



47th ANNUAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 2025

**Time and Place of 2026–2028 Annual Meetings
(Prepared by the NAFO Secretariat)**

As previously agreed, the dates for the 2026 and 2027 Annual Meetings are as follows:

2026 - 21–25 September in Lithuania
2027 - 20–24 September

STACFAD will review these dates and recommend dates for the 2028 Annual Meeting:

2028 - 18–22 September (*3rd full week of September to be reviewed by the Committee*)

The 2028 Annual Meeting of NAFO will be in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, unless an invitation to host is extended by a Contracting Party and accepted by the Organization (see page 2).

Contracting Parties are **strongly** encouraged, whenever possible, to provide more than 12 months notice of the intention to extend an invitation to host a NAFO Annual Meeting. This helps avoid unnecessary fiscal implications associated with the Organization in making non-refundable deposits to secure conference space.

As agreed at the 2024 Annual Meeting, the Commission established a funding model to help offset the costs of hosting a NAFO Annual Meeting. Beginning with the 2027 Annual Meeting, a contribution of CAD \$100,000 will be made available to Contracting Parties for hosting the Annual Meeting. Any expenses exceeding this amount will be the responsibility of the host.

Also, for information purposes, meeting dates for 2025/2026 of other RFMOs are summarized on page 3.

September 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Lithuania 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	NAFO's 48th Annual Meeting					
27	28	29	30			

September 2027						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Halifax (unless invitation is extended from Contracting Party) 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	NAFO's 49th Annual Meeting					
26	27	28	29	30		

September 2028						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Halifax (unless invitation is extended from Contracting Party) 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	NAFO's 50th Annual Meeting					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Various Meeting Dates of NAFO and Other RFMOs – Oct. 2025 to Sept. 2026

	Oct. 2025	Nov. 2025	Dec. 2025	Jan. 2026	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026	May 2026	Jun. 2026	Jul. 2026	Aug. 2026	Sep. 2026
NAFO												
SC Meeting								29 May– 11 Jun.				
Ann. Meeting												21–25
CCAMLR	20–31											
CCSBT	06–09											
ICCAT		17–24										
ICES												15–18
IOTC								11–15				
IWC												TBD
GFCM		03–09										
NAMMCO						16–20						
NASCO									02–04			
NEAFC		11–14										
NPAFC								11–15				
NPFC							14–17					
PICES		08–15										
SEAFO		26–27										
SIOFA										06–10		
SPRFMO						02–06						
WCPFC			01–05									

06–09 October 2025
20–31 October 2025
03–09 November 2025
08–14 November 2025
11–14 November 2025
17–24 November 2025
26–27 November 2025
01–05 December 2025
02–06 March 2026
16–20 March 2026
14–17 April 2026
11–15 May 2026
11–15 May 2026
02–05 June 2026
06–10 July 2026
15–18 September 2026
28 Sept. – 03 Oct. 2026

32nd Annual Meeting of the CCSBT
Forty-fourth Meetings of CCAMLR
48th session of the GFCM
PICES 2025 Annual Meeting
44th Annual Meeting of NEAFC
ICCAT 29th Meeting of the Commission
SEAFO 22nd Annual Commission Meeting
WCPFC 22nd Regular Session of the Commission
SPRFMO 14th Meeting of the Commission
NAMMCO 33rd Meeting of the Council
NPFC 10th Annual Session of the Commission
NPAFC 33rd Annual Meeting
IOTC 30th Session of the Commission
NASCO 43rd Annual Meeting
SIOFA 13th Meeting of the Parties
ICES Annual Science Conference
(IWC70) IWC Biennial Commission Meeting

Bali, Indonesia
Hobart, Australia
Málaga, Spain
Yokohama, Japan
Fitzrovia, London
Seville, Spain
Swakopmund, Namibia
Manila, Philippines
Panama City, Panama
Nuuk, Greenland
Osaka, Japan
Vancouver, Canada
Maldives
Aviemore, Scotland
Seychelles
Brest, France
Hobart, Australia