



42nd ANNUAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 2020

**Implementation of the Recommendations of the 2018 Performance Review Panel (WG-PR),
relevant to STACFAD
(Prepared by the NAFO Secretariat)**

The NAFO Commission Working Group to Address the Recommendations of the 2018 Performance Review Panel (WG-PR) Meeting met 03 April 2019 (NAFO/COM Doc. 19-03) and agreed on the following recommendations to forward to the NAFO Commission.

The WG-PR recommends that:

- **The Draft Action Plan for the Implementation of the Recommendations from the 2018 Report of the NAFO Performance Review Panel (COM PR-WP 19-01 Revised) be adopted by the Commission at the 2019 Annual Meeting.**
- **The NAFO Secretariat, in cooperation with the Chairs and co-Chairs of the NAFO Constituent Bodies and Working Groups, report on the progress of proposed actions identified in the Action Plan (COM PR-WP 19-01 Revised) at subsequent NAFO Annual Meetings beginning in 2020.**

Please find below a status report on the implementation of the recommendations of the 2018 Performance Review Panel (WG-PR), relevant to STACFAD:

**Action Plan for the Implementation of the Recommendations from the
2018 Report of the NAFO Performance Review Panel**

[Adapted from [NAFO/COM Doc. 19-32](#)]

NUMBER/ CHAPTER REF.	RECOMMENDATION	LEAD NAFO BODY				PRIORITY ¹	PROPOSED ACTION	CURRENT STATUS
		COM	SC	SEC	CPs			
V. Governance								
	In relation to transparency, the NAFO Performance Review Panel:							
26. V.3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommends NAFO makes all working documents publicly available, unless otherwise requested by a Contracting Party or subject to confidentiality rules. [pg. 36] 	X	X	X		ST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEC will make COM documents and STACFAD working papers publicly available on the NAFO website, with the exception of documents dealing with matters deemed confidential. 	<p>As noted in correspondence NAFO/19-036, the NAFO public website will now include GC documents and STACFAD working papers, with the exception of documents dealing with matters deemed confidential.</p> <p>The NAFO Ad hoc virtual NAFO Website Re-design Working Group: Data Classification met on 23 June 2020.</p> <p>It was recommended that feedback be requested from NAFO Bodies, Standing Committees, and Working Groups during upcoming meetings in 2020/2021 to assist in the development of confidentiality guidelines for NAFO meeting documentation and working papers.</p>

¹ Short-term (ST) is designated as 1-2 years, medium-term (MT) as 2-3 years, and long-term (LT) as more than 3 years; with ST in general being considered high priority items.

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VIII. Finance and Administration								
	In relation to finance and administration, the NAFO Performance Review Panel:							
35. VII.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommends NAFO develops an annual operational plan for the NAFO Secretariat outlining key objectives and specifying resources required to meet these objectives. [pg. 48] 	X (STACFAD)		X		ST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEC will develop a draft operational plan to be presented/discussed in STACFAD. The draft operational plan should be shared with CPs and STACFAD in advance of the Annual Meeting. 	<p><u>As the 2020 Annual Meeting is taking place by videoconference, agenda items were prioritized for time limitations due to the current pandemic.</u></p> <p><u>A draft annual operational plan for the NAFO Secretariat will be proposed for the 2021 Annual Meeting.</u></p>
36. VII.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommends NAFO initiates a process to design a new visual identity for NAFO that reflects the role and responsibilities of the Organization. [pg. 48] 	X (STACFAD)		X		ST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COM will request SEC to present options for a process to design a new visual identity for NAFO, including associated costs, and present these options to the COM/STACFAD for consideration. 	<p><u>As the 2020 Annual Meeting is taking place by videoconference, agenda items were prioritized for time limitations due to the current pandemic.</u></p> <p><u>For that reason, a new visual identity is currently being developed by the NAFO Secretariat for presentation to STACFAD at the 2021 Annual Meeting of NAFO.</u></p>