



## **Tuna RFMO Management Procedures in Tuna RFMOs Emerging Science, Policy and Implementation Practice**

Shanghai Ocean University (SHOU), the Pacific Community (SPC) and the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS) invite you to an International Workshop on the Emerging Science, Policy and Implementation Practices of Management Procedures in Tuna RFMOs.

The workshop will be held on 8 - 9 October 2026, at ANCORS in Wollongong, Australia. Please hold this date.

The purpose of the workshop is to share insights and compare practice across all five tuna RFMOs, consider global developments that may impact on the development and implementation of management procedures, and author a discussion paper to inform t-RFMOs in their development of management procedures and implementing measures.

1. In session one, we invite presentations on recent practice in the development and implementation of management procedures in all five tuna RFMOs, requesting presentations to provide specific commentary on emerging trends in practice, particularly relating to: objective setting, participation and capacity building, science and data, simulation/modelling methods and implementing measures.
2. In session two, we invite presentations on global developments that may impact on objective setting, MP development and implementation, such as: the BBNJ Treaty, climate change, equity and disproportionate burden concerns, scientific developments, data availability and emerging technologies.
3. In session three, we will convene a discussion among participants to identify emerging science, policy and implementation trends that will impact on t-RFMO management procedures and their implementation over the next decade. This will be reported in a discussion paper to inform t-RFMOs in their development of management procedures and implementing measures.

We hope that you will join us to share insights, compare practice, and look towards the future conservation and management of the world's tuna fisheries. If you are interested in participating, please email Professor Quentin Hanich at [hanich@uow.edu.au](mailto:hanich@uow.edu.au) and indicate if you wish to deliver a presentation and your focus (i.e global comparison of practice, specific species, specific t-RFMO, global developments, etc). Participants are requested to self-fund their participation, but please advise if you will need funding support as we will seek limited funding to support participants in some circumstances, particularly for those from small island developing States. Please register by 1 July, 2026.

Yours sincerely,

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