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Marine Stewardship Council Fishery Announcement of Participation in P1 pilot process

This fishery is participating in a pilot harmonisation process for Principle 1. More information on this process can be found on the MSC Policy Microsite: https://improvements.msc.org/database/hms-harmonisation

The P1 (stock status) assessment for this fishery will therefore be run separately than the P2 (environmental impacts) and P3 (management) assessments. Details on the full assessment or surveillance activities can be found *[insert link to the relevant fishery webpage, announcement]*. Information on how to feed into this pilot process for the P1 assessment are provided below.

Please contact the CAB for more information and register your interest.

Name of Fishery	Fiji Albacore Tuna Longline
Unit of Assessment & Unit of Certification for P1 harmonisation	Western Central Pacific albacore tuna
Assessment type (initial assessment, re-assessment or surveillance)	Third Surveillance Audit
Name of proposed P1 expert	Kevin McLoughlin
Name of proposed P3 expert	Jo Akroyd (Team Leader)
Assessment tree to be used for scoring/reviewing P1 PIs	v2.0

Harmonisation meeting	The harmonisation meeting will be held 21st – 22nd in Hong Kong. Stakeholders are invited to attend this meeting as observers. Stakeholders will be allowed a 15 min time slot to present any information they feel has bearing on the assessment of the P1 PIs or updates to the P1 conditions. The subsequent scoring discussions will be closed to all observers. Following the scoring discussions initial scoring decisions will be presented to stakeholders who will then be given an opportunity to respond or appeal against those scores through an independently facilitated process. The assessment teams will then have a final scoring meeting where these views can be taken into account and all scores and the status of all conditions will be confirmed.
Stakeholder comment report	A report containing: • scores for this fishery from the last full assessment process; • scores for other overlapping fisheries from their last full assessment process and • any scoring updates and conditions will be provided along with additional information pertaining to the P1 assessment here: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/g4dtmyonwnwv97p/AADiP_10vGe81yd01cMzgm-Da?dl=0

Any stakeholder comments should be submitted to the CAB using the form available here https://www.msc.org/documents/scheme-documents/forms-and-templates/template-for-stakeholder-input-into-fishery-assessments-v2.0/view by 21st March 2016.

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