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

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**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)
  - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–01a: Draft: Agenda of the 1<sup>st</sup> ad hoc Working Group on FADs
  - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–01b: Draft: Annotated agenda of the 1<sup>st</sup> ad hoc Working Group on FADs
  - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–02: Draft: List of documents for the 1<sup>st</sup> ad hoc Working Group on FADs
- 3. ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS** (Chairpersons)
- 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
    - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–03: IOTC Resolution 15/09 (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 4.2 Outcomes of the 20th Session of the Commission and previous decisions of the Commission in relation to FADs
    - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–04: Decisions of the Commission related to FADs (IOTC Secretariat)
- 5. DESCRIPTION OF FAD FISHERIES IN IOTC** (CPCs)
  - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–05: Use of FADs by the Mauritian purse seiners. (S. Bauljeewon)
  - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–06: The use of traditional FADs in Thai fisheries and the review of its possibility to apply in IOTC area (S. Yawanopas)
  - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–07: Monitoring the number of active FADs used by the Spanish and associated purse seine fleet in the IOTC and ICCAT Convention areas. J. Santiago et al.)
  - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–15: Spanish FAD logbook: solving past issues, responding to new global requirements (Ramos et al.)
  - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–16: Information gap on FADs management measures implementation in Indonesian Indian Ocean waters (Widodo et al.)
  - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–19: Review of FAD utilization by Tuna purse seiner in Iran (G. Moradi)
- 6. REVIEW OF THE DATA REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FAD (ANCHORED AND DRIFTING) FISHERIES AT IOTC** (Secretariat/CPCs)
  - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–14: Remarks on issues identified with the current data reporting requirements (IOTC Secretariat)
  - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–09: Summary of regional information available on FADs for the IOTC (IOTC Secretariat)
- 7. REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN FAD RELATED TECHNOLOGY, USE AND MITIGATION** (All)
  - IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–10: Evolution in the adoption rate of non-entangling FAD designs in different fleets and oceans (J. Murua et al.)

- IOTC–2017– WGFAD01–11: Main results of the Spanish Best Practices program: evolution of the use of Non-entangling FADs, interaction with entangled animals, and fauna release operations (Lopez et al.)
- IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–18: New method which combines acceleration logger and acoustic pinger to measure fine scale movement of tuna associated with FADs (Oshima)

#### **8. NEW RESEARCH ON FAD FISHERIES AND ASSOCIATED IMPACTS**

- IOTC–2017– WGFAD01–13: Buoy derived abundance indices of tropical tunas in the Indian Ocean (J. Santiago et al.)
- IOTC–2017–WGFAD01–17: Size selectivity of tuna purse seine nets estimated from FAD sets data (Oshima)
- IOTC–2017– WGFAD01–08: Potential environmental impacts caused by beaching of drifting fish aggregating devices and identification of management uncertainties and data needs (T. Davies)

#### **9. THE POTENTIAL FOR FAD MANAGEMENT PLANS (All)**

##### 8.1 Monitoring FADs to comply with Resolution 16/01

- IOTC–2017– WGFAD01–12: Taking another step forward: system of verification of the code of good practices in the Spanish tropical tuna purse seine fleet operating in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans (Lopez et al.)

#### **10. RESEARCH PLANS RELATED TO FAD FISHERIES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN (All)**

#### **11. OTHER BUSINESS (Chairpersons)**

- 10.1 Preliminary review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the ad hoc Working Group on FADs (Chairpersons)