



**TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS,  
PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS**

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**Status of the Special Requirements Fund**

Dear All,

I write to provide an update on the status of the Commission's Special Requirements Fund (SRF) as of 11 August 2023, which has a balance of \$88,149.

CCMs will recall Circular 2023/42 where I advised that the SRF stood at approximately \$123,300, which included pending SRF requests at the time. With TCC19 and WCPFC20 still ahead for the remainder of 2023 and the expected necessity for the SRF to support travel costs for developing members to attend those meetings, the SRF is likely to be fully utilised after all requests have been processed for attendance to TCC19.

Members and Observers are invited to consider making a financial contribution to the WCPFC SRF to ensure that it continues to serve its vital role in assisting developing members of the Commission to meet their obligations under the Convention.

Please feel free to contact me ([Rhea.Moss-Christian@wcpfc.int](mailto:Rhea.Moss-Christian@wcpfc.int)) or the Finance and Administration Manager (Aaron Nighswander, [Aaron.Nighswander@wcpfc.int](mailto:Aaron.Nighswander@wcpfc.int)) with any questions on the SRF or for assistance in making an SRF contribution.

Yours sincerely,



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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**