

TCC WORK PLAN 2026-2027 (including SWG OPs and PD)

ISSUE	LEAD	ACTION / TIMELINE
Transshipment		
Transshipment and TOP implementation	SWG OPs/Secretariat	Continue to track issues related to implementation of transshipment and TOP measure.
Observer program / EM		
Broader NPFC observer program	TCC/ SWG PD	Task SWG PD with development of a white paper/information paper on what TCC might want from a ROP, including consideration of other data collection methods-such as EM , Members Observer programs, port sampling. Bring recommendation to TCC10
Vessel Registry		
Update Vessel registry to address errors in current and historic data	Secretariat/Members	Secretariat to work with Members to confirm data in Registry
Address Information gaps, Vessel and gear coding and systemic issues 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,coding and systemic issues and recommend cooperation from Members to update the Registry with current details
CMS		
Multi year work plan in para. 27 of CMS CMM	SWG PD	Auto- responses, corrective actions, develop audit points, and consider Executive Summary feedback on improvements to the CMS
HSBI/MCS		
Technical support to HSBI	SWG Ops	SWG Ops to work with Sec to develop and deliver a workshop or series of workshops to support MCS program managers and inspectors with implementation of the HSBI cmm and associated reporting requirements and online tools. Over the past few years, NPFC Members have increased their participation in compliance monitoring and inspection work and SWG Ops would be an appropriate forum to promote cooperation and exchange of best practices amongst technical experts and MCS representatives of inspection authorities.
Enhancements to the HSBI Events page are required to facilitate data analysis	Secretariat	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.
Port state measure		
Port state measure draft CMM	SWG PD /OPS Secretariat	Continue work on PSM draft measure, including exploring notification options in view to considering this measure in 2026 for possible adoption.
	Secretariat	Prepare paper for consideration at SWG PD to assess pros/cons of adaptation of 2 existing e PSM software models for NPFC use
Performance Review		
Consideration of TCC relevant recommendations consistent with direction from Commission	Secretariat/COM/SC/TCC/ FAC Chairs	<p>1. The Commission agreed to work intersessionally to continue to update the matrix by:</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(b) circulating the updated matrix among Members to seek comments on the priority and suggested way forward for each recommendation.</p>

		(c) compiling comments from Members and circulating the revised matrix;
		(d) repeating this process to the extent possible during the intersessional period.
Effort Controls		
Continue historic existing levels discussion	Secretariat/SWG/SC	-For review at TCC08 Continue work on this issue, considering options developed at TCC; (b) compile in one document when each CMM mentioning historical level was first adopted; (c) Seek clarity on data sources from Members from the compiled table; (d) Work to reconcile Member data with Secretariat records; (e) Consider amending CMMs that reference historical fishing level to provide greater clarity; (f) Further consider criteria purpose for defining historical fishing level, including: (i) a period from CMM adoption year minus one through adoption year minus three; (ii) A three-year period from the CMM adoption year going back three years; (iii) A timeframe reflecting the development of the fishery; or (iv) Other appropriate timeframes from on to multiple years
VMS		
NAF Format	SWG OPs	Review options for incorporation of NAF format in VMS CMM, including consideration of Member issues regarding inclusion of mandatory reporting of IMO number
IUU Vessel List		
Consideration of Cross-Listing	SWG PD	Consider amendment to IUU CMM for cross-listing of other RFMO IUU Vessel Lists, including the process/procedures for doing so.