

TCC WORK PLAN 2025-2026 (including SWG OPs and PD)

No.	ISSUE	LEAD	ACTION / TIMELINE
1	VMS Implementation		
	Entry/Exit Reports [awaiting COM outcome]	TCC/ Secretariat	Develop procedures for reporting of entry into and exit from the Convention Area as soon as possible, including the possibility of establishing buffer zones similar to SPRFMO. For review at TCC08
	AIS access	Secretariat	Investigate options for accessing AIS data that will not incur financial costs, and explore paid options as necessary and appropriate in future. Options to be reviewed at TCC08.
2	Transshipment		
	Transshipment amendment implementation [awaiting COM outcome]	TCC/SWG OP/Secretariat	Deadline for electronic reporting, assorted alignment with new ROP CMM
	Require clarity on reporting of transshipment catch by species [awaiting COM outcome]	TCC/SWGs	Draft language to amend transshipment measure to clarify the reporting of transshipped catch by species, including non-NPFC species
3	Observer program / EM		
	Develop ROP for transshipment (priority) [awaiting COM outcome]	TCC/SWG	Develop proposal for RoP to be presented at COM09
	Begin planning for broader NPFC observer program	TCC	Request advice from SC on what data should be collected
4	Vessel Registry		
	develop ROP for transshipment (priority) [awaiting COM outcome]		
	Update Vessel registry to address errors in current and historic data	Secretariat/Members	Secretariat to work with Members to confirm data in Registry
	Information gaps in Vessel Registry	Secretariat/SWG Ops	Secretariat to continue "cleanup" of VR, removing and identifying "information gaps" in Registry. SWG Ops to review and identify gaps and recommend cooperation from Members to update the Registry with current details
	[awaiting COM outcome]		Amend "or" to "and paragraph 4 of Annex 2 of Vessel Registry CMM 2023-01
5	CMS		
	Develop Implementation Questionnaire	Secretariat	Draft questionnaire for member self – assessment – for review at TCC08
	Multi year work plan in para. 27 of CMS CMM	SWG PD	Auto- responses, corrective actions, develop audit points
	HSBI		
	Update Implementation plan	SWG Ops	Continue to develop HSBI plan for review at TCC08

6	Enhancements to the HSBI Events page are required to facilitate data analysis	Secretariat	Establish mechanism for reporting aerial surveillance results on Events page
			Work with service provider to seek options/costs of enhancing the data entry process for HSBI reports to enable direct entry of reports by Members and automated report generation by Secretariat.
7	Port Inspection program		
7	Options to develop minimum standards for port inspection [awaiting COM outcome]	SWG PD /OPS Secretariat	Secretariat work with SWG PD to develop considerations for the future implementation of port inspection measures.
8	CMMs (Handbook)		
8	Update Handbook	Secretariat	Re-title to "Compendium of NPFC Conservation and management Measures"
			Delete "Enhancements and Clarifications from the Commisison, and"
9	Serious Violations		
9	Serious Violations	SWG Ops	Continue work on serious violations for review at TCC08
			Compile List of serious violations and vessel based measures to create a guidance document for inspectors.
10	Performance Review		
10	Consideration of TCC relevant recommendations consistent with direction from Commission	Secretariat/COM/SC/TCC/ FAC Chairs	1. The Commission agreed to work intersessionally to continue to update the matrix by:
			(a) tasking the Secretariat, in consultation with the Chairs of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies, to update the matrix based on the outcomes of the meetings of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies,
11	Update Interim Rules of Transparency for TCC [awaiting COM outcome]	SWG PD	(b)circulating the updated matrix among Members to seek comments on the priority and suggested way forward for each recommendation,
			(c) compiling comments from Members and circulating the revised matrix,
12	Effort Controls		
12	Establish historic existing levels [awaiting COM outcome]	Secretariat/SEC/SWG/ SC	Review and update Rules of Transparency, including participation of Observers in CMR review. Finalize by COM 09
13	Annual Report Template		
13	Update template	Secretariat/SWGs SC	Review existing reporting template and update to align authorizations/active vessels to their trespective fisheries and
			propose other appropriate revisions at TCC08

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