

Fifteenth SPC Heads of Fisheries Meeting

March 20-24, 2023

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The SPC Heads of Fisheries Meeting of SPC's Fisheries Regional Group was held in Doha, Qatar, from 20 to 24 March 2023. The meeting was the 15th in the series of SPC Heads of Fisheries Meetings, which began in 1987. The meeting was held in Doha, Qatar, from 20 to 24 March 2023. The meeting was the 15th in the series of SPC Heads of Fisheries Meetings, which began in 1987. The meeting was held in Doha, Qatar, from 20 to 24 March 2023. The meeting was the 15th in the series of SPC Heads of Fisheries Meetings, which began in 1987.



HoF15 outcomes



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Working papers

WP1: Results reporting against FAME Business Plan 2022-2027 [WP1 EN.pdf](#)



WP2: Future arrangements for SPC Meetings/HoF15/HoF15 WP2 EN.pdf 

WP3: SPC FAME priorities and policy areas in 2023 pdf (policy Meetings/HoF15/HoF15 WP3 EN.pdf) 

WP4: Supporting members to review regional fisheries policies - The Future of Fisheries: A Regional Roadmap for Sustainable Pacific Fisheries, and, The New Song for Coastal Fisheries: Meetings/Strategy HoF15 WP4 EN.pdf 

WP5: Update on the Regional Aquaculture Policy Framework pdf (Aquaculture Meetings/HoF15/HoF15 WP5 EN.pdf) 

WP6: Transforming aquaculture in the regions through the Pacific Regional Aquaculture Strategy pdf (policy Meetings/HoF15/HoF15 WP6 EN.pdf) 

WP7: Update on key regional climate change projects pdf (climate Meetings/HoF15/HoF15 WP7 EN.pdf) 

WP8: Reports from the Fifth Regional Technical Meeting on Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture and from the Second Community-Based Fisheries Dialogue pdf (policy Meetings/HoF15/HoF15 WP8 EN.pdf) 

Country statements

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CS: Nauru statement [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HOF15_Nauru.pdf}](#) 

CS: Declaration de la Nouvelle Calédonie [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HOF15_New_Caledonia.pdf}](#) 

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Information papers

IP1: Progress against the 14th SPC Heads of Fisheries outcomes and the 3rd Regional Fisheries Ministers Meeting [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HoF15 IP1_EN.pdf}](#) 

IP2: Assessment of climate change vulnerability of Pacific Ocean resources - [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HoF15 IP2_EN.pdf}](#)  near update

IP12: Cancelled

IP13: Pacific maritime biodiversity status update [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HoF15_IP13_EN.pdf}](#)



IP14: Cancelled

IP15: Implementation of SPC Strategic Plan 2022-2031 through SPC FAME Business Plan 2022-2027 [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HoF15_IP15_EN.pdf}](#)



IP16: Advancing gender equality in SPC meetings and flagship programme [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HoF15_IP16_EN.pdf}](#)



IP17: Pacific Fisheries Leadership Programme (PFLP)

New offering: Consulting Services to Facilitate Change [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HoF15_IP17_EN.pdf}](#)



IP18: The Oceanic Fisheries Management Project III-5A Project Overview and Opportunities [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HoF15_IP18_EN.pdf}](#)



IP19: Towards improved governance, management, and sustainability of the demersal line fishery in Tonga [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HoF15_IP19_EN.pdf}](#)



IP20: Draft terms of reference: Oversight Committee for SPC-FAME Climate Change Initiatives fishery in Tonga [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HoF15_IP20_EN.pdf}](#)



Background papers

BP1: Outcomes of the Fifteenth SPC Heads of Fisheries Meeting (HOF14) [pdf: {pdfsize 200 KB}](#) 

BP2a: Outcomes and actions report from the 5th SPC Regional Technical Meeting on Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/RTMCF/5/RTCMFA5_Outcome_Report_E.pdf}](#) 

BP2b: Outcomes and actions report from the 2nd Community Based Fisheries Dialogue [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/RTMCF/5/CBFD/CBFD2_Outcomes_Report_E.pdf}](#) 

BP3: SPC FAME Business Plan 2021-2027 [pdf: {pdfsize 3 MB}](#) 

BP4: A study of the benefits from fisheries in the region (Newsletter article) [pdf: {pdfsize 200 KB}](#) 

BP6: Statement of outcomes from the Third Regional Fisheries Ministers Meeting (RFMM3), Tarawa (HOF14) [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HoF15_BP7_EN.pdf}](#) 

BP7: A new song for coastal fisheries- pathways to change: The Noumea strategy [pdf: {pdfsize Reports/Anon 2015 New song for coastal fisheries.pdf}](#) 

BP8: Future of fisheries: A regional map for sustainable Pacific fisheries



Informal papers

HOF15 - Participants feedback survey results [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HoF15_Feedback_survey_results.pdf}](#)



HOF15 - Agenda [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HOF15_Provisional_Agenda_EN.pdf}](#)



Meeting procedures for HOF15 [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HOF15_meeting_procedures_EN.pdf}](#)



List of participants to HOF15 [pdf: {pdfsize Meetings/HOF/15/HOF15_List_of_participants.pdf}](#)



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