



46th ANNUAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 2024

**Time and Place of 2025–2027 Annual Meetings
(Prepared by the NAFO Secretariat)**

As previously agreed, the dates for the 2025 and 2026 Annual Meetings are as follows:

- 2025 - 15–19 September in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2026 - 21–25 September in Lithuania

STACFAD will review these dates and recommend dates for the 2027 Annual Meeting:

- 2027 - 20–24 September (*3rd full week of September to be reviewed by the Committee*)

The 2027 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 monthly calendars on 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 to avoid unnecessary fiscal implications of the Organization having to make a non-refundable deposit to secure conference space.

Also, for information purposes, meeting dates for 2024/2025 of other RFMOs are summarized on page 3.

September 2025						
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	20
	NAFO's 47th Annual Meeting					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Halifax,
Nova Scotia,
Canada

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
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	NAFO's 48th Annual Meeting					
27	28	29	30			

Lithuania

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
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	NAFO's 49th Annual Meeting					
26	27	28	29	30		

Halifax
(unless invitation is
extended from
Contracting Party)

Various Meeting Dates of NAFO and Other RFMOs – Oct 2024 to Sept 2025

	Oct. 2024	Nov. 2024	Dec. 2024	Jan. 2025	Feb. 2025	Mar. 2025	Apr. 2025	May 2025	Jun. 2025	Jul. 2025	Aug. 2025	Sep. 2025
NAFO												
SC Meeting								30 May– 12 Jun.				
Ann. Meeting												15–19
Symposium					11–13							
CCAMLR	14–25											
CCSBT	07–10											
ICCAT		11–18										
ICES												TBD
IOTC							07–17					
IWC												
GFCM		04–08										
NAMMCO						24–28						
NASCO									03–05			
NEAFC		12–15										
NPAFC								TBD				
NPFC						24–27						
PICES	26 Oct. – 01 Nov.											
SEAFO		27–28										
SIOFA									30 Jun. –04 Jul.			
SPRFMO					17–21							
WCPFC		28 Nov.– 03 Dec.										

07–10 Oct. 2024	31 st Annual Meeting of the CCSBT	Taipei, Taiwan
14–25 Oct. 2024	CCAMLR Forty-third Meeting of the Commission	Hobart, Australia
26 Oct. –01 Nov. 2024	PICES 2024 Annual Meeting	Honolulu, USA
04–08 November 2024	47 th session of the GFCM	Rome, Italy
11–18 Nov. 2024	ICCAT 24 th Special Meeting of the Commission	Limassol, Cyprus
12–15 Nov. 2024	43 rd Annual Meeting of NEAFC	London, United Kingdom
27–28 Nov. 2024	SEAFO 21 st Annual Commission Meeting	Swakopmund, Namibia
28 Nov.–03 Dec. 2024	WCPFC 21 st Regular Session of the Commission	Suva, Fiji
17–21 Feb. 2025	SPRFMO 13 th Meeting of the Commission	Santiago, Chile
11–13 Mar. 2025	FAO/ ICES/NAFO Joint Symposium “ <i>Applying the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management in ABNJ</i> ”	Rome, Italy
24–28 Mar. 2025	NAMMCO 32 nd Meeting of the Council	Tromsø, Norway
24–27 Mar. 2025	NPFC 9 th Annual Session of the Commission	Osaka, Japan
07–17 April 2025	29 th Session of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission	La Réunion
03–05 Jun. 2025	NASCO 42 nd Annual Meeting	Cardiff, Wales
30 Jun. –04 Jul. 2025	SIOFA 12 th Meeting of the Parties	Mauritius
TBD	ICES Annual Science Conference	TBD
TBD	NPAFC 32 nd Annual Meeting	TBD
	Note: 31 st Annual Meeting, 13–30 May 2024	