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STAFF STRUCTURE OF SPC FISHERIES PROGRAMMES

(Paper prepared by the Secretariat)

This paper is provided as information for delegates not fully familiar with the structure and staffing of the Commissions two fisheries programmes, the Coastal Fisheries Programme (CFP) and the Tuna and Billfish Assessment Programme (TBAP).

COASTAL FISHERIES PROGRAMME

The CFP is development-oriented and its principal focus is on providing technical assistance and training at national and regional levels. It is divided into four main projects, as follows:

- Deep Sea Fisheries Development Project (DSFDP) (incorporates Fishing Gear Development Sub-project (FGDS))
- Regional Fisheries Training Project (RFTP)
- Fish Handling and Processing Project (FHPP)
- Inshore Fisheries Research Project (IFRP) (incorporates Fisheries Information Sub-project (FIS)).

The main area of responsibility of each staff member is within the project whose acronym appears after the post title. Considerable overlap and interchange of activities and duties occurs, and is considered both necessary and desirable. Posts marked with an asterisk are field-oriented positions: those with two asterisks are permanent field positions.

Fisheries Adviser (All)	Mr Bernard R. Smith
Assistant Fisheries Officer (DSFD/IFRP)	Mr Garry L. Preston
Fisheries Training Officer (RFTP)*	Mr Alastair C. Robertson
Fish Handling/Processing Officer (FHPP)*	Mr Stephen F. Roberts
Senior Inshore Fisheries Scientist (IFRP)*	Vacant pending confirmation of funding
Inshore Fisheries Scientist (IFRP)*	Dr Rex R.C. Edwards
Fisheries Information Officer (IFRP-FIS)	Vacant pending confirmation of funding
Master Fisherman (DSFDP-FGDS)**	Mr Paul D. Mead
Master Fisherman (DSFDP)**	Mr Lindsay B. Chapman
Master Fisherman (DSFDP)**	Mr Archie M. Moana
Master Fisherman (DSFDP)**	Vacant pending confirmation of funding
Admin. Assistant (RFTP)	Mrs Kay Legras
Admin. Assistant (IFRP)	Vacant pending confirmation of funding
Admin. Assistant (part-time)(DSFDP)	Ms Trudy Fox

TUNA AND BILLFISH ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME

The TBAP is research oriented: among its activities are the maintenance of the SPC database on tuna fishing activities in the region, and field research activities on tuna-related topics at national and regional levels. In the following staff list, those posts principally concerned with the maintenance of the regional tuna database are marked with an asterisk.

Tuna Programme Coordinator	Dr John Sibert
Senior Fisheries Scientist	Vacant
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Fisheries Research Scientist	Mr Richard Farman
Fisheries Research Scientist	Mr James Ianelli
Fisheries Research Scientist	Redesignated to IFRP as of 1987
Fisheries Statistician*	Vacant
Assistant Fisheries Statistician*	Vacant
Computer Systems Manager*	Mr Jeffrey Stander
Programmer/ Research Assistant*	Mr Samuelu Taufao
Research Assistant	Ms Veronica van Kouwen
Programme Secretary	Mrs Helen Wolfgramm-Page
Data Entry Technician*	Mlle Helene HNePeune
Data Entry Technician*	Vacant