
**PREPARATORY CONFERENCE FOR THE COMMISSION
FOR THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF
HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS IN THE WESTERN
AND CENTRAL PACIFIC**

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PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED STATES

New Agenda Item 10 (bis) - Mechanisms to promote participation

Under this agenda item, delegations to the First Session of the Preparatory Conference agreed to convene an informal two-day meeting to discuss issues to promote participation. The meeting will be held prior to the next preparatory conference (PrepCon) at a date and place to be determined by the participants to allow interested delegations to raise and discuss issues of concern.

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