT documentation.   | Awaiting completion of English version. Translation to French scheduled for February 2009.  |
| - Observer debriefing and debriefing training conducted.  | Scheduled for January 2009.   |
| 1.5 Develop and trial new technologies for  | r enhancing quality of data and timeliness of data collection   |
| - No activities planned.  |   |
| 1.6 Develop harmonised fisheries monitor  | ring / data sharing protocols   |
| - No activities planned.  |   |
| 1.7 Undertake compliance audits and IU  | U risk assessments  |
| - No activities planned.  |   |
| 1.8 Develop and implement methodologie  | s to verify fisheries data  |
| - No activities planned.  |   |
| 1.9 Develop and trial new technologies, in fishing activities                                       | ncluding satellite based technologies for the detection of IUU  |
| - Pilot study prepared and contracting completed.   |   |
| - Acquisition and interpretation of satellite images.   | A call for Expressions of Interest by contractors to undertake<br>this work in New Caledonia has been prepared and was<br>advertised in September. Contractual arrangements are   |
| - Analysis of targets against VMS and other reports.  | expected to be completed by 31 December 2008 with tasks to be completed during year 2 of the project.   |
| - Written report documenting pilot results.   |   |
| Result 2: Enhanced Stock Assessment   | ts  |
| 2.1 Large-scale conventional and electron   | nic tagging / biological studies  |
| <ul> <li>Feasibility desk study and operational<br/>plan for albacore tagging completed.</li> </ul> | Albacore biologist appointed and commenced in May 2008.<br>Feasibility study and operational plan drafted and presented to<br>SCIFISH Steering Committee meeting. Documents expected<br>to be finalized by December 2008  |
| <ul> <li>Possible trial albacore tagging in PNG pump boat fishery.</li> </ul>                       | Feasibility study examined the geographic location of catch in<br>conjunction with the likelihood of captured fish being<br>sufficiently healthy for tagging. PNG pump boat fishery not<br>considered cost effective based upon this assessment.  |
| - Planning and preparation for sub-<br>tropical albacore tagging (NZ, eastern                       | New Zealand tagging cruise scheduled for February and<br>March 2009. Expression of Interest for suitable charter  |

| subtropical convergence zone)<br>completed.  | vessels closed on 31 October and a contract awarded. Final<br>Cruise plans to be finalized by December 2008. Tag recovery<br>arrangements currently being sought for New Zealand and<br>American Samoa. Australian arrangements have been<br>established through CSIRO. Recovery arrangements have<br>been organized in New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Samoa,<br>Fiji, Vanuatu and Cook Islands.  |
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| - Sampling design established for age/growth, reproductive biology and vertical habitat utilization studies. | Final sampling plan to be completed in December 2008. Joint meeting with CSIRO scheduled for January 2009 to develop collaborative timeline and sampling regime between CSIRO East Australian Zone albacore study and broader SCIFISH study.  |
| - Sampling programmes, data processing commenced   | Sampling programmes to commence in December 2008.<br>Preliminary sampling commenced in New Zealand.<br>Preliminary analysis of albacore otoliths microchemistry<br>undertaken to assess feasibility of further more extensive trial<br>to assess large-scale movement dynamics. The outcomes<br>from this analysis indicate potential for this approach to<br>collect information of larger movements. A more extensive<br>trial planned for February – March 2009. |
| 2.2 Analysis of tagging, biological and fis  | hery oceanographic data   |
| - No activities planned.   |   |
| 2.3 Incorporate data / analytical results in   | nto stock assessment models   |
| - No activities planned.   |   |
| Result 3: Enhanced Understanding of  | f the Pelagic Ecosystem   |
| 3.1 Ecosystem model development and en   | hancement   |
| - Parameterised SEAPODYM model completed for South Pacific albacore  | Fisheries Oceanographer appointed. Initial albacore model<br>parameterized. CPUE and length frequency data currently<br>being recompiled for final parameterization. Expect to<br>complete by December 2008.<br>Fine resolution grid of oceanographic data generated for New<br>Caledonia EEZ to trial mixed resolution version.  |
| 3.2 Use of models for research / managen   | nent applications   |
| - No activities planned.   |   |

#### 3. Expenditure of Funds

#### 3.1 ACP Component

Details of expenditure to 24 October 2008 are provided in Attachment 1. For the ACP component, 95.18%% of the advance for Year 1 and 76.15% of the total Year 1 budget has been expended - hence the need to have an audit undertaken in late October. It is forecast that there will be considerable over-expenditure on the Year 1 advance by 31 December 2008. The reason for this situation is that the Year 1 budget as given in the Financing Agreement foresaw 6 months of expenditure on TA and the work programme generally due to the usual delays in recruitment and project start-up. However, advertisements for all TA positions were launched in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2007 and most positions were recruited at the commencement of the project or soon thereafter. Therefore, all project activities were able to be launched sooner than expected. This is a very good outcome for the project, but it creates a difficulty with budgeting and cash-flow for Year 1. Two possible solutions are proposed:

- a. Since 95.18% of the Year 1 advance has now been expended, it is proposed that, as provided under Article 15.1 (Option 2) of the Contribution Agreement General Conditions Applicable to European Community Contribution Agreements with International Organisations, that the remainder of Year 1 funding and a 80% pre-financing for Year 2 be provided within 45 days of approval of this report. This action should ensure that cash flow is maintained for the project.
- b. It may also be desirable that some restructuring of the budget be undertaken to better reflect the rapid implementation of activities in Year 1. This could be accomplished by bringing forward some of the budget allocated for Year 4, which like Year 1 was anticipated to be a partial year in terms of project expenditure. The earlier than anticipated start of the project in Year 1 means that some of these resources will not be required in year 4, as all TA positions were awarded 3 year contracts. Years 2 and 3 would remain unchanged. It is proposed that this budget realignment be made at the end of Year 1 when the actual Year 1 expenditure is known.

#### 3.2 OCT Component

For the OCT Component, 38.90% of the advance for Year 1 and 31.12% of the Year 1 budget has been expended as of 24 October 2008. The low rates of expenditure to date are because of (i) the delays in recruitment of TA positions for this component; and (ii) lower rates of fishery monitoring coverage (in particular observer activities) than expected in New Caledonia (NC) and French Polynesia (FP).

#### 4. Challenges/Issues Encountered

The following challenges/issues have been encountered:

- a. The budget issue identified in section 3 for the ACP component.
- b. Lower rates of observer coverage than expected in NC and FP, due in part to a lack of legal basis in NC and FP for the Governments to impose sampling regimes on their fleets.

#### 5. Solutions Applied (to address issues and challenges)

Solutions for the above challenges/issues proposed are as follows:

- a. Solutions for the ACP budget issue are outlined in paragraphs 3a and 3b, above.
- b. Consultations with the fisheries administrations in NC and FP will continue on the issue of observer coverage. The situation will be reviewed at the end of Year 1 and revised coverage targets specified as necessary. If targets are revised, recommendations for re-deployment of funds will be made as appropriate.

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## **SCIFISH YEAR 1 - FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES**

| ACTIVITIES                                     | YEAR 1  | <b>T6</b> | Advance    | Expenditure | Balance of | % of initial | Balance of Year 1 | % of year 1 |
|--|---------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
|  | BUDGET  | Code      | for year 1 | for year 1  | advance    | advance      | Budget remaining  | Budget      |
|  | EUROS   |           | EUROS      | EUROS       | EUROS      | spent        | EUROS             | spent       |
| ACP COMPONENT                                  |         |           |            |             |            |              |                   |             |
| Technical Assistance                           |         |           |            |             |            |              |                   |             |
| 1.1 Port sampling & observer coordination      | 50,000  | SFA011    | 40,000     | 45,091      | (5,091)    | 112.73%      | 4,909             | 90.18%      |
| 1.2 Port sampling & observer trainer           | 42,500  | SFA012    | 34,000     | 37,010      | (3,010)    | 108.85%      | 5,490             | 87.08%      |
| 1.3 Tagging Technician                         | 37,500  | SFA013    | 30,000     | 30,464      | (464)      | 101.55%      | 7,036             | 81.24%      |
| 1.4 Ecosystem Modeller                         | 50,000  | SFA014    | 40,000     | 0           | 40,000     | 0.00%        | 50,000            | 0.00%       |
| 1.5 Ecosystem Modelling Services               | 60,000  | SFA015    | 48,000     | 50,010      | (2,010)    | 104.19%      | 9,990             | 83.35%      |
| MCS Activities                                 |         |           |            |             |            |              |                   |             |
| 2.1 Harmonised MCS data sharing protocols      | 0       | SFA021    | 0          | 0           |            |              |                   |             |
| 2.2 Compliance audits, IUU risk assessments    | 35,000  | SFA022    | 28,000     | 28,038      | (38)       | 100.14%      | 6,962             | 80.11%      |
| 2.3 Data verification methodologies            | 0       | SFA023    | 0          | 0           |            |              |                   |             |
| 2.4 Satellite detection of IUU fishing pilot   | 175,000 | SFA024    | 140,000    | 140,000     | (0)        | 100.00%      | 35,000            | 80.00%      |
| Travel   |         |           |            |             |            |              |                   |             |
| 3.1 Port Sampling & Observer                   | 12,000  | SFA031    | 9,600      | 4,675       | 4,925      | 48.70%       | 7,325             | 38.96%      |
| 3.2 Tagging                                    | 12,000  | SFA032    | 9,600      | 6,584       | 3,016      | 68.58%       | 5,416             | 54.87%      |
| 3.3 Ecosystem Modelling                        | 5,000   | SFA033    | 4,000      | 0           | 4,000      | 0.00%        | 5,000             | 0.00%       |
| Equipment                                      |         |           |            |             |            |              |                   |             |
| 4.1 Port Sampling & Observer                   | 10,000  | SFA041    | 8,000      | 0           | 8,000      | 0.00%        | 10,000            | 0.00%       |
| 4.2 Tagging / biological                       | 25,000  | SFA042    | 20,000     | 7,123       | 12,877     | 35.61%       | 17,877            | 28.49%      |
| 4.3 Computer                                   | 10,000  | SFA043    | 8,000      | 0           | 8,000      | 0.00%        | 10,000            | 0.00%       |
| Tagging operations                             |         |           |            |             |            |              |                   |             |
| 5.1 Vessel charter / operations                | 440,000 | SFA051    | 352,000    | 393,099     | (41,099)   | 111.68%      | 46,901            | 89.34%      |
| 5.2 Tag rewards, publicity, etc                | 35,000  | SFA052    | 28,000     | 0           | 28,000     | 0.00%        | 35,000            | 0.00%       |
| Training                                       |         |           |            |             |            |              |                   |             |
| 6.1 Port Sampling & Observer                   | 10,000  | SFA061    | 8,000      | 9,899       | (1,899)    | 123.74%      | 101               | 98.99%      |
| 6.2 Stock Assessment                           | 5,000   | SFA062    | 4,000      | 0           | 4,000      | 0.00%        | 5,000             | 0.00%       |
| <b>Observer &amp; Port sampling operations</b> |         |           |            |             |            |              |                   |             |
| 7.1 National observer programmes               | 20,000  | SFA071    | 16,000     | 2,004       | 13,996     | 12.53%       | 17,996            | 10.02%      |

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| 7.2 National port sampling programmes   | 10,000          | SFA072           | 8,000           | 0          | 8,000            | 0.00%            | 10,000          | 0.00%            |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Data Processing and IT support  |                 |                  |                 |            |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| 8.1 Scientific programming support  | 85,000          | SFA081           | 68,000          | 0          | 68,000           | 0.00%            | 85,000          | 0.00%            |
| 8.2 Data processing support   | 25,000          | SFA082           | 20,000          | 7,890      | 12,110           | 39.45%           | 17,110          | 31.56%           |
| Administrative Support / Evaluation   | 42,000          | SFA090           | 33,600          | 22,977     | 10,623           | 68.38%           | 19,023          | 54.71%           |
|   |                 |                  |                 |            |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| SPC Overhead @ 7% of Direct costs   | 84,000          | SFA100           | 67,200          | 0          | 67,200           | 0.00%            | 84,000          | 0.00%            |
| CONTINGENCIES   | 10,000          | SFA110           | 8,000           | 0          | 8,000            | 0.00%            | 10,000          | 0.00%            |
| EVALUATION  | 0               | SFA120           | 0               | 0          |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| SubTotal ACP Component  | 1,290,000       |                  | 1,032,000       | 784,864    | 247,136          | 76.05%           | 505,136         | 60.84%           |
| OCT COMPONENT   |                 |                  |                 |            | l                |                  |                 |                  |
| Technical Assistance  | !               |                  |                 |            |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| 1.1 National Coordinator FP   | 38,000          | SFO011           | 30,400          | 20,014     | 10,386           | 65.84%           | 17,986          | 52.67%           |
| 1.2 National Coordinator NC   | 38,000          | SFO012           | 30,400          | 6,980      | 23,420           | 22.96%           | 31,020          | 18.37%           |
| 1.3 Albacore Biologist  | 42,500          | SFO013           | 34,000          | 20,178     | 13,822           | 59.35%           | 22,322          | 47.48%           |
| 1.4 Fisheries Oceanographer   | 45,000          | SFO014           | 36,000          | 28,693     | 7,307            | 79.70%           | 16,307          | 63.76%           |
| 1.5 Ecosystem Modelling Services  | 50,000          | SFO015           | 40,000          | 0          | 40,000           | 0.00%            | 50,000          | 0.00%            |
| MCS Activities (contracted work)  |                 |                  |                 |            |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| 2.1 Satellite detection of IUU fishing pilot                                  | 60.000          | 070000           | 10.000          | 0          | 10.000           | 0.000/           | (0.000          | 0.000/           |
| (NC)  | 60,000          | SFO021           | 48,000          | 0          | 48,000           | 0.00%            | 60,000          | 0.00%            |
| Travel  | 4 000           | 050021           | 2 200           |            | (0.1.0)          | 100 100/         |                 | 102 500/         |
| 3.1 FP  | 4,000           | SFO031           | 3,200           | 4,144      | (944)            | 129.49%          | (144)           | 103.59%          |
| 3.2 NC<br>3.3 WF  | 4,000           | SFO032           | 3,200           | 211        | 2,989            | 6.60%            | 3,789           | 5.28%            |
|   | 4,000           | SFO033<br>SFO034 | 3,200           | 2,030      | 1,170            | 63.43%<br>71.13% | 1,970           | 50.75%<br>56.91% |
| <ul><li>3.4 Regional</li><li>3.5 Contractor travel</li></ul>                  | 6,000<br>20,000 | SF0034<br>SF0035 | 4,800<br>16,000 | 3,414<br>0 | 1,386<br>16,000  | 0.00%            | 2,586<br>20,000 | 0.00%            |
| Equipment   | 20,000          | SF0055           | 10,000          | U          | 10,000           | 0.00%            | 20,000          | 0.00%            |
| 4.1 Fishery monitoring FP   | 32,500          | SFO041           | 26,000          | 0          | 26,000           | 0.00%            | 32,500          | 0.00%            |
| , .   | 16,500          | SF0041<br>SF0042 | 13,200          | 0          | 20,000<br>13,200 | 0.00%            | 16,500          | 0.00%            |
| <ul><li>4.2 Fishery monitoring NC</li><li>4.3 Fishery monitoring WF</li></ul> | 3,000           | SF0042<br>SF0043 | 2,400           | 0          | 2,400            | 0.00%            | 3,000           | 0.00%            |
| 4.5 Fishery monitoring wF<br>4.4 Tagging / biological                         | 3,000<br>0      | SF0043<br>SF0044 | 2,400           | 0          | 2,400            | 0.00%            | 3,000           | 0.00%            |
| 4.4 Tagging / biological<br>4.5 Computer                                      | 0<br>12,000     | SF0044<br>SF0045 | 0<br>9,600      | 0<br>3,495 | 6,105            | 36.40%           | 8,505           | 29.12%           |
| *   | 12,000          | 3F0043           | 9,000           | 3,495      | 0,105            | 30.40%           | 8,505           | 29.12%           |
| Tagging operations  |                 |                  | 1 <b>I</b>      |            | l                |                  |                 |                  |

| 5.1 Vessel charter                             | 0         | SFO051 | 0         | 0       |         |        |           |        |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 5.2 Tag rewards, publicity                     | 0         | SFO052 | 0         | 0       |         |        |           |        |
| 5.3 Contract personnel                         | 0         | SFO053 | 0         | 0       |         |        |           |        |
| Training                                       |           |        |           |         |         |        |           |        |
| 6.1 FP   | 5,000     | SFO061 | 4,000     | 0       | 4,000   | 0.00%  | 5,000     | 0.00%  |
| 6.2 WF   | 3,000     | SFO062 | 2,400     | 0       | 2,400   | 0.00%  | 3,000     | 0.00%  |
| <b>Observer &amp; Port sampling operations</b> |           |        |           |         |         |        |           |        |
| 7.1 FP Observers                               | 106,000   | SFO071 | 84,800    | 7,598   | 77,202  | 8.96%  | 98,402    | 7.17%  |
| 7.2 NC Observers                               | 35,000    | SFO072 | 28,000    | 3,609   | 24,391  | 12.89% | 31,391    | 10.31% |
| 7.3 WF Observers                               | 9,000     | SFO073 | 7,200     | 0       | 7,200   | 0.00%  | 9,000     | 0.00%  |
| 7.4 Port sampling FP                           | 44,000    | SFO074 | 35,200    | 7,557   | 27,643  | 21.47% | 36,443    | 17.17% |
| 7.5 Port sampling NC                           | 44,000    | SFO075 | 35,200    | 3,346   | 31,854  | 9.51%  | 40,654    | 7.61%  |
|  |           |        |           | 0       |         |        |           |        |
| Data Processing and IT Support                 | 20,000    | SFO080 | 16,000    | 0       | 16,000  | 0.00%  | 20,000    | 0.00%  |
| Administrative Support                         | 10,000    | SFO090 | 8,000     | 98      | 7,902   | 1.23%  | 9,902     | 0.98%  |
| SPC Overhead @ 7% of Direct costs              | 46,000    | SFO100 | 36,800    | 0       | 36,800  | 0.00%  | 46,000    | 0.00%  |
| CONTINGENCIES                                  | 10,000    | SFO110 | 8,000     | 0       | 8,000   | 0.00%  | 10,000    | 0.00%  |
| AUDIT  | 3,000     | SFO120 | 2,400     | 0       | 2,400   | 0.00%  | 3,000     | 0.00%  |
| EVALUATION                                     | 0         | SFO130 | 0         | 0       |         |        |           |        |
| SubTotal OCT Component                         | 710,500   |        | 568,400   | 111,366 | 457,034 | 19.59% | 599,134   | 15.67% |
|  |           |        |           |         |         |        |           |        |
|  |           |        |           |         |         |        |           |        |
| TOTAL  | 2,000,500 |        | 1,600,400 | 896,230 | 704,170 | 56.00% | 1,104,270 | 44.80% |