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Capacity Development Plan

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New Caledonia

On completion the Capacity Development Plan should be submitted with draft Compliance Monitoring Report (dCMR) to the Secretariat – this is due 28 days prior to TCC.



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN TEMPLATE¹

In accordance with paragraph 5 of CMM 2015-07, a SIDS, Participating Territory, Indonesia or the Philippines may submit a Capacity Development Plan with their dCMR to confirm that they cannot meet a particular obligation that is being assessed in the CMR, due to a lack of capacity.

CCM: NEW CALEDONIA

Obligation: CMM 2014-02 9a and CMM 2014-02 9a SSPs 2.8

CMR reporting year: 2017

Date submitted: 09-28-2018

i) CCM to clearly identify and explain what is preventing the CCM from meeting that obligation

New Caledonia is facing a technical issue regarding the respect of the CMM 2014-02 9a. Despite the annual transmission (and at any asked time) of a VTAF for each vessel of the fleet, any programming procedure engaged by the commission has failed. A technical gap than New Caledonia is not in capacity to solve alone seems to be the cause of the problem.

Two kind of action could be conducted to help New Caledonia to meet its obligation regarding this CMM:

- Engage a technical assistance to identify and fix the technical problem
- Provide a VMS training course to NC to deliver a sufficient knowledge to resolve any future VMS issues.

ii) CCM to identify the capacity building assistance needed to allow that CCM to meet that obligation (there may be steps before a CCM can become compliant with the obligation)

- Technical expertise that could be conducted by the VMS section of the commission or private expert based in New Caledonia with the aim to identify the technical source of the problem and to solve it. The expertise can be conducted on a sample of the fleet and results will be used to write and clear and step by step procedure applicable to each vessel of the fleet.
- Facilitation to include the New Caledonia delegate on any technical VMS training course delivered by/or for the commission to increase the knowledge and how to do on all VMS technical aspects.

¹ Version 1 issued by WCPFC Secretariat 22 March 2017 –this template was prepared for use as a guideline for CCMs who may like to submit a Capacity Development Plan with their draft Compliance Monitoring Report (dCMR). TCC12 recommended that information being provided in writing improves TCC’s ability to make informed assessments and the Secretariat was tasked with preparing a paper template so as to assist CCMs in providing required information for CMM 2015-07 paragraph 5.

iii) CCM to provide estimates of the costs and/or technical resources associated with such assistance, including, if possible, funding and technical assistance sources where necessary

5 days full time expertise in New Caledonia

Funding of the participation of the NC delegate to VMS training

iv) CCM to set out an anticipated timeframe in which, if the identified assistance needs are provided, that CCM will be able to meet that obligation

CCM shall report its progress under the Capacity Development Plan every year in its Annual Report Part II

If Expertise and training course conducted in 2019, obligation will be met the year after

Anticipated end date for the Plan: end 2019 – mid 2020

(assuming assistance delivery set out herein)

Relevant excerpts for Capacity Development Plan from CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURE FOR COMPLIANCE MONITORING SCHEME

Conservation and Management Measure 2015-07

Capacity Assistance Need

5. Notwithstanding paragraph 3, where a SIDS or Participating Territory, or Indonesia or the Philippines cannot meet a particular obligation that is being assessed, due to a lack of capacity², that CCM shall provide a Capacity Development Plan to the Secretariat with their draft Compliance Monitoring Report (dCMR), that:

- (i) clearly identifies and explains what is preventing that CCM from meeting that obligation;
- (ii) identifies the capacity building assistance needed to allow that CCM to meet that obligation;
- (iii) estimates the costs and/or technical resources associated with such assistance, including, if possible, funding and technical assistance sources where necessary;
- (iv) sets out an anticipated timeframe in which, if the identified assistance needs are provided, that CCM will be able to meet that obligation.

The CCM may work together with the Secretariat to draft the Capacity Development Plan. This plan shall be attached to that CCM's comments to the dCMR.

6. Where TCC recognizes that a capacity assistance need has been identified in a dCMR by a SIDS, Participating Territory, Indonesia or the Philippines, which has prevented that CCM from fulfilling a particular obligation, TCC shall assess that CCM as "Capacity Assistance Needed" for that obligation. TCC shall recommend to the Commission that it allow the Capacity Development Plan to run until the end of the anticipated timeframe and assistance delivery set out therein.

7. That CCM shall report its progress under the Capacity Development Plan every year in its Annual Report Part II. That CCM will remain assessed as "Capacity Assistance Needed" against that particular obligation until the end of the anticipated timeframe in the plan.

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Conclusion of Capacity Development Plan or Status Report

12. Notwithstanding paragraphs 5 - 7 and 6 - 11, where TCC does not consider that progress has been made against a Capacity Development Plan or a Status Report that CCM shall be assessed for that obligation in accordance with Annex I.

13. If a CCM notifies the Commission that its capacity needs have been met, or an investigation has been completed and any required action taken, the Capacity Development Plan or Status Report for that obligation shall be deemed to have terminated early and the CCM's compliance with that obligation shall then be assessed in accordance with Annex I.

14. Once the timeframe in the Capacity Development Plan or Status Report has passed, that CCM's compliance with that obligation shall then be assessed in accordance with Annex I.

². Any CCM may identify a capacity assistance need through the CMS process; however, the application of paragraphs 5 - 7 is limited to those CCMs identified in the paragraph.