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**BUILDING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP TO ENHANCE SCIENCE-BASED
ECOSYSTEM APPROACHES IN SUPPORT OF
REGIONAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE**

REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE GOVERNANCE OF PACIFIC TUNA FISHERIES

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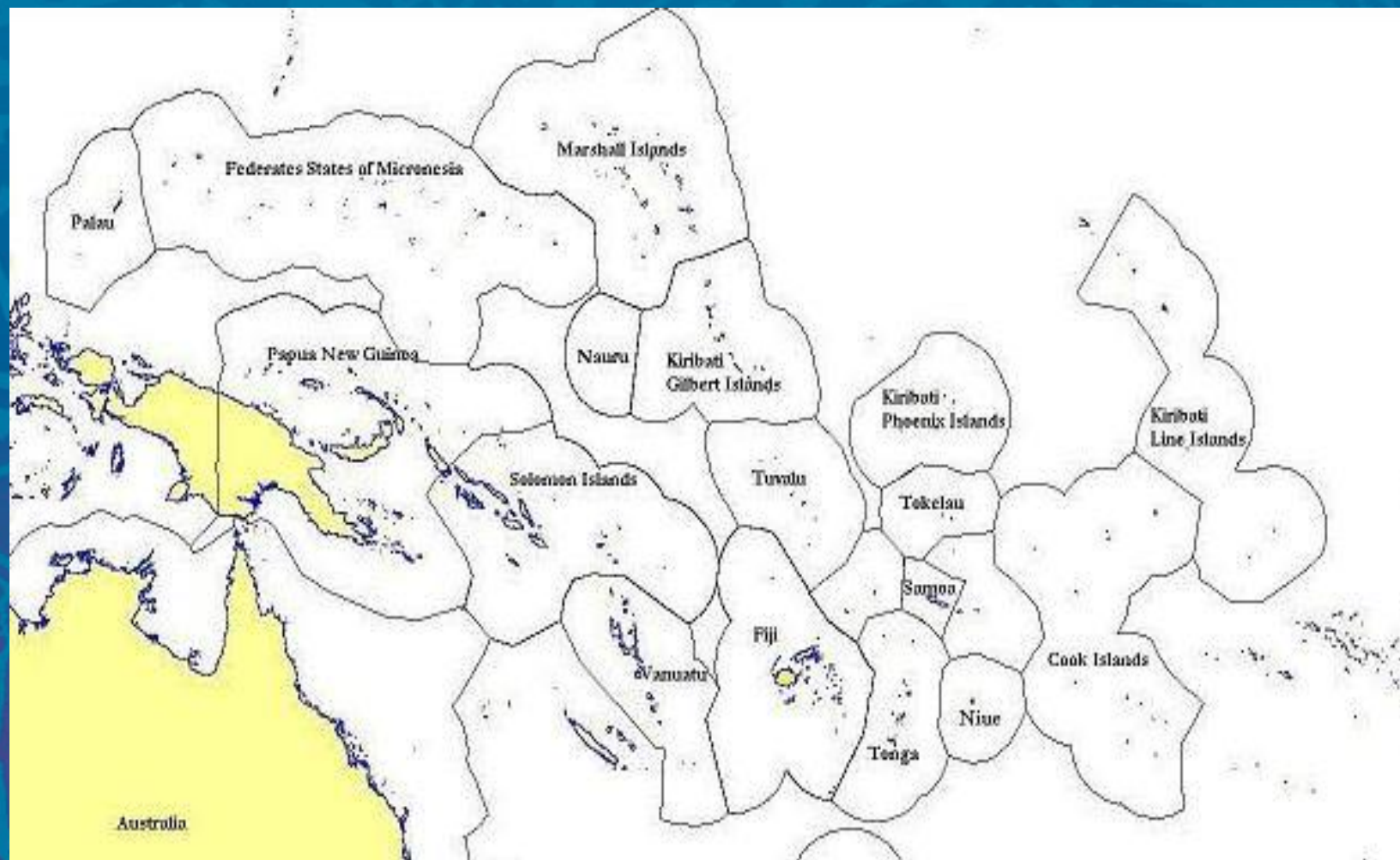
OFMP 2 OBJECTIVE

To support Pacific SIDS to implement & enforce arrangements for the conservation & management of transboundary oceanic fisheries



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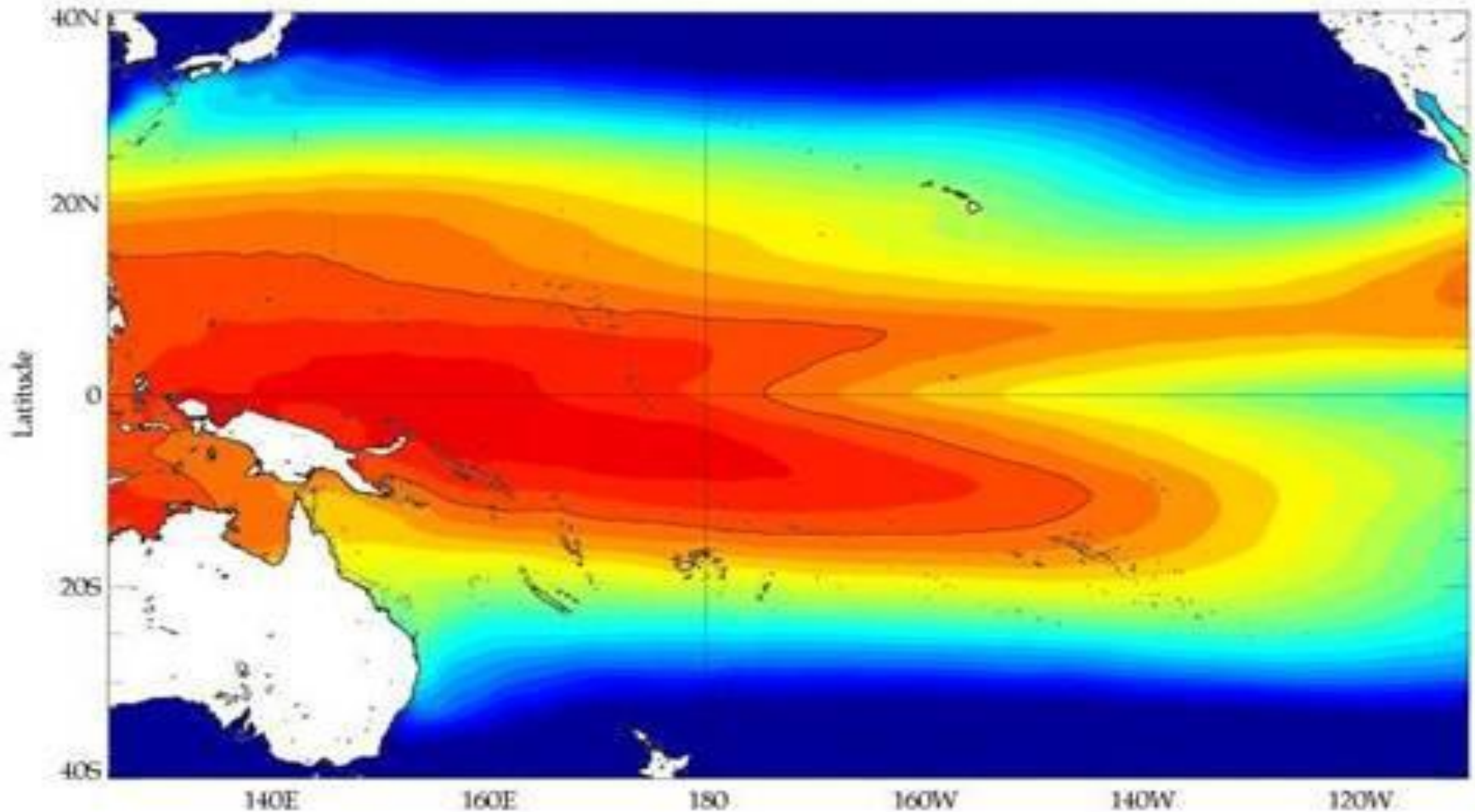
FFA MEMBER COUNTRIES EEZ'S AND ADJACENT HIGH SEAS





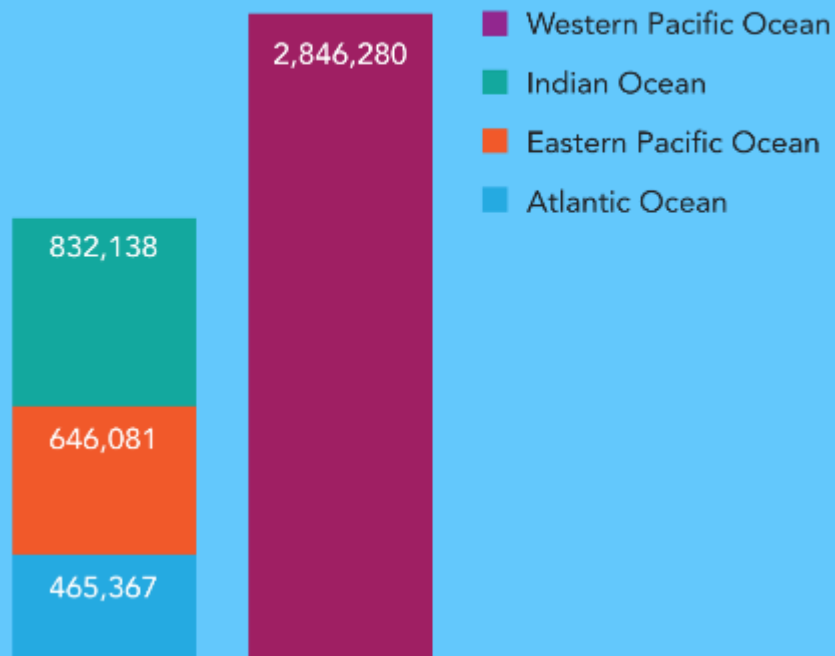
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THE TROPICAL PACIFIC WARM POOL

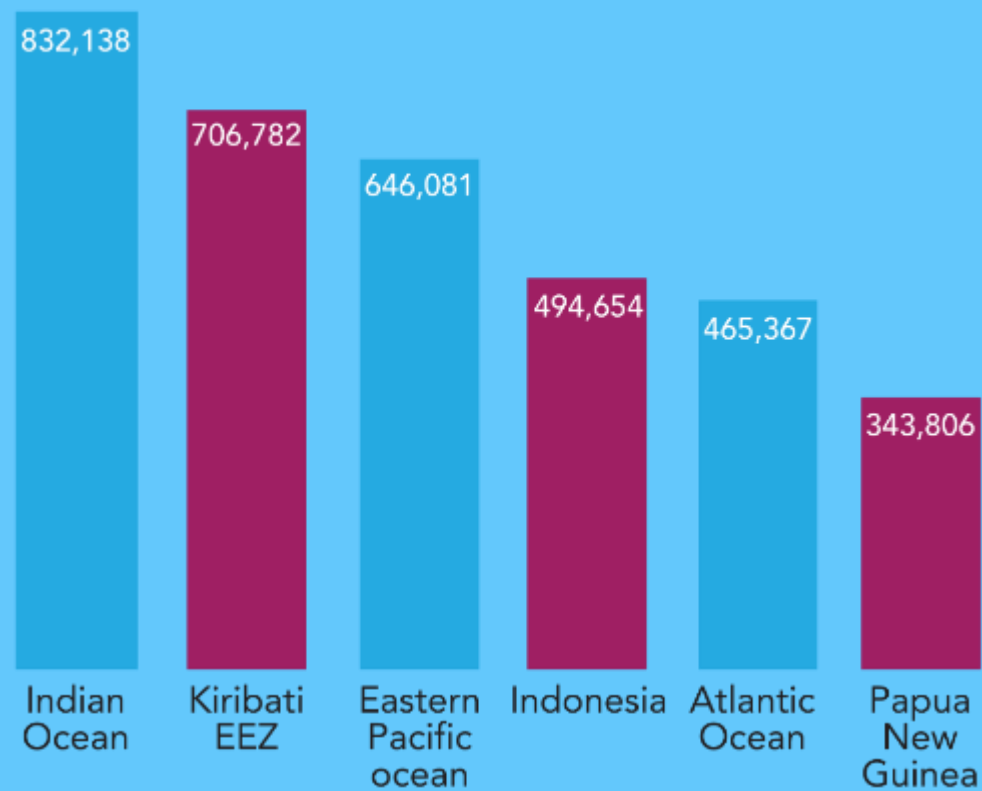


Western Pacific Ocean in Context

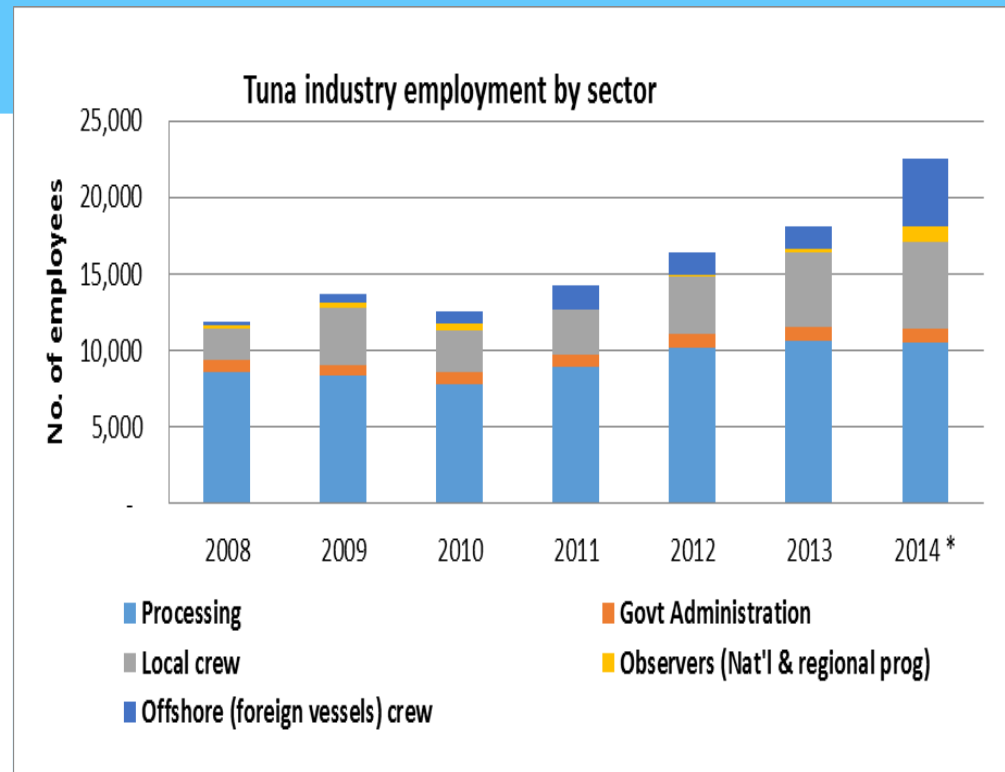
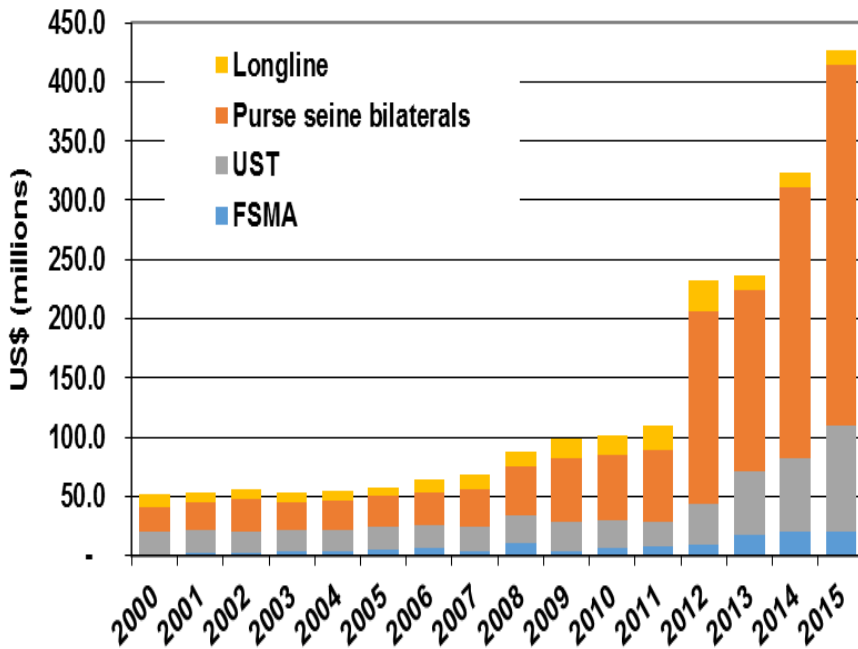
Tuna catch by Ocean Basin (2014)



Pacific EEZs versus Ocean Basins



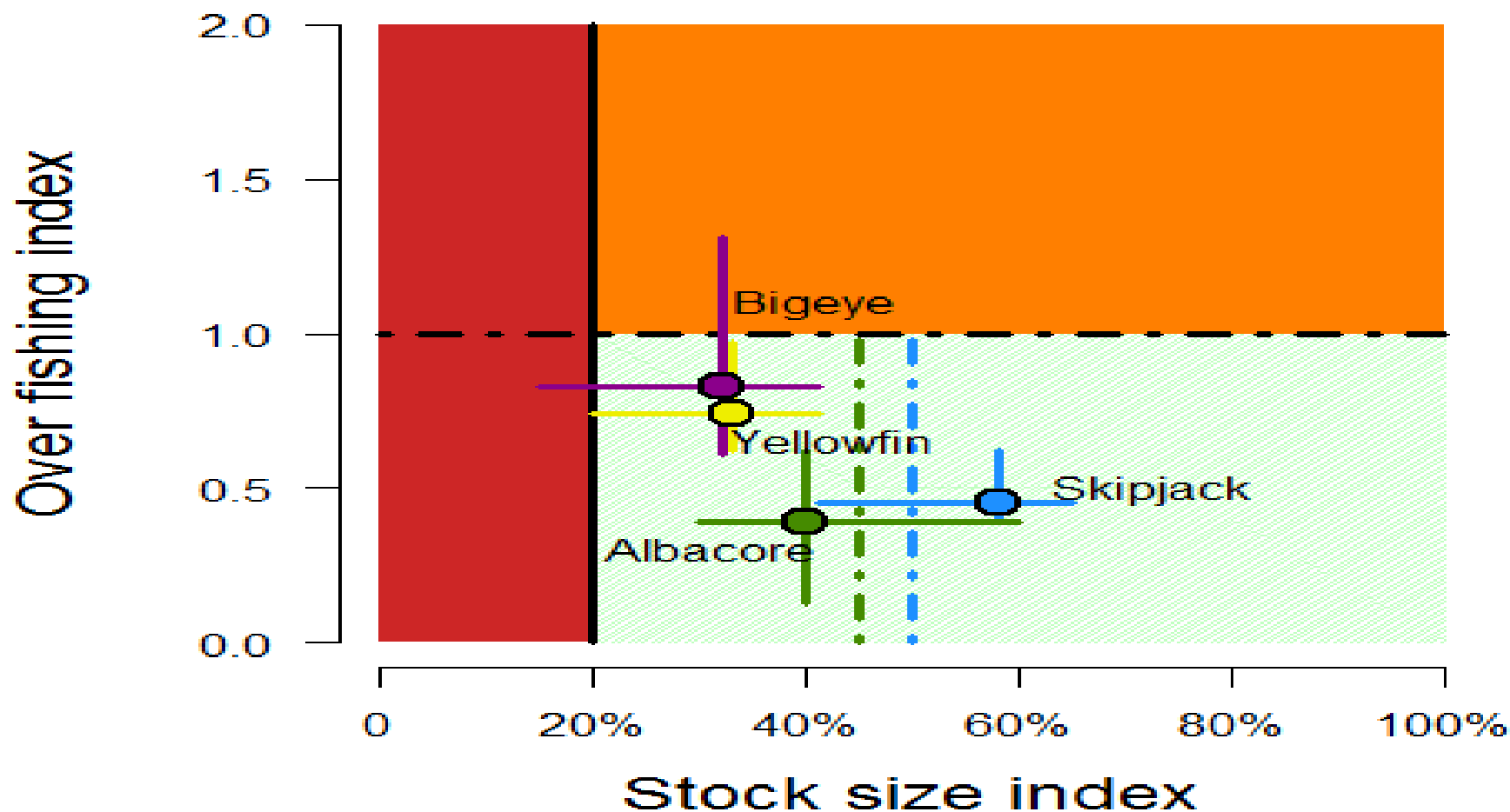
Importance – revenues and jobs





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RESOURCE STATUS – The updated Majuro Plot





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PROJECT COMPONENTS

- Component 1: Regional Actions for Ecosystem-Based Management
- Component 2: Sub-regional Actions for Ecosystem-Based Management
- Component 3: National Actions for Ecosystem-Based Management
- Component 4: Knowledge Management
- Project Management



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Governance scope



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GOVERNANCE PROCESSES IN WCPO

WCPFC

- **Science Committee**
- **Technical Compliance Committee**
- **Northern Committee**
- **Annual WCPFC meeting**
- **FFA Members full participation**
- **Nine DWFN members**



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FFA Annual Processes


OFMP 2 contributes to WCPFC Processes

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- Annual Monitoring Control & Surveillance Working Group – recommendations to Forum Fisheries Committee
 - FFA pre- Scientific Committee and SC meetings
 - FFA pre- Technical Compliance Committee and TCC meetings
 - Annual Management Option Consultation meeting
 - FFC – letters to WCPFC
 - FFA pre-WCPFC meeting and WCPFC



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FFA processes for all meetings of WCPFC and Sub Committees

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- WCPFC posts pre meeting papers
 - FFA Secretariat prepares briefs for members on all papers based on findings in FFA, PNA and SPC
 - Briefs are tabled and discussed at FFA pre- WCPFC meetings
 - Secretariat develops talking points and allocates speakers between Members
 - FFA skype group operational and active at all times during all WCPFC meetings

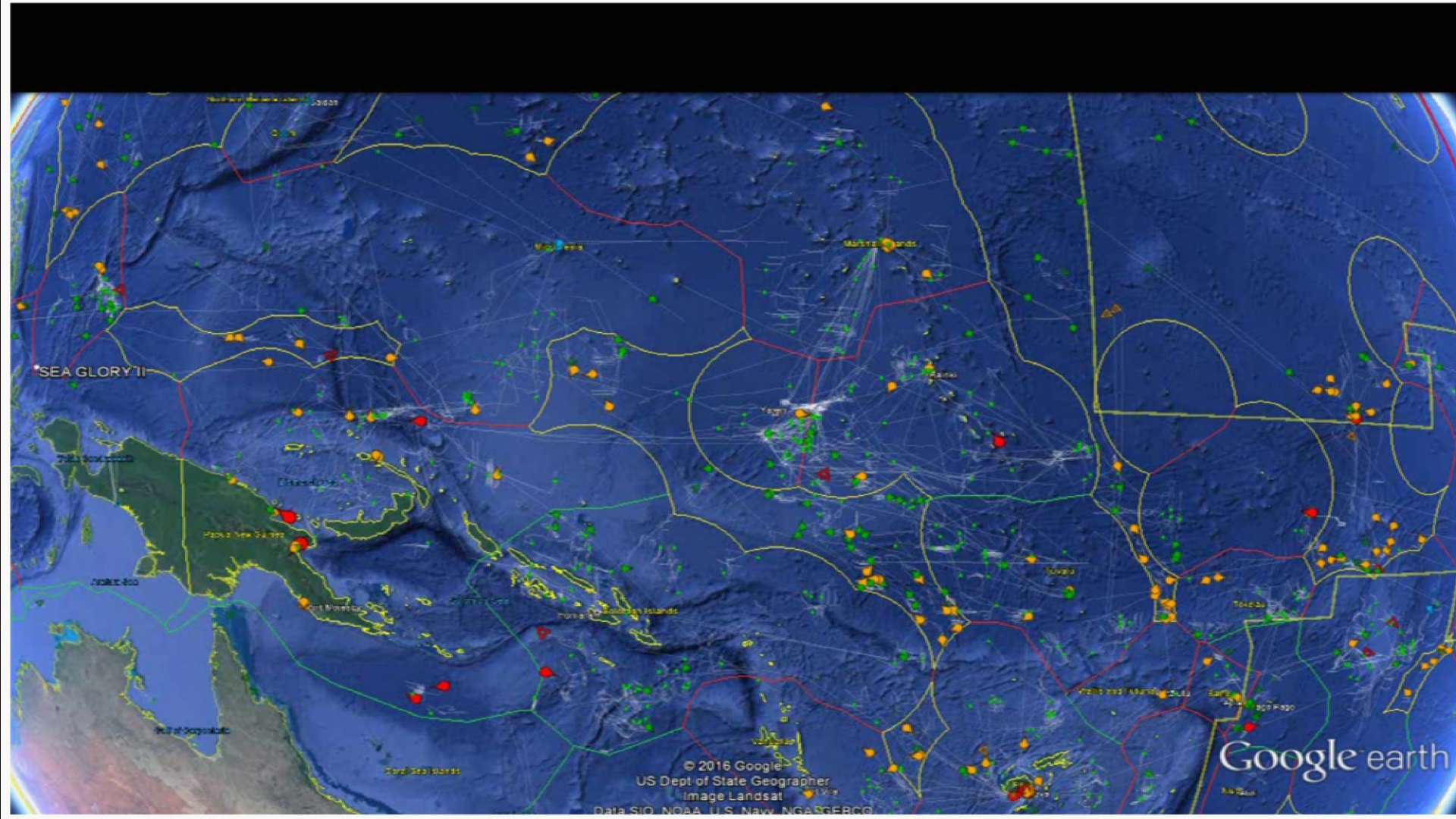


2017 WFPFC – KEY CONSIDERATIONS FROM FFC

- 11 Letters to WCPFC FROM FFC CHAIR
 - Key Items
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- Tropical Tuna Conservation & Management Measures
 - Southern Albacore CMM
 - FFA Port State Measures Proposal
 - Longline Monitoring
 - Observer Safety



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME





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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- **Governance Frameworks Overview**
- **WCPFC - Science Committee (SC), Technical Compliance Committee (TCC) and Northern Committee (NC)**
- **Regional and sub-regional Organisations – FFA, SPC, PNAO - Forum Fisheries Committee (FFC), Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Working Group (MCSWG), Management Options Consultation (MOC)**
- **FFA processes**
- **Status and risks**



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CONTEXT - INTEGRATING THE PROJECT INTO ESTABLISHED ORGANISATIONAL PROCESSES

For all these meetings, key processes have been established: For example - TCC

- 1. TCC issues considered at MCSWG and conveyed to FFC**
- 2. WCPFC TCC papers posted website and reviewed and analyzed by FFA Secretariat**
- 3. FFA TCC brief prepared and distributed to members**
- 4. FFA members pre TCC meeting to review brief**
- 5. Brief summarised in agreed TCC meeting talking points**



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CONTEXT - INTEGRATING THE PROJECT INTO ESTABLISHED ORGANISATIONAL PROCESSES

6. TCC meeting held – FFA members present talking points as agreed
7. FFA members skype group active throughout the meeting

Key result: FFA members are well informed on TCC issues and united on key positions

These processes apply to all WCPFC meetings



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OFMP 2 and Institutional change – new technology

- OFMP 2 Component 3

- **EM and ER technology and e CDS is fast evolving – data entry at source = more focus in administrations on data analysis and follow up (ie anomalies)**
- **Potential for change in the way administrations do business – structure – function – organisation**
- **Significant HR implications – training – nature of jobs**
- **Potential change in decision making processes – greater organisational efficiency**



RISKS AND MANAGEMENT

FFA the challenge of cooperation

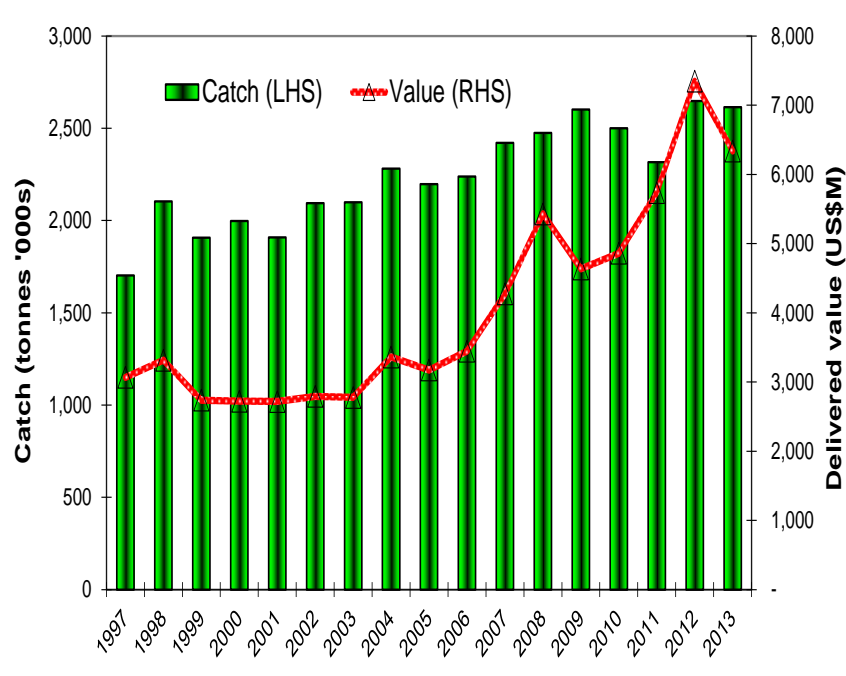
- Loss of inertia at WCPFC –
- Them and us – the vote
- Sustaining cooperation
- Disproportionate burden
- The cost of processes and CMM compliance
- The importance of cooperation



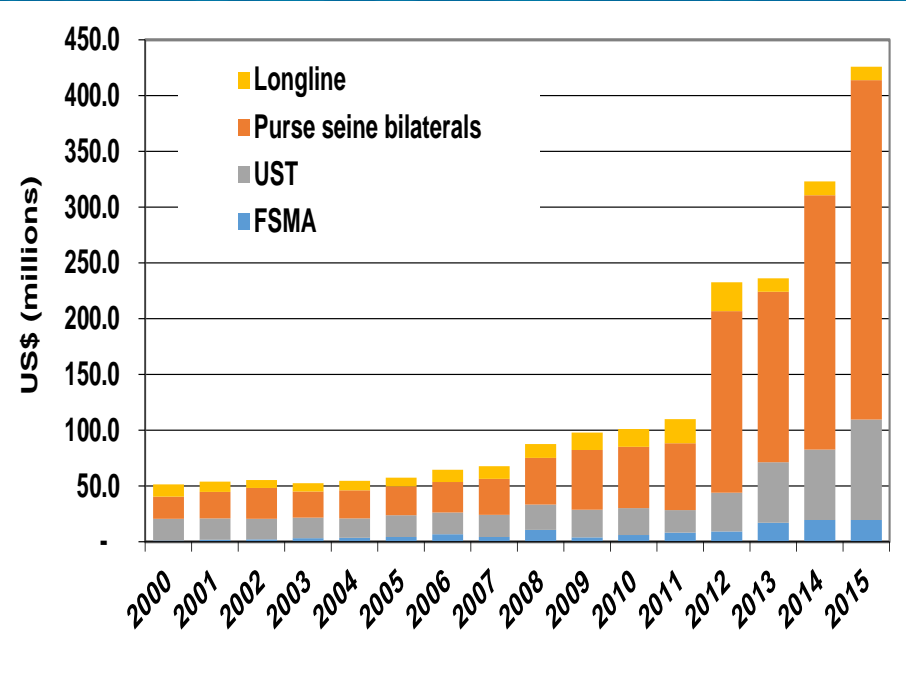


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CATCH VALUE AND ACCESS FEES



WCP-CA catch and estimated delivered values, all gears, 1997-2013



Estimated access fees, 2000-2015