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**NPFC VME taxa identification guide**  
**Western North Pacific Ocean**  
(final draft)

*Abstract:*

*The Small Working group on VME Taxa ID Guide and the Secretariat have completed a final draft of the VME taxa identification guide for the Western North Pacific in accordance with the specifications agreed by the SSC VME04. The guide has been reviewed by NPFC and other experts and submitted to the SSC BF-ME01 for adoption.*

*The VME taxa id guide has been printed and distributed to Members. A pdf copy of the guide is accessible on the NPFC website <https://www.npfc.int/npfc-vme-taxa-id-guide>*