

REGIONAL WORKSHOP TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE WITH IOTC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF FISHERIES DATA TO THE IOTC.

Venue: Pearle Beach Resort & Spa, Wolmar, Flic en Flac (**Mauritius**)

Date: 18-20 MARCH, 2014

Objective: Assess performance of IOTC CPC's to comply with IOTC Mandatory Statistical Requirements and, where required, identify areas in which IOTC could assist its Members to ensure full compliance with IOTC Requirements for Statistics in the future.

Programme of Work

Day 1 – 18 th March, 2013	
0830 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0940	Opening
	Address by Miguel Herrera (IOTC Secretariat)
	Opening Address Dominique Greboval (IOC-SmartFish)
	Plan for the Workshop – Miguel Herrera (IOTC Secretariat)
	Introduction of participants and trainers
0940 - 1010	Morning Break
1010 -1040	The IOTC Process - Miguel Herrera (IOTC Secretariat)
1040 - 1050	Open discussions
1050 - 1150	The Legal Framework: IOTC Requirements for Fisheries Data and levels of Compliance - Miguel Herrera (IOTC Secretariat)
1150 - 1220	Open discussions
1220 - 1350	Lunch Break
1350 - 1420	Data Collection: Port sampling, Logbooks, and observers – James Geehan (IOTC Secretariat)
1420 - 1430	Open discussions
1430 - 1500	Data Processing and Reporting I: Introduction to IOTC Guidelines and Forms for the Reporting of fisheries data - James Geehan & Lucia Pierre (IOTC Secretariat)
1500 - 1510	Open discussions
1510 - 1530	Afternoon Break
1530 -1545	Data processing and Reporting II: Introduction to IOTC Guidelines and Forms for the

	Reporting of fisheries data - James Geehan & Lucia Pierre (IOTC Secretariat)
1545 - 1555	Open discussions
1555 - 1625	Where does my data go? IOTC Data Revisions - James Geehan (IOTC Secretariat)
1625 - 1635	Open discussions
1635 - 1645	Setting the scene for Day 2 - IOTC
1645 - 1700	Discussion and wrap up Day 1
Day 2 – 19th March, 2014	
0900 - 0910	Open discussions on Proceedings from Day 1 Responsibilities
0910 - 1030	Group work (Hands on: Building my Report from the start)
1030 - 1100	Morning Break
1100 - 1230	Group work (Hands on: Building my Report from the start)
1230 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1430	Report back from work groups and open discussions – Participants
1430 - 1510	Where does my data go? Preparation of files for the assessments of IOTC stocks and use of data for the assessments of IOTC species - Miguel Herrera (IOTC Secretariat)
1510 - 1530	Afternoon Break
1530 - 1645	Open discussions on the data collection and processing systems and status of reporting of data to the IOTC for: Bangladesh, Comoros, Djibouti, Kenya, India, Indonesia, Isl. Rep. Iran, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Oman, Pakistan, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, and Yemen
1645 – 1650	Setting the scene for Day 3 - IOTC
1650 - 1700	Discussion and wrap up Day 2
Day 3 – 20th March, 2014	
0900 - 0930	Review of general issues based on compliance with IOTC Fisheries Data Requirements - Workshop
0930 - 1000	Open discussions on challenges to implement IOTC Data Requirements
1000 - 1015	Workgroups – Review of country specific issues based on compliance with IOTC Fisheries Data Requirements
1015 - 1045	Morning Break
1045 - 1115	Workgroups - Review of country specific issues based on compliance with IOTC Fisheries Data Requirements
1115 - 1230	Report back from work groups and open discussions - Participants
1230 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1530	Draft statement from Workshop: Lessons Learned and Recommendations from the Workshop - Workshop Participants
1530 - 1600	Afternoon Break

1600 - 1630	Final remarks and close of Workshop
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