

Scientific advice for the development of oceanic fishery management measures

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Objective

The objective of this component is to ensure that the fisheries management measures agreed by members

Strategy

The FFA member countries are the key players in the management of the region's tuna fisheries. About

- The resources are shared, and are followed by very mobile fishing fleets, so there is a need to coordinate
- The fleets of distant-water fishing nations operate in most zones, and can 'play one country off against another'
- The FFA countries form a strong bloc in the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC)

After many years in which tuna catches have grown steadily in equatorial waters, overfishing is now common

The other sub-group - the Sub-committee on Southern Tuna and Billfish Fisheries (SC-STBF) - comprises

SPC has endeavoured to provide scientific advice to these groups for some years, but the volume of work

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Outputs related to the project

Meetings during which the project was presented

- WCPFC Management Objectives Workshop, Manila, Philippines, November 2018
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- WCPFC Management Objectives Workshop 2, Cairns, Australia, November 2019
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News

- A scientific perspective on current challenges for PICT domestic tuna lo
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