8th PACIFIC TUNA FORUM

"Strengthening tuna sustainability and industry development in the 'Blue Pacific Continent' through increased innovation, partnership and participation"

6 - 7 SEPTEMBER 2023

The Stanley Hotel & Suites
Port Moresby, PAPUA NEW GUINEA
The Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) contributes almost 60% of the global harvest of tuna, making the Pacific region and the ‘Blue Pacific Continent’ the heart of the global tuna industry. Ensuring the sustainability of this shared resource is vital in supporting global food security and the livelihoods of those engaged in this sector from small fisherfolk, through cooperatives at the community level, to large fishing companies and industry partners, as well as contributing on many levels to the developing economies of the countries of this region. Enhancing innovation, partnership and participation at all levels and across the region, is critical in terms of closer cooperations and broader efforts in maintaining tuna sustainability and encouraging industry development. Adopting this approach will ensure that nation states, resource owners and local communities in the ‘Blue Pacific Continent’ benefit more from the resources that are harvested in their waters; at the same time, sector growth is supported through a more conducive and viable investment environment for current and prospective industry players and stakeholder partners.

In this context, INFOFISH and the National Fisheries Authority (NFA) of Papua New Guinea and regional organisations in the Pacific are organising the 8th Pacific Tuna Forum (PTF 2023), which will take place in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, from 06-07 September 2023. Ensuring that all voices are heard is critical in ensuring a sustainable and viable tuna industry in the WCPO region. The 8th Pacific Tuna Forum will bring all these voices together in “Strengthening tuna sustainability and industry development in the ‘Blue Pacific Continent’ through increased innovation, partnership and participation” at all levels of the value/supply chain.

The Forum

PTF 2023 provides a rare opportunity for policy makers, industry players, regional organisations and prospective investors to converge and network on all matters concerning tuna in the WCPO Region and the broader Pacific as well. PTF 2023 will highlight policy perspectives from WCPO Governments, present updates from regional organisations, as well as highlight opportunities and challenges from industry, academics, civil society and community groups.

The biannual Pacific Tuna Forum is the major platform for all stakeholders to collectively gauge the pulse of the tuna industry in the WCPO and the broader ‘Blue Pacific Continent’; and to keep abreast of the latest sustainable management initiatives, innovative approaches and transformational endeavours at play or that could be further harnessed for the betterment of the industry. Participants will also have the opportunity to obtain and exchange valuable information on burgeoning investment opportunities in the region.

The Organisers

PTF 2023 is jointly organised by INFOFISH and the National Fisheries Authority (NFA) of Papua New Guinea and regional organisations in the Pacific.

Venue and Hotel Accommodation

The Pacific Tuna Forum 2023 will be held at The Stanley Hotel & Suites, Port Moresby. It is situated along the Sir John Guise Drive, Waigani, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

Travel Arrangements and Visa Requirements

Visas can be obtained from the nearest PNG diplomatic mission or embassy office stationed abroad.

More details are available at: www.ica.gov.pg/visa

Registration Fees

Payment should be in US dollar payable to INFOFISH, via Credit Card or Telegraphic Transfer (refer to the registration form at the last page for details).

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For any cancellation of fees, the registration fee will be refunded, less 25% if the cancellation is received before 04 September 2023. No refund can be made for cancellations after 04 September 2023. However, a substitute delegate may attend in place. Any refunds, if applicable, will be issued only after the event.

On-line registration is also available through www.ptf.infofish.org
Programme Highlights

**Day 1: Wednesday, 06th September 2023**

**Conference Keynote Address: The Blue Pacific Continent and Tuna Sustainability**

*Session 1: “The State of the Tuna Supply and Industry in the WCPO (Blue Pacific Continent)”*

- Overview of tuna stocks in the WCPO (Blue Pacific Continent)
- The Vessel Day Scheme (VDS)
- Regional and global implications of IUU fishing in the Pacific
- Global tuna market/price trends and projections
- RFMOs, governments, industry & communities working together

*Session 2: “Investing in a Sustainable and Responsible Tuna Landscape: WCPO (The Blue Pacific Continent) and Global Tuna Supply & Demand (Opportunities & Challenges)”*

(Country and industry perspectives)
- Papua New Guinea
- Fiji
- Solomon Islands
- PNG FIA

**Day 2: Thursday, 07th September 2023**

**Special Address: Promoting Inclusive and Responsible Participation in the Tuna Industry and Adding Real Value for all Stakeholders**

*Session 3: “Global Tuna Trade and Markets”*

Global and regional tuna trade and markets:
- Europe
- Latin America
- USA
- Asia
- Middle East

The “Blue Pacific Continent” Trade and Market Dynamics:
- Fostering greater economic partnership and cooperation
- The impact of fisheries subsidies on Pacific trade and investment
- Shipping tuna from the Pacific to the rest of the world

Promoting Partnerships and Participation in the Tuna Industry
- Promoting partnerships and an inclusive participation, “the Pacific Way” - RFMO, government, industry and community perspectives

*Session 4: “Leveraging Technological Innovation and Processing Development for a Safer, Secure and Sustainable Tuna Industry”*

- Fish tracking technology
- Advances and challenges in Pacific-wide FIMS and e-reporting
- Strengthening e-commerce within the Pacific region and beyond
- Building local and regional capacity in processing and value-addition

*Session 5: “The Future of the Tuna Industry: Eco-Labeling, Social Accountability and Sustainability”*

- Sustainability seafood certification/assurance of traceability
- Social accountability and sustainability initiatives in the tuna industry
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