



STACFAD WP 25-08
[Agenda item 17]

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 (<i>3rd full week of September to be reviewed by the Committee</i>)
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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
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
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
NAFO's 50th Annual Meeting						
	24	25	26	27	28	29
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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