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## ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 7<sup>th</sup> WORKING PARTY ON METHODS

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**Date:** 11-13 November 2016

**Location:** Victoria, Seychelles

**Venue:** International Conference Centre, Seychelles

**Time:** 09:00 – 17:00 daily

**Chairperson:** Dr. Toshihide Kitakado; **Vice-Chairperson:** Dr. Iago Mosqueira

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chairperson)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
  - IOTC–2016–WPM07–01a: Draft: Agenda of the 7<sup>th</sup> Working Party on Methods
  - IOTC–2016–WPM07–01b: Draft: Annotated agenda of the 7<sup>th</sup> Working Party on Methods
  - IOTC–2016–WPM07–02: Draft : List of documents of the 7<sup>th</sup> Working Party on Methods
3. **THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**
  - 3.1 Outcomes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
    - IOTC–2016–WPM07–03: Outcomes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.2 Outcomes of the 20<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
    - IOTC–2016–WPM07–04: Outcomes of the 20<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to the WPM (IOTC Secretariat)
    - IOTC–2016–WPM07–05: Review of Conservation and Management Measures relating to methods (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPM06 (IOTC Secretariat and Chairperson)
    - IOTC–2016–WPM07–06: Progress on the recommendations of WPM06 (Chairperson)
4. **ALBACORE MSE: UPDATE** (Vice-Chairperson)
  - 4.1 Conditioning of operating models
    - IOTC–2016–WPM07–08: Management Strategy Evaluation for Indian Ocean albacore tuna (I.Mosqueira)
  - 4.2 Simulation platform
  - 4.3 Tentative Harvest Control Rules
5. **SKIPJACK TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Chairperson and Consultant)
  - 5.1 Conditioning of operating models
    - IOTC–2016–WPM07–15: Management strategy evaluation for the Indian Ocean skipjack tuna fishery (N. Bentley and M.S. Adam)
  - 5.2 Simulation platform
  - 5.3 Tentative Harvest Control Rules
6. **BIGEYE TUNA AND YELLOWFIN TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Chairperson and Consultant)
  - IOTC–2016–WPM07–09: IOTC Yellowfin and Bigeye Tuna Management Strategy Evaluation: Phase 1 Technical Support Project Final Report (D. Kolody and P. Jumppanen)
7. **PRESENTATION AND EVALUATION OF MSE RESULTS** (Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson)
  - 7.1 Visualisation of MSE results
    - IOTC–2016–WPM07–10: Standardising the presentation of MSE results to provide clear advice for managers (A. J. Williams, J. Larcombe, H. Patterson)
  - 7.2 Performance indicators

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**8. JOINT CPUE STANDARDISATION** (Chairperson and Consultant)

- 8.1 Update on the status of the joint CPUE indices (yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna & albacore).
- IOTC–2016–WPM07–11: Collaborative study of tropical tuna CPUE from multiple Indian Ocean longline fleets in 2016 (S. D. Hoyle, D. N. Kim, S. I. Lee, T. Matsumoto, K. Satoh, and Y. Yeh)
- 8.2 Priorities for future development of the joint CPUE indices.

**9. OTHER MATTERS** (Chairperson)

- 9.1 Other matters
- IOTC–2016–WPM06–13 Rev\_1: Online collaborative environment to run stock assessment models (T.Imzilen, S. Bonhommeau, T. Rouyer, L.T. Kell and J.Barde)
  - IOTC–2016–WPM07–16: Tuna purse seiner fishing in Iran (G. Moradi)
  - IOTC–2016–WPM07–17 Rev\_1: An investigating the production of yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) in Indian Ocean using enumeration methods; Study case of tuna monitoring in Benoa Port, Bali, Indonesia (I. Jatmiko, A. Widodo, B.Setyadji, F. Rochman & Z. Fahmi)
- 9.2 Future considerations for WPM: methods to investigate management advice across multiple model structures for assessing stock status

**10. WPM PROGRAM OF WORK** (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)

- 10.1 Revision of the WPM Program of Work (2017–2021)
- IOTC–2016–WPM07–12: Schedule of work for the development of harvest strategies for key species in the IOTC (A.J. Williams, J. Larcombe and H. Patterson)
  - IOTC–2016–WPM07–07: Revision of the WPM Program of Work (2017–2021) (Chair & Vice-Chair)

**11. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 11.1 Tier approach for providing stock status advice (Chairperson)
- 11.2 Meeting of the Joint t-RFMO Management Strategy Evaluation working group (Chairperson)
- 11.3 Date and place of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the WPM (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
- 11.4 Development of priorities for Invited Expert(s) at the next WPM meeting (Chairperson)
- 11.5 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the WPM (Chairperson)