

#### NPFC-2025-COM09-OP02

### Observer paper submitted by The Pew Charitable Trusts & The Ocean Foundation Invitation to Lunchtime COM09 Side Event on Management Procedures & Independent Monitoring Programs

The Pew Charitable Trusts and The Ocean Foundation are pleased to invite COM09 participants to a lunchtime side event to be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 in Hall 6. Registered participants will be provided with lunch and will learn from experts how NPFC can lead the next decade through the development and adoption of management procedures (also known as harvest strategies), as well as the benefits of improved independent monitoring efforts. A provisional agenda is provided below.

To register, please complete this form by March 18: https://cvent.me/LE1Prz

For questions, please email Ms. Raiana McKinney (mckinney@pewtrusts.org).

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# NPFC: 10 YEARS OF PROGRESS, HOW TO LEAD THE NEXT 10

25 March 2025 in Hall 6 | Lunchtime Side Event by The Pew Charitable Trusts & The Ocean Foundation

## Note to Invitees

Thank you for your interest. A provisional agenda is provided below that outlines the side event themes. Please note that this event will occur at the lunch break (time to be confirmed) on March 25 and will be approximately 60 minutes. A finalized agenda will be provided to participants closer to the event.

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# **Provisional Agenda**

### **Opening Remarks & Overview of Schedule**

### **Session 1: Modernizing Fisheries with Management Procedures**

- What are management procedures?
- Examples of management procedures around the world
- NPFC's development to date
- Resources Available + Intro: FAO Common Oceans Deep-Seas Fisheries Project

### Session 2: Advancing Oversight with At-Sea Monitoring Programs

- Why monitor the high seas?
- How at-sea monitoring programs work + examples at other RFMOs
- How NPFC could implement an at-sea monitoring with human observer programs + electronic monitoring

### **Session 3: Questions & Answers**