commercially available technologies. Collaborators contribute products, technical expertise, and implementation expertise that enable NIST to build and evaluate reference architectures addressing real-world technology transition challenges. This will help enable projects that are aligned with U.S. industry and government needs, promote secure-by-design technologies and applications, and ensure that the U.S. Government is at the forefront of managing national security risks in technology environments. NCCoE's work is open and transparent, and it invites interested parties to provide insights into emerging cybersecurity challenges and solutions, and to accelerate the adoption of cybersecurity processes and tools.

Building upon its long track record of working with the private and public sectors and its history of reliable and practical measurement and standards-oriented solutions, NCCoE seeks research collaborators who can support this vital undertaking. Specifically, NCCoE looks to:

- Create a convening space for collaborators to engage in dialogue and strive for open and transparent collaborations.
- Bring together stakeholders from industry and academia to work collaboratively to build and mature cybersecurity processes and tools for IT systems.
- Demonstrate the ability to secure IT systems using commercially available technologies.

Participation in NCCoE projects provides organizations with the opportunity to collaborate directly with NIST and other industry leaders to address significant cybersecurity challenges. Collaborators contribute technologies and expertise to build integrated reference architectures that demonstrate practical implementations of standards, best practices, and commercially available technologies. These demonstrations inform NIST guidance and help accelerate the adoption of secure technologies across government and industry.

NCCoE projects and activities are subject to change based upon current NCCoE, NIST, and U.S. Government priorities and as advances in the technical state of the art open new avenues for scientific inquiry and collaboration. These changes may result in the addition or removal of measurement science, technologies, and support areas listed above.

Requirements for Letters of Interest: Interested Parties must use NCCoE's Letter of Interest form (OMB Control No. 0693–0075) to submit their interest in participating in NCCoE projects. A sample of the current version of the form is available at *https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/get-involved/collaborate-us-technical-contributions.* Each NCCoE project announcement will contain specific instructions on how to request and submit a letter of interest for that project.

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with an information collection subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 unless the information collection has a currently valid OMB Control Number. The approved OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0693–0075. Without this approval, NCCoE could not conduct this information collection. Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to be approximately 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. All responses to this information collection are voluntary. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to NCCoE using the information in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above.

Letters of interest should not include proprietary information. NIST will not treat any information provided in response to this notice as proprietary information.

NIST cannot guarantee that all submissions will be utilized or that the products proposed by respondents will be used in NCCoE's activities. Each prospective participant will be expected to work collaboratively with NIST staff and other project participants under the terms of the NCCoE project agreement.

Additional details about the NCCoE's project portfolio are available at: *https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/portfolio*

For additional information on the NCCoE governance, business processes, and NCCoE operational structure, visit the NCCoE website *https://nccoe.nist.gov/.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold its Pelagic Plan Team (PPT), Hawaii Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Advisory Panel (AP), Mariana Archipelago FEP Guam AP, American Samoa FEP AP, Mariana Archipelago FEP Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) AP and Social Science Planning Committee (SSPC) meetings to discuss and make recommendations on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region.

DATES: The meetings will be held between November 19 through December 4, 2026. For specific times and agendas, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

ADDRESSES: The Council will hold its PPT, Hawaii Archipelago FEP AP, American Samoa FEP AP, FIAC, Mariana Archipelago FEP CNMI AP, SSPC meetings in a hybrid format with in-person and remote participation (Webex) options available for the members and the public. In-person attendance for the PPT, Hawaii Archipelago FEP AP, and SSPC and public will be hosted at Council Office, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI, 96813. In-person attendance for the Mariana Archipelago FEP Guam AP and public will be hosted at Cliff Pointe, 304 W O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, GU, 96910. In-person attendance for the American Samoa Archipelago FEP AP and public will be hosted at the Tedi of Samoa, Suite 208B, P8C6+V2F, Fagatogo Village, AS, 96799. In-person attendance for the Mariana Archipelago FEP AP and public will be hosted at the BRI Building, Suite 205, Kopa Di Oru St., Garapan, Saipan, 96950. Instructions for connecting to the web conference and providing oral public comments will be posted on the Council website at *www.wpcouncil.org.* For assistance with the web conference connection, contact the Council office at (808) 522–8220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Kitty M. Simonds, Executive

Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; phone: (808) 522–8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PPT will be held between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. (Hawaii Standard Time [HST]) on Thursday, November 19, 2026. The Hawaii Archipelago FEP AP will be held between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. (HST) on Friday, November 20, 2026. The Mariana Archipelago FEP Guam AP will be held between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. (Chamorro Standard Time [ChST]) on Saturday, November 21, 2026. The American Samoa FEP AP be held between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. (Samoa Standard Time [SST]) on Tuesday, December 1, 2026. The Mariana Archipelago FEP CNMI AP will be held between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (ChST) on Wednesday, December 2, 2026. The SSPC will be held between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. HST on Friday, December 4, 2026.

Public Comment periods will be provided in the agendas. The order in which agenda items are addressed may change. The meetings will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

Schedule and Agenda for the PPT Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2026, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (HST)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of PPT Draft Agenda
3. Update on Previous Meeting Recommendations
4. Seafood Executive Order Actions
   - A. Overview
   - B. Revising the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery Sea Turtle Measures
     - i. Draft Alternatives and Overview of the Analyses
     - ii. PPT Working Group analysis Update
   - C. Revising the American Samoa Longline Fishery Sea Turtle Measures
   - D. Removing the Swordfish Retention Limit in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery
5. Updates on Plan Team Working Groups
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Recommendations
8. Other Business

Schedule and Agenda for the Hawaii Archipelago FEP AP Meeting

Friday, November 20, 2026, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (HST)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of the Last AP Recommendation and Meeting
3. Feedback from the Fleet
4. Council Fisheries Issues
   - A. Experimental Fishing Permit for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI)
   - B. Revising the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery Sea Turtle Measures
   - C. Removing the Swordfish Retention Limit in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery
5. Council Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Community Consultation Project Update
   - A. Disaster Resilience Workshop Report
   - B. Hawaii Shark Regulatory Alignment and Education Workshop
   - C. Hawaii IRA Engagement
   - D. Fisher Observation Portal
6. Management Strategy Evaluation on Uku Slot Limits
7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Discussion and Recommendations

Schedule and Agenda for the Mariana Archipelago FEP Guam AP Meeting

Saturday, November 21, 2026, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (ChST)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of the Last AP Recommendation and Meeting
3. Feedback from the Fleet
4. Council IRA Project Discussions
   - A. Disaster Resilience Workshop
   - B. Fisher Observation Portal
5. Report on Guam Bottomfish Workshop
6. Update on Deep Sea Mining in the Marianas
7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Discussion and Recommendations

Schedule and Agenda for the American Samoa Archipelago FEP AP Meeting

Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (SST)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of the Last AP Recommendation and Meeting
3. Feedback from the Fleet
4. Council Fisheries Issues
   - A. Revising American Samoa Bottomfish Management Unit Species and Specifying Annual Catch Limits for 2027–2030
   - B. Revsiing the American Samoa Longline Fishery Sea Turtle Measures
5. Council IRA Project Discussions
   - A. Disaster Resilience Workshop
   - B. Fisher Observations Portal
6. American Samoa Marine Conservation Plan Revision 2027–2030
7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Discussion and Recommendations

Schedule and Agenda for the Mariana Archipelago FEP CNMI AP Meeting

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (ChST)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of the Last AP Recommendation and Meeting
3. Feedback from the Fleet
4. Council IRA Project Discussions
   - A. Disaster Resilience Workshop
   - B. Fishers Observation Portal
5. Air Force EIS
6. Update on Deep Sea Mining in the Marianas
7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Discussion and Recommendations

Schedule and Agenda for the SSPC Meeting

Friday, December 4, 2026, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (HST)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Developing the SSPC Work Plan
4. Fisher Observations: 5-year Review and Next Steps
5. Update on Seafood Initiatives
6. Socioeconomic Considerations for Council Actions and Issues
   - A. Experimental Fishing Permit for NWHI
   - B. Revising the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery Sea Turtle Measures
   - C. Revising the American Samoa Longline Fishery Sea Turtle Measures
   - D. Removing the Swordfish Retention Limit in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery
8. Project Updates
9. Other Business
10. Public Comment
11. Discussion and Recommendations

Special Accommodations

These meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522–8220 (voice) or (808) 522–8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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