

Re CMS IWG informal consultation outcome

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Subject: Re: CMS IWG draft workplan, and draft communication including draft principles doc  
Attachments: CMS IWG Chairs report on the informal consultations of CMS IWG 8 Aug 2018.pdf

Dear all,

I wish to thank everyone for their time to attend the informal consultation of the CMS IWG, at the margins of SC in Busan. therefore, please find enclosed a Chair's report on the Informal Consultation that was held on Wednesday 8th August in the margins of SC14, that provides for the information of all members of the CMS IWG. Representatives from seventeen (17) CCMs, the FFA Secretariat, PNA Office and PEW Charitable Trusts attended the consultations. I take this opportunity to remind all members of the CMS-IWG of the workplan that we agreed in April and thank the members of the IWG for your contributions that have meant the IWG has made good progress against the key steps in the workplan thus far. we can all agree, that there does remain some considerable work to finalise the development of a CMM on CMS that can be agreed by the Commission at WCPFC15.

To this end I seek the support and concurrence from all CMS IWG participants on two matters, which I had received informal support during the informal consultation:

1. That the draft CMM proposal from FFA members can be used as a starting point for the CMS IWG discussions going forward;
2. Support from the CMS IWG to the convening of a face-to-face meeting of the CMS-IWG on Wednesday 25th September 2018 (as advised in WCPFC Circular 2018-47).

If you have any questions or comments please send them to me [gjoseph@mimra.com](mailto:gjoseph@mimra.com) with cc to the Compliance Manager

Thanks very much,  
Glen Joseph



**CMS IWG Informal Consultation**  
**August 8, 2018 -at the Margins of the SC14, Busan, Korea**

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**CHAIR'S REPORT**

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The CMS-IWG held an informal consultation in the margin of SC14 meeting, at lunch-time break on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018, convened by the CMS-IWG Chair Mr Glen Joseph. The Agenda for the informal consultation, which was circulated to IWG participants on 8<sup>th</sup> August, is enclosed as **Attachment 1**.

Representatives from the following CCMs and organizations attended the informal consultation: Australia, Cook Islands, European Union, Federated States of Micronesia, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Republic of Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, FFA Secretariat, PNA Office, SPC-OFP, PEW Charitable Trusts and the WCPFC Secretariat.

The CMS-IWG Chair first welcomed all representatives to the informal consultation and confirmed that some members of the IWG were unavailable to attend this meeting, and so the consultations would be informal.

The CMS-IWG Chair presented an overview of the progress made to date against the CMS-IWG workplan, noting that the workplan was developed and agreed by the CMS-IWG participants in early April 2018. He noted that in early March the CMS-IWG was convened intersessionally. During March, the CMS IWG received initial comments on the Independent Panels report in view of the IWGs task to develop a CMM. During April and May comments were received on a proposed list of principles for the CMS, prepared by the CMS-IWG Chair. The CMS-IWG is presently in a phase of informal consultations on the development of a draft measure for the CMS. In early July, the CMS-IWG received from FFA Members, a draft CMM proposal on CMS. To date, comments from three IWG participants on the FFA Members draft proposal have been received. The CMS-IWG expressed his thanks to all participants contributions to the work of the IWG to date.

In response to a request for views from the CMS-IWG Chair, the participants of the informal consultation confirmed their support to the draft CMM proposal from FFA members being used as a starting point for the CMS IWG discussions going forward. The FFA DDG explained that the proposal culminated from a dedicated three-day workshop on CMS, and that the draft was without prejudice to the future views or positions of FFA members. The FFA confirmed that they viewed their proposal to be a good starting point, but there was still more work to do.

The CMS-IWG Chair and Executive Director advised the participants of the informal consultation, that the CMS-IWG Chair had successfully secured a voluntary contribution from the government of New Zealand to cover daily subsistence allowance costs for developing CCMs to a meeting of the working group.

The Executive Director clarified that the Commission had not included in its establishment of the CMS IWG a face-to-face meeting in 2018. Given the Rules of Procedure apply *mutatis mutandis* to subsidiary bodies, an intersessional decision by the Commission would be necessary prior to the meeting being confirmed. A circular was being developed to advise Members of the contribution and to seek approval of the proposal to hold a face-to-face meeting, on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018, in Majuro. In response to an initial concern about the flight schedule, the CMS-IWG Chair confirmed that United Airlines has two scheduled flights into Majuro from Guam and Honolulu on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September, and Our Airline on Fridays and Sundays.

The meeting closed with the CMS-IWG Chair encouraging all informal consultation participants to submit comments and drafting text in response to the FFA proposal for a CMM on the CMS. ---



## **CMS IWG Informal Consultations**

**Busan, Korea**

**August 8-9, 2018**

**-at the Margins of the SC14**

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### **AGENDA**

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#### **1. Introduction by Chair**

#### **2. Review of IWG Progress to date (<https://www.wcpfc.int/cms-iwg> )**

a. CMS IWG Workplan:

b. Comments by IWG

i. Initial round on Ind Review Panels Report in view of IWG task to develop a CMM:

- Japan; Australia; ISSF; PEW; Chinese Taipei; PNA+Tokelau; USA; New Zealand

ii. Comments on draft list of principles document prepared by Chair

- ISSF, PNAO, New Zealand, New Zealand, Australia, Chinese Taipei, USA, FFA Secretariat

c. Draft Proposals

i. FFA proposal for CMM on CMS– July

- Comments: ISSF, PEW, USA

#### **3. Future Directions**

a. TCC outlook -

b. NZ proposal

#### **4. Other matters**

#### **5. Close**

# WCPFC Intersessional Working Group on the Review of the Compliance Monitoring Scheme (CMS IWG)

## Work Plan

24 April 2018<sup>1</sup>

This paper: (a) the scope of the task from WCPFC14, (b) establishes a plan for completing the work, and (c) lists the group's participants.

### a. Scope

As agreed at WCPFC14 the tasks of the IWG will be to facilitate consideration of the Report from the Independent Review of the CMS and develop a proposed Conservation and Management Measure for the Compliance Monitoring Scheme for consideration at WCPFC15. (refer to WCPFC14 Report paragraph 461)

### b. Workplan

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| i. Issue Final Report from Panel to review the CMS (Circ. 2018-15)   | 7 March 2018         |
| ii. Commence CMS IWG (Circ. 2018-16)   | 9 March 2018         |
| iii. Request initial comments on Panel's Report on review of CMS, and in view of task to develop proposed CMM for CMS (Circ. 2018-16)                      | 30 March 2018        |
| iv. Secretariat creates CMS IWG reference webpage<br><a href="https://www.wcpfc.int/cms-iwg">https://www.wcpfc.int/cms-iwg</a>                             | 9 April 2018         |
| v. Development of draft workplan (via email)   | April 2018           |
| vi. Development of draft consultative proposed CMM for CMS (via email)   | April – August 2018  |
| vii. Consideration of draft proposed CMM for CMS (at TCC14)  | 26 Sept – 2 Oct 2018 |
| viii. Further discuss Final Report from Review Panel (at TCC14)  | 26 Sept – 2 Oct 2018 |
| ix. Finalize draft proposed CMM for consideration at WCPFC15   | 9 November 2018      |
| x. Commission to consider proposed CMM for CMS as prepared by CMS IWG (at WCPFC15). The Final Report from Panel to Review the CMS will also be considered. | 3 – 7 December 2018  |

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<sup>1</sup> Updated 5 and 20 June 2018, to include additional IWG participants

**c. CMS IWG participants** (nominated in response to Circular 2018-16 as at 20 June 2018)

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