



North Pacific Fisheries Commission

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## **DETAILS FOR THE MEETINGS OF SSC PS, SWG MSE PS AND TWG CMSA**

**28 August – 7 September 2023**

**Port Vila, Vanuatu**

The 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Small Scientific Committee on Pacific Saury (SSC PS), 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Small Working Group on Management Strategy Evaluation for Pacific Saury (SWG MSE PS) and 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Working Group on Chub Mackerel Stock Assessment (TWG CMSA) will be held in Port Vila, Vanuatu from 28 August to 7 September 2023. To facilitate your travel arrangement, the Secretariat and Organizer have prepared information for your reference as below.

- Dates
- Venue of the Meetings
- Meeting Contact Documentation
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### **DATES:**

The meetings commence on 28 August and carry on through to 7 September 2023 as follows:

- 11<sup>th</sup> SSC PS meeting, 28-31 August (3.5 days)
- 4<sup>th</sup> SWG MSE PS meeting, 31 August – 2 September (2.5 days)
- 7<sup>th</sup> TWG CMSA meeting, 4-7 September (4 days)

### **VENUE OF THE MEETINGS**

The meetings will be held at the Warwick Le Lagon Hotel:

Elluk Road, Off Kumul Highway - Efate, Vanuatu

<https://www.warwickhotels.com/warwick-le-lagon-vanuatu>

Meeting room: TBD

Secretariat room: TBD.

## MEETING CONTACT DOCUMENTATION

Online registration service for participants is on the NPFC website [www.npfc.int](http://www.npfc.int). Please log in to your NPFC account and register **by 14 August 2023**.

## VISA INFORMATION

Provided below is a link that shows countries with visa exempt and those that require a visa prior to arrival in Vanuatu.

[https://images.impartmedia.com/vanuatu.travel/Countries\\_requiring\\_visa\\_or\\_No\\_Visa\\_for\\_Vanuatu\\_2022.pdf](https://images.impartmedia.com/vanuatu.travel/Countries_requiring_visa_or_No_Visa_for_Vanuatu_2022.pdf)

Should you require a visa, NPFC Members and CNCP can obtain a visitor visa upon arrival and upon meeting the conditions of visitor visa.

Business visa <https://immigration.gov.vu/index.php/visa-unit/business-visa>

Tourist visa <https://immigration.gov.vu/index.php/visa-unit/visitors-visa>

## ACCOMMODATION

Each participant is responsible for making his or her own hotel arrangements. It is recommended to stay in the Warwick Le Lagon Hotel. Other hotels are listed in the table below:

Hotel Name	Transportation	Reservation
Warwick Le Lagon Hotel	Meeting Venue	Elluk Road, Off Kumul Highway - Efate, Vanuatu +678 22 313 <a href="https://www.warwickhotels.com/warwick-le-lagon-vanuatu">https://www.warwickhotels.com/warwick-le-lagon-vanuatu</a>
Ramada Hotel	Bus or Taxi Hire	1 <sup>st</sup> Lagoon, Port Vila, Paray, Efate, Vanuatu +678 28 000 <a href="https://www.ramadaresort.com.vu">https://www.ramadaresort.com.vu</a>

Nasama Resort	Bus or Taxi Hire	Address: Pango Road, Port Vila, Shefa Province, Vanuatu Telephone: +678 28 009; +678 28 010 Email: <a href="mailto:info@nasamaresort.com">info@nasamaresort.com</a>
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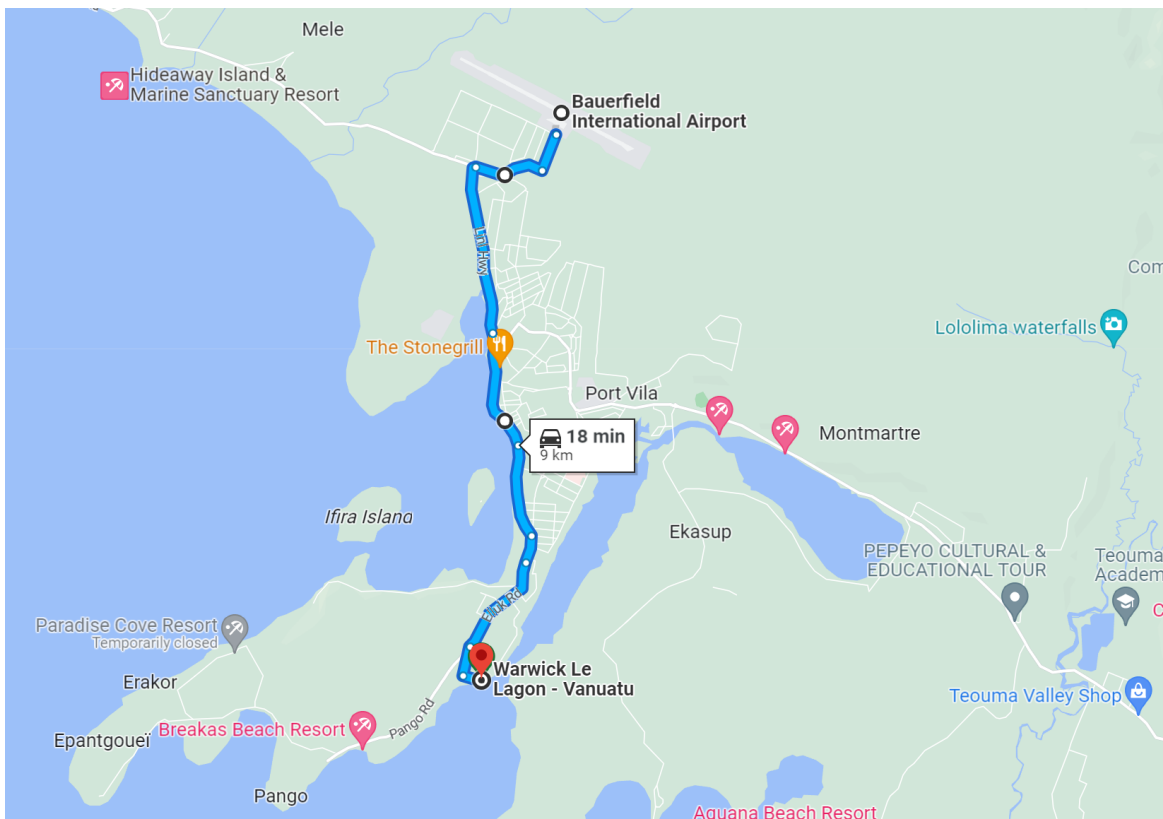
## AIRPORT INFORMATION AND TRANSPORT TO THE MEETING VENUE

### *From Bauerfield International Airport to the meeting venue (Warwick Le Lagon Hotel)*

- For Hotel transfer, Please contact the hotel to arrange pickup.
- By taxi, the trip takes about 20 minutes and costs about 2000 VUV.

## MAP

Location of the meeting venue and recommended hotels.



## MEETING REGISTRATION

Participants will be able to register and pick up their information package from 8:30 to 9:00 on the first day of each meeting. If this registration time is not convenient for you, please ask the Secretariat staff in the meeting room for your registration.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

There will be a reception organized by the host Member and Secretariat:

- 31 August, 6:30-8:30pm – Location TBD

*A tour bus/boat may be offered on Sunday, 3 September.*

*All meeting participants are welcome!*

## OTHER INFORMATION

### WiFi

SSID: NPFC2023

Password: 20Vanuatu23

### Electricity

In Vanuatu the voltage is 220 Volt. The power plug sockets are of type I. A portable plug adaptor may be necessary to use your electronic devices.



## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

*Police*

Emergency call – 111

*Fire, Ambulance or*

Emergency call – 113

*Emergency Rescue*

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