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ADVISORY

WPSTA Western and Central Pacific skipjack and yellowfin free school purse seine

Change in Assessment Team

SCS Global Services is currently undertaking the assessment of the WPSTA Western and Central Pacific skipjack and yellowfin free school purse seine fishery against the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing (V2.0). The assessment began in May 2017, with an announcement that included a 3-person assessment team with experience and expertise in the areas of stock assessment, ecosystem interactions and fishery management appropriate to this fishery.

SCS Global Services by means of this announcement is notifying stakeholders of a change in the assessment team composition (in accordance with FCR v2.0 7.5.3). Mr. Frank Meere has assumed responsibility for Principle 3. His expertise and experience are summarized below and a CV has been posted separately.

The remaining assessment team membership is the same, and the composition of the assessment team is now as follows:

- Dr. Sian Morgan: Assessment Team Leader
- Mr. Alexander Morison: Principle 1 and 2 expert
- Mr. Frank Meere: Principle 3 expert

Any comments or questions on this change should be directed to:

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Frank Meere- FRM Consulting Pty Ltd; Principle 3 Expert

Frank has extensive fisheries management and policy expertise underpinned by qualifications in applied economics and has worked in domestic and international fisheries management and policy for more than 27 years. Prior to joining fisheries Frank worked for the Australian Government for 10 years in a range of other positions and agencies.

In 1989 he joined the Australian Fisheries Service and was involved in the development and drafting of new Commonwealth fisheries legislation and in the early 90's, the establishment of Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA). He worked for more than ten years in key senior positions within AFMA and left the organisation in 2003 after five years as its Managing Director. Frank then worked on the High Seas Task Force – a Ministerial Task force on IUU fishing on the high seas, for two years where he took prime responsibility for the economics and trade and management and enforcement aspects of the HSTF work and subsequent report.

Frank has extensive international fisheries management experience having served on Australian Government delegations to RFMOs, been involved in the development of new RFMOs, participated as a member of the 2008 Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) performance review panel, in 2017 acted as the independent Chair of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) Jack Mackerel Allocation Working Group and is currently serving as the independent Chair of the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT) Compliance Committee.

Frank has particular expertise in analysing and developing practical policy and administrative approaches to complex fisheries management issues and is particularly interested in seeking market based approaches to management challenges. He is a member of the International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade.

Frank runs his own consulting company and is active in international fisheries governance (including IUU fishing) and management issues. He is based in Australia and works predominantly overseas.