

Schedule of International Meetings and Events 2009-2010

October 1, 2009

Dates	Location	Activity*
(A key to acronyms is included at the end of the table.)		
2009		
SEPT 28- OCT 2	Madrid, Spain	ICCAT SCRS Species Group Meetings
OCT 1-6	Pohnpei, FSM	5 th Regular Session of the WCPFC Technical and Compliance Committee
OCT 5-8	Windhoek, Namibia	6 th Annual Meeting of SEAFO (http://www.seafo.org)
OCT 5-9	Madrid, Spain	ICCAT SCRS Plenary Meeting
OCT 5-16	Santiago, Chile	Small Working Group Meeting on the Future of the IWC
OCT 12-16	Hobart, Australia	CCAMLR Working Group on Incidental Mortality Associated with Fishing
OCT 12-23	Hobart, Australia	CCAMLR Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment
OCT 13-15	Manila, Philippines	APFIC Regional Consultative Workshop on Best Practices for Supporting and Improving Livelihoods of Small-scale Fisheries and Aquaculture Households
OCT 14-16	London, England, UK	5th International Forum on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/events/view/-/id/1218/)
OCT 15-16	Silver Spring, MD	Final 2009 ICCAT Advisory Committee Meeting
OCT 19-21	Anchorage, AK	International Arctic Fisheries Symposium (http://www.nprb.org/iafs2009/)
OCT 20-22	Sitka, Alaska	PSC Executive Session
OCT 20-23	Jeju Island, Korea	CCSBT 16th Annual Meeting (http://www.ccsbt.org)
OCT 21-23	San Jose, Costa Rica	IAC Scientific Committee Meeting
OCT 21-29	Dartmouth, NS, Canada	NAFO Scientific Council Meeting
OCT 26- NOV 6	Hobart, Australia	CCAMLR XXVIII Annual Meeting (Commission) and CCAMLR XXVIII Meeting of the Scientific Committee
OCT 29	La Jolla, CA	IATTC: 27 th Meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Tuna Tracking; 14 th Meeting of the Working Group to promote and publicize the AIDCP <i>Dolphin Safe</i> Tuna Certification System; 48 th International Review Panel
OCT 30	La Jolla, CA	IATTC: 7 th Scientific Advisory Board; 22 nd Meeting of the Parties to the AIDCP
NOV 2	La Jolla, CA	IATTC Shark Stock Assessment Workshop
NOV 2-6	Niigata, Japan	NPAFC 17 th Annual Meeting

NOV 2-13	Wellington, NZ	8 th Consultation on the Establishment of the South Pacific RFMO (and associated scientific meeting)
NOV 3-6	La Jolla, CA	IATTC Scientific Workshop: Modeling Population Processes: Natural Mortality, Recruitment, Growth, and Selectivity
NOV 3-6	Warnemünde, Germany	Symposium on Rebuilding Depleted Fish Stocks - Biology, Ecology, Social Science and Management Strategies
NOV 6	London, UK	NAFO Intersessional Meeting on 3M Shrimp
NOV 6	Recife, Brazil	ICCAT Sport and Recreational Fisheries Working Group Meeting
NOV 6-15	Recife, Brazil	ICCAT 21 st Regular Meeting
NOV 6-20, 23	New York, NY	64 th Session of UNGA: Sustainable Fisheries, Including Through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and Related Instruments
NOV 7-8	Recife, Brazil	ICCAT Compliance Committee Meeting
NOV 9-13	London, England	NEAFC Annual Meeting
NOV 9-20	Limbe, Cameroon	Fisheries and Enforcement Observer Training
NOV 11-12	Singapore	21 st APEC Ministerial Meeting
NOV 11-13	Accra, Ghana	6 th Session of the CECAF Scientific Subcommittee
NOV 23-27	Manila, Philippines	The East Asian Seas Congress 2009 - International Conference on Sustainable Coastal and Ocean Development (http://www.pemsea.org/eascongress)
DEC 7-11	Papeete, Tahiti	6 th Regular Session of the WCPFC (http://www.wcpfc.int)
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JAN 11-15	Vancouver, B.C., Canada	PSC Post-Season Meeting
JAN 18-22	Jeju, Korea	8 th Consultation on the Establishment of the North Pacific RFMO
JAN 25-29	Seattle, WA	IPHC 86 th Annual Meeting
JAN 25-29	TBA (Montenegro)	12 th Session of the GFCM Scientific Advisory Committee
FEB 8-12	Portland, OR	PSC 25 th Annual Meeting
FEB-MAR (T)	Freetown, Sierra Leone	Fisheries and Enforcement Observer Training
MAR 13-25	Doha, Qatar	15 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES
MAR 15-29 (T)	New York, NY	9 th Round of Informal Consultations for States Parties to the UN Fish Stocks Agreement
APR 1-2	Monaco	Monaco Ocean Summit
APR 14-17	Athens, Greece	34 th Session of the GFCM

APR 26-30	Buenos Aires, Argentina	12 th Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade
MAY 3-7	Paris, France	Global Oceans Conference 2010: Advancing Integrated Ocean Governance at National, Regional, and Global Levels (UNESCO)
MAY 24-28 (T)	New York, NY	UNFSA Review Conference
JUNE 9-12	Bangkok, Thailand	Global Conference on Aquaculture 2010 (Co-organized by FAO)
JUNE 14-18	Bangkok, Thailand	5 th Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture
JUNE TBD	TBD	NASCO Annual Meeting
SEPT 6-10	Maputo, Mozambique	3rd Global Fisheries Enforcement Training Workshop
OCT 18-19	Nagoya, Japan	10 th Conference of the Parties to the CBD (COP10)
OCT 18-29	Nagoya, Japan	10 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10)
OCT 19-21	British Columbia TBD	PSC Executive Session
TBD	Doha, Qatar	15 th Conference of the Parties to CITES (http://www.cites.org)

* The Office of International Affairs, National Marine Fisheries Service, has compiled this schedule to inform the public of living marine resource-related international meetings or events that are of interest to the United States Government. The schedule does not constitute a travel schedule for the National Marine Fisheries Service.

List of Acronyms

ACAP	Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels
ACFM	Advisory Committee on Fisheries Management (ICES)
ACFR	Advisory Committee on Fisheries Research (ICES)
AEWC	Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission
AFS	American Fisheries Society
AIDCP	Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program
AIFRB	American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (Arctic Council)
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APFIC	Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASLO	American Society of Limnology and Oceanography
ATCM	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting
BASIS	Bering-Aleutian Salmon International Survey Plan
BFT	Bluefin Tuna

CAFF	Program for the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (Arctic Council)
CAFTA-DR	Dominican Republic–Central America Free Trade Agreement
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CCSBT	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
CEC	North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation
CECAF	Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic
CEP	Committee on Environmental Protection (CCAMLR)
CIFAA	Committee for Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture of Africa
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species
CLIOTOP	Climate Impacts on Oceanic Top Predators (GLOBEC)
COFI	Committee on Fisheries (FAO) and (OECD)
COMAAR	Coordinated Observation of the Arctic for Assessment and Research
COML	Census of Marine Life
COP	Conference of the Parties
CRTF	Coral Reef Task Force
CSD	Commission on Sustainable Development
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (Australia)
CTE	Committee on Trade and Environment
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council (UN)
EECM	Enforcement Evaluation and Coordination Group Meeting (NPAFC)
EMM	Ecosystem Monitoring and Management (CCAMLR)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FFC	Forum Fisheries Committee (Forum Fisheries Agency)
FIRMS	Fisheries Resource Monitoring System
FSA	Fish Stock Assessment (CCAMLR)
GAC	General Advisory Committee (IATTC)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCFI	Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GeoHAB	Marine Geological and Biological Habitat Mapping
GFCM	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean
GLOBEC	Global Ecosystem Dynamics
IAC	Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
IBSFC	International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission
ICC	Intergovernmental Consultative Committee (US-Russia)
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICRI	International Coral Reef Initiative
IIFET	International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IOSEA	Indian Ocean South East Asian (MOU for sea turtles)
IOTC	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
IRP	International Review Panel (AIDCP)
ISC	North Pacific Interim Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species
IUCN	World Conservation Union
IUU	Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing
IWC	International Whaling Commission
KORDI	Korean Ocean Research and Development Institute
LOS	Law of the Sea (Convention)
MCS	Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MOP	Meeting of the Parties
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAAEC	North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation
NAFO	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
NEAFC	North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPAFC	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OSPESCA	An intergovernmental organization comprised by the fisheries and aquaculture authorities of Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama, the countries which constitute the Central American Isthmus
PAME	Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment (Arctic Council)
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PREPCOM	Preparatory Committee
PSC	Pacific Salmon Commission
PWG	Permanent Working Group (ICCAT)
RAMSAR	RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands
RFMO	Regional Fishery Management Organization
RPCM	Research Planning and Coordinating Meeting (NPAFC)
SBSTTA	Subsidiary Body for Scientific, Technical, and Technological Advice (Convention on Biological Diversity)
SCAR	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
SCIC	Standing Committee on Implementation and Compliance
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (IOC)
SCPA	Standing Committee on the Precautionary Approach (NASCO)
SCRS	Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (ICCAT)
SEAFDEC	Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center
SEAFO	Southeast Atlantic Fisheries Organization
SPAW	Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife in the Wider Caribbean (Cartegena Convention)
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
SPRFMO	South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization
SPTT	South Pacific Tuna Treaty
STACTIC	Standing Committee on International Control (NAFO)

SWIOFC	Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission
T	Tentative
TBD	To Be Determined
TED	Turtle Excluder Device
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCSD	United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNFSA	United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement (for straddling and high migratory stocks)
UNICPOLIS	United Nations Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and Law of the Sea
WCPFC	Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
WDFG	Washington Department of Fish and Game
WECAFC	Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development (United Nations)
WTO	World Trade Organization