



North Pacific Fisheries Commission

NPFC-2026-COM10-MIP03 Rev.4

Submitted by the Secretariat

Annotated Indicative Schedule for COM10

Abstract Rev. 4:

Agenda 6 e):

1. Forwarded documents to facilitate Historic Existing Level exercise:
 - NPFC-2026-TCC09-IP11
 - NPFC-2026-TCC09-IP11- Supp Doc.1

2. Corrected document number for TCC workplan (NPFC-2026-TCC09-WP10 Rev.2)

Abstract Rev. 3:

Agenda Item: 8:

Documents endorsed by TCC09

- xi. NPFC-2026-TCC09-WP05 Rev.2- proposal for Revisions to 2024-02 (IUU)*
- xii. NPFC-2026-TCC09-WP07- Proposed amendment to 2023-01 On the Vessel Registry*

Documents forwarded to COM10 from TCC09

- xiii. NPFC-2026-TCC09-WP04 Rev.1- Proposal for a new CMM on Scientific Research Activities*
- xiv. NPFC-2026-TCC09-WP06 Rev.2- Proposal for a new CMM for Minimum Standards for the collection, reporting, verification and exchange of data in NPFC*
- xv. NPFC-2026-TCC09-WP08 Rev.2- Proposal for a new CMM for Minimum Standards for Port State Measures*

Abstract Rev. 2:

1. Duplicated reference to ISC removed from Agenda Item 10

2. New observer papers posted:
 - a. NPFC-2026-COM10-OP05 PICES Observer Paper
 - b. NPFC-2026-COM10-OP06 FAO Deep Seas Project Observer Paper
 - c. NPFC-2026-COM10-OP07 Pew Opening Statement

Abstract Rev.1:

NPFC-2026-COM10-WP08 Rev.1 has been added as it was inadvertently left off of the original MIP03. It was received on time but was overlooked in the MIP03 processing.

Abstract

The attached schedule reflects the papers submitted for the various agenda items.

In some cases a standing agenda item is reflected with no papers prepared and spaces have been identified that in a future revision the papers from TCC09 will be populated in green.

The COM Chair has noted that time-management will be important on Day 1 and will suggest that Agenda Item 7 (FAC08 Report) would come after Agenda Item 8 (CMMs) to ensure the CMM papers are fully presented on Day 1.

	<p><i>Conservation Coalition, Pew Charitable Trusts, Global Fishing Watch, World Wildlife Fund, International Monitoring Control and Surveillance Network, Seafood Legacy, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, The Ocean Foundation, Ocean Governance Institute, Marine Stewardship Council, NRDC, and UMITO Partners. The Executive Secretary will outline procedural matters.</i></p> <p>Agenda Item 2. Membership of the Commission</p> <p>a. Status of the Membership</p> <p><i>The Republic of Korea, as the Depositary of the NPFC Convention, will provide an update on the status of the Convention. Current members are Canada, China, the European Union, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Chinese Taipei, the United States of America, and the Republic of Vanuatu.</i></p> <p>b. CNCP applications</p> <p><i>No applications were received.</i></p> <p><i>Group photo will be taken prior to the morning break.</i></p>	COM10-IP01
10:30-11:00	Morning Break	
11:00-11:15	<p>Agenda Item 3. Report from the Secretariat</p> <p><i>The Executive Secretary, in accordance with Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure, will provide a summary of highlights of the Secretariat’s report on the Commission’s activities for the 2025/2026 period. It is assumed that the report distributed in advance of the meeting has been read.</i></p>	NPFC-2026-SR
11:15-11:30	<p>Agenda Item 4. Performance Review of the Commission – overview of progress</p> <p><i>This item may be taken up under Agenda Item 3 as the Secretariat through a Circular process has collated input from Members and it is represented in NPFC-2026-SR as well as presented in IP09.</i></p>	COM10-IP09
11:30-12:30	<p>Agenda Item 5. Report of the 10th Scientific Committee meeting</p> <p>a. Review of the SC10 Report and response to COM09 taskings</p> <p><i>The Chair of the Scientific Committee, Dr. Janelle Curtis, will provide a summary of the 10th Scientific Committee meeting</i></p>	SC10-Final Report

	<p><i>held 17-20 December 2025 (NPFC-2025-SC10-Final Report). Members will be invited to discuss and adopt the meeting reports with recommendations therein.</i></p> <p>b. Adoption of revised SC Terms of Reference <i>SC 10 reviewed the SC Terms of Reference and is recommending an update (SC10 report, Annex N).</i></p> <p>c. Selection of SC Chair and Vice-Chair <i>The Commission Chair will note consideration for SC</i></p> <p>d. Adoption of the SC10 Report and Recommendations</p>	COM10-IP10
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00-15:30	<p><i>Agenda Item 6.</i> Report of the 9th Technical and Compliance Committee meeting</p> <p>a. Review of TCC09 Report and response to COM09 taskings <i>The Chair of the Technical and Compliance Committee, Ms. Alisha Falberg will provide a summary of the report of the 9th Technical and Compliance Committee meeting held 8-11 April 2026 (NPFC-2026-TCC09-Final Report). Members will be invited to discuss and adopt the meeting report with recommendations therein.</i></p> <p>b. Adoption of IUU Vessel List for 2026 <i>The Commission Chair will invite members to discuss the Provisional IUU report (NPFC-2026-TCC09-Provisional IUU Report) provided to COM10 by TCC09 and adopt the 2026 NPFC IUU list.</i></p> <p>c. Adoption of Final Compliance Monitoring Report <i>The Commission Chair will invite members to discuss and adopt the draft Compliance Monitoring report (NPFC-2026-TCC09-Provisional CMR Report) provided by TCC09 to COM10.</i></p> <p>d. Adoption of the TCC08 Report and Recommendations</p> <p>e. Consideration of other TCC issues identified during TCC09 or by COM10 meeting</p>	<p>TCC09- Adopted Report</p> <p>NPFC-2026 Provisional/Current IUU Vessel List</p> <p>TCC09 – Provisional Compliance Report/ Executive Summary</p>

	<p><i>The Commission is asked to consider the Historic Existing Level exercise as TCC09 was unable to find consensus on a way forward to address this issue</i></p> <p><i>TCC workplan for consideration and approval at COM10.</i></p>	<p>TCC09-IP 11/ Sup. Doc.1</p> <p>TCC09-WP10 Rev.12</p>
15:30-16:00	<i>Afternoon Break</i>	
16:00-16:30	<p><i>Agenda Item 7.</i> Report of the 8th Finance and Administration Committee meeting</p> <p>a. Review of FAC Report</p> <p><i>The Chair of the Finance and Administration Committee, Mr. Haruo Tominaga, will provide a summary of the report of the 8th Finance and Administration Committee meeting held on 13 April 2026 (NPFC-2026-FAC08-Final Report). Members will be invited to discuss and adopt the meeting report with recommendations therein.</i></p> <p>b. Adoption of the proposed budget for 2026/2027 and 2027/2028</p> <p><i>The Commission Chair will seek comments and adoption of the NPFC budget for 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 fiscal years, and consideration of the indicative budget for the years 2028/2029 and 2029/2030 as submitted by the Finance and Administration Committee (NPFC-2026-FAC08-Final Report).</i></p> <p>c. Adoption of the FAC08 Report and Recommendations</p> <p>d. Consideration of other FAC issues identified during FAC08 or by COM10 meeting</p>	
16:30-18:00	<p><i>Agenda Item 8.</i> Conservation and Management Measures</p> <p><i>Documents submitted directly to COM10</i></p> <p><i>i. Japan-Blue Mackerel Stock Assessment</i></p> <p><i>ii. Japan-Chub Mackerel Stock Assessment</i></p> <p><i>iii. Japan-Japanese Flying Squid Stock Assessment</i></p> <p><i>iv. Japan-Japanese Sardine Stock Assessment</i></p> <p>Review of the amendments to existing CMM's and any new CMMs</p>	<p>COM10-IP03</p> <p>COM10-IP04</p> <p>COM10-IP05</p> <p>COM10-IP06</p> <p>COM10-WP01</p>

		<p>i. <i>NPFC-2026-COM10-WP01 USA – amendments to CMM 2025-05 for Bottom fisheries and protection of VME in the Northwestern Pacific Ocean</i></p>	COM10-WP02
		<p>ii. <i>NPFC-2026-COM10-WP02 Rev.1 – Japan/Korea - amendments to CMM 2025-07 Chub Mackerel</i></p>	Rev.1
			COM10-WP03
		<p>iii. <i>NPFC-2026-COM10-WP03 - Japan – amendments to CMM2025-08 Pacific Saury</i></p>	COM10-WP04
		<p>iv. <i>NPFC-2026-COM10-WP04 – Japan – amendments to CMM 2025-11 Japanese Sardine, Neon Flying Squid, and Japanese Flying Squid</i></p>	COM10-WP05
		<p>v. <i>NPFC-2026-COM10-WP05 – Korea - amendments to CMM 2025-08 Pacific Saury</i></p>	COM10-WP06
		<p>vi. <i>NPFC-2026-COM10-WP06 – Chinese Taipei – amendments to CMM 2025-08 Pacific Saury</i></p>	COM10-WP07
		<p>vii. <i>NPFC-2026-COM10-WP07 - Canada – amendments to CMM 2025-07 Chub Mackerel</i></p>	COM10-WP08
		<p>viii. <i>NPFC-2026-COM10-WP08 Rev.1 – Canada – Bycatch measures for pelagic trawl fisheries</i></p>	Rev.1
			COM10-OP02
		<p>ix. <i>Joint Scientists’ Letter to NPFC Members Regarding the Emperor Seamount Chain</i></p>	COM10-OP03
		<p>x. <i>Recommendations to NPFC COM 10 on updating and reviewing bottom fisheries impact assessments</i></p>	
		<p><i>Documents endorsed by TCC09</i></p>	TCC09-WP05
			Rev.2
		<p>xi. <i>NPFC-2026-TCC09-WP05 Rev.2- proposal for Revisions to 2024-02 (IUU)</i></p>	TCC09-WP07
		<p>xii. <i>NPFC-2026-TCC09-WP07- Proposed amendment to 2023-01 On the Vessel Registry</i></p>	

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18:00	END DAY 1		
18:30-20:30	COM10 RECEPTION – 12th Floor Lobby, Osaka International Convention Centre		

Date	Time	Activities	Document
DAY 2 15 April	09:00-10:30	Agenda Item 9. Report of the 7th Meeting of the joint SC-TCC-COM Small Working Group on Management Strategy Evaluation for Pacific Saury (SWG MSE PS) <i>The Science Co-Chair of the joint SC-TCC-COM Small Working Group on Management Strategy Evaluation for Pacific Saury, Dr. Toshihide Kitakado, will summarize the outcomes of the 7th SWG MSE PS. The Commission Chair will invite Members to discuss the progress to date and the SWG recommendations.</i>	SWG MSE PS07-Final Report
	10:30-11:00	Morning Break	
	11:00-12:30	Update of items left open from Day 1	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch Break Lunchtime Side Event on Navigating the Evolving Ocean Governance Landscape - The Pew Charitable Trusts & Deep Seas Conservation Coalition (plenary with bento box lunch)	COM10-OP04
	14:00-15:30	Agenda Item 8. Continued discussion of Conservation and Management Measures	
	15:30-16:00	Afternoon break	
	16:00-18:00	Agenda Item 8. Continued discussion of Conservation and Management Measures	
	18:00	END DAY 2	

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DAY 3	09:00-10:30	Review of agenda items remaining open from Day 1 and 2	
16 April	10:30-11:00	<i>Morning Break</i>	
	11:00-12:30	<p>Agenda Item 10. Cooperation with Other Organizations</p> <p><i>The Executive Secretary will present a summary of the status reflected in NPFC-2026-COM10-IP08. The Chair will invite presentations from the respective organizations, or Members representing them, and allow for discussion.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. PICES b. NPAFC c. FAO: Deep Sea Fisheries project and FIRMS d. WCPFC e. IATTC f. SPRFMO g. ISC h. IMCS Network i. UN BBNJ j. Other Organizations 	<p>COM10-IP08</p> <p>COM10-OP05</p> <p>COM10-OP06</p> <p>COM10-WP10</p> <p>COM10-WP09</p> <p>COM10-IP02</p>
	12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
	14:00-15:30	<p>Agenda Item 11. Other matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Secondment and Intern for 2025 <p><i>The FAC Chair will provide an update on FAC08 recommendations on intern and secondee applications contained in NPFC-2026-FAC08-WP04.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Other business 	

		c. Press Release	
	15:30-16:00	<i>Afternoon break</i>	
	16:00-17:00	Review of agenda items remaining open	
	17:00-18:00	Agenda Item 12. Date and Place of next meeting of the Commission and its Committees <i>Members will discuss the date and venue of the next Commission meetings including those for the subsidiary bodies for 2027 and 2028. Members are also asked to consider consistent timing for meetings.</i>	COM10-WP11
	18:00	END DAY 3	

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DAY 4 17 April	09:00-10:30	Report Preparation and Member Review (cont'd)	
	10:30-11:00	<i>Morning Break</i>	
	11:00-12:30	Report Preparation and Member Review (cont'd)	
	12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
	14:00-16:00	Agenda Item 13. Adoption of the Report <i>Members will be requested to provide final comments on the COM10 Report and adopt it.</i>	
	16:00	Agenda Item 14. Close of the Meeting <i>The Chair shall close the meeting.</i>	