



**DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON FISH
AGGREGATING DEVICES (FADS)**

Updated: 17 April 2017

Date: 18 April 2017

Location: Madrid

Venue: ICCAT Secretariat meeting room

Time: 09:00 – 17:00

Chairpersons: Dr Hilario Murua and Dr Ahmed Almazrui

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION** (Chairpersons)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairpersons)
3. **ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS** (Chairperson)
4. **DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON FADS** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 4.1 Resolution 15/09 – Terms of Reference
 - 4.2 Outcomes of the 20th Session of the Commission and previous decisions of the Commission in relation to FADs
5. **DESCRIPTION OF FAD FISHERIES IN IOTC** (CPCs)
6. **REVIEW OF THE DATA REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FAD (ANCHORED AND DRIFTING) FISHERIES AT IOTC** (Secretariat/CPCs)
7. **REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN FAD RELATED TECHNOLOGY, USE AND MITIGATION** (All)
8. **NEW RESEARCH ON FAD FISHERIES AND ASSOCIATED IMPACTS**
9. **THE POTENTIAL FOR FAD MANAGEMENT PLANS** (All)
 - 8.1 Monitoring FADs to comply with Resolution 16/01
10. **RESEARCH PLANS RELATED TO FAD FISHERIES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN** (All)
11. **OTHER BUSINESS** (Chairpersons)
 - 8.2 Preliminary review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the ad hoc Working Group on FADs (Chairpersons)