



KOBE II BYCATCH WORKSHOP

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OPPORTUNITIES**

Kobe II Bycatch Workshop 2010

**Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Brisbane QLD, Australia**

23 - 25 June 2010

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

The Kobe II Bycatch Workshop (K2B), which is being co-hosted by the United States and the Pacific Island Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA), will be held June 23-25, 2010 in Brisbane, Australia, just prior to the FFA-hosted Kobe II Tuna Management Workshop scheduled for the following week. The workshop will bring together the members of the five tuna Regional Fishery Management Organizations (RFMOs)-- Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT); Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC); International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT); Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC); and Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) to address bycatch in tuna and tuna like fisheries, as agreed to at the second meeting of the Joint Tuna RFMOs (Kobe II) held in July, 2009. The objectives for K2B were adopted by the participants of the second joint meeting of the tuna RFMOs (Kobe II) in San Sebastian in 2009 and are as follows:

- Review available information on incidental catch of non-target species and juveniles of target species
- Provide advice to tuna RFMOs on best practices, methods and techniques to assess and reduce the incidental mortality of non-target species, such as seabirds, turtles, sharks, marine mammals, and of juveniles of target species.
- Develop and coordinate relevant research programs and observer programs.
- Make recommendations on mechanisms to streamline the work of tuna RFMO Working Groups in this field in order to avoid duplication.

The Kobe II Bycatch Workshop is one in a series of international bycatch related meetings scheduled for 2010 and 2011. Results from the Kobe II Bycatch Workshop will feed into both the Kobe II Management Workshop being hosted by the FFA in June 2010 and the third meeting of the Joint Tuna RFMOs (Kobe III) planned for 2011.

Over 150 delegates representing members nations of tuna RFMOs, tuna RFMO staff, environmental and industry non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and additional bycatch scientific and management experts are expected to attend K2B. The workshop presents an outstanding opportunity for organizations to gain exposure at the workshop and its social functions by sponsoring events during the course of the workshop.





SPONSORSHIP – A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY

A variety of sponsorship opportunities will be available at the Kobe II Bycatch Workshop. The Committee is happy to work with your organization to devise a package that will benefit your organization. We are also happy to discuss any new proposals you may wish to put forward. Acknowledgment of the sponsors will be displayed at the workshop. If you wish to discuss sponsorship opportunities please contact: Michelle Madden at the Conference Secretariat, OzAccom Conference Services.

THE VENUE

Located in the heart of Brisbane, set amongst a well established cultural riverside precinct, the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC) is a world-class, purpose-built venue which is renowned for its operational and service excellence. Undeniably, this impressive convention centre boasts being the most awarded in Australia. The BCEC is situated within an easy ten minutes walk from Brisbane's CBD and only a twenty minute taxi ride from the International and Domestic Airports. A variety of alternative public transportation methods are also readily available. Additionally, the convention centre is located within a two kilometer radius of exceptional hotels and restaurants which are in easy walking distance.

CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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THE PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE MANAGER

OzAccom Conference Services has been appointed as the Conference Manager of Kobe II Bycatch Workshop 2010. Your organisation can feel confident that OzAccom Conference Services will work with you and your representatives to develop a sponsorship option that suits your organization's budget and needs. Please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Manager to discuss any aspect of your involvement.

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PAYMENT and CONDITIONS

All prices listed are in Australian Dollars. All payments must be made in Australian dollars. Bank cheques, direct transfers and credit card payments will be accepted. All amounts include Australian federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10%.

Sponsor Agreements

Once your preferred sponsorship option has been selected, the Conference Managers will prepare a Sponsor Agreement for your signature.

Sponsorship Cancellation Policy

Sponsorship cancellations must be made in writing. Please note that the detailed cancellation policy will be outlined in the Terms & Conditions included with the Sponsor Agreement.

DISCLAIMER

The entitlements listed in this document are offered on the basis that confirmation of a sponsor's involvement is received prior to the deadline specified by the Conference Manager (e.g. production of promotional material).

The Conference Management reserves the right to amend these packages subject to change in the program format.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPONSORS

It is the responsibility of sponsors to provide the materials listed in the sponsor package, once the commitment has been made. Those companies which get the most out of their sponsorships are those who actively promote their presence at the convention and provide photographs, text and any other materials in a timely manner to the organisers.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Sponsors of any of these options will receive acknowledgement by the chair and the opportunity to provide signage (to be approved by the Conference Manager) to be placed near the serving area

Contribution to the Travel Assistance Fund

Amount : ___\$1,000 ___\$2,000 ___\$5,000 ___\$10,000 ___Other _____ Amount

Funds contributed to the Travel Assistance Fund will be used to support the participation of delegates from developing nations. Contributing entities will be acknowledged within conference materials and by the chair.

Payment Summary

Sponsorship Total \$

Total \$

Agreement

We agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing Kobe II Bycatch Workshop 2010. I confirm that full payment will be accompanied with this form.

Signature: Date:

Payment Options

Cheque attached (Please make cheques payable to **OzAccom**)

OR

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Thank you in advance for your participation and support.