

Tuna Resources Management and role of WTPO

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The Mission of WTPO Sustainability & Value creation Communication & Evaluate

• Future Plan of WTPO

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WTPO is established on Mar 2001 in Ecuador

- Recognized the need for WTPO on MAR, 2000 in Bangkok
- Started cooperation and exchanged views on July,
 2000 in Paris
 - Agreed to establish WTPO on Dec, 2000 in Manila.





Total 335 vessels from 9 countries participate in WTPO

	Members	Vessels
Purse seiner Vessels	FSM	7
	CHINA	12
and the second s	KOREA	28
	TAIWAN	34
	FRANCE	36
	JAPAN	36
	SPAIN	37
	ECUADOR	69
	PHILIPPINES	76
	ΤΟΤΑΙ	335

Sustainable Development of Tuna Resource is our mission and highest value to respect

Responsibility & Sustainability

Value Creation of Tuna Resources Communication & Evaluate

More than 20 times, for 12 years since Dec 2000

- Annual meeting & T-RFMOs meeting
- Intersession meeting
- WTPO is scheduled to have 11th annual meeting







Sustainability & Responsibility

- Voluntary reducing fishing efforts to prevent over fishing
- Raising Capacity Limit issues
- Prevention of IUU fishing
- Positive participation to Conservation and Management measure



The Key Conservation and Management Measure of RFMOs

WCPFC

- FAD closure for 3 months (from 1st July to 30th Sep)
- Catch retention
- 100% Observer coverage

IATTC

- Total closure for 62days (from 29th July to 28th Sep or from 18th Nov to 18th Jan)
- Additional 1 month Closure in W96°-110°/N4°-S3° area (from 29th Sep to 29th Oct)





Value Create of Tuna Resources

Elevate the value of tuna resources

Promotion Tuna Resources as healthy food

New market and R&D for high value added product



Communication and Evaluation

Regularly exchanging views with PNA

Active cooperation and reinforcement of implementation of measures





"No management & conservation of tuna,

No future in tuna industries"

Future Plan of WTPO



Accompany with International Society for sustainable development

Conservation & Management Measure of Each RFMOs

Cooperation with NGOs

Future Plan of WTPO



Co- prosperity with Costal Country

Sustainable development as responsibility

Share the wealth from Tuna Resources





"WTPO Members are in same boat and common destiny"

"Co-prosperity with Coastal Country, WTPO strives to elevate the value of tuna resource with WTPO members as responsible parties"

Thank You for your attention

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