



## **DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

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**Date:** 12–17 December, 2011

**Location:** International Conference Centre, Victoria  
Mahé, Seychelles

**Time:** 09:00 – 17:00 daily

**Chair:** Dr. Francis Marsac

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION** (Chair)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chair)
3. **ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS** (Chair)
4. **ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION** (Secretariat)
5. **ACTIVITIES OF THE IOTC SECRETARIAT IN 2011** (Secretariat)
6. **NATIONAL REPORTS FROM CPCs** (CPCs)
7. **REPORTS OF THE 2011 IOTC WORKING PARTY MEETINGS**
  - 7.1. IOTC-2011-WPB09-R: Report of the Ninth Session of the Working Party on Billfish
  - 7.2. IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-R: Report of the Third Session of the Working Party on Temperate Tunas
  - 7.3. IOTC-2011-WPTT13-R: Report of the Thirteenth Session of the Working Party on Tropical Tunas
  - 7.4. IOTC-2011-WPEB07-R: Report of the Seventh Session of the Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch
  - 7.5. IOTC-2011-WPNT01-R: Report of the First Session of the Working Party on Neritic Tunas
  - 7.6. IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-R: Report of the Eighth Session of the Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics
8. **UPDATE ON THE KOBE PROCESS** (Chair)
9. **EXAMINATION OF THE EFFECTS OF PIRACY ON FLEET OPERATIONS AND SUBSEQUENT CATCH AND EFFORT TRENDS** (Chair)
10. **STATUS OF TUNA AND TUNA-LIKE RESOURCES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN** (Chair)
  - 10.1 Tuna – Highly migratory species
  - 10.2 Tuna and mackerel – Neritic species
  - 10.3 Billfish
11. **STATUS OF MARINE TURTLES, SEABIRDS AND SHARKS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN** (Chair)
  - 11.1 Marine turtles
  - 11.2 Seabirds
  - 11.3 Sharks
12. **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME** (Secretariat)
13. **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRECAUTIONARY APPROACH AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY EVALUATION** (Chair & Secretariat)
14. **EVALUATION OF DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING SYSTEMS** (Secretariat)
15. **DATA PROVISION NEEDS – BY GEAR** (Chair WPDCS)
16. **OUTLOOK ON TIME-AREA CLOSURES** (Chair)
17. **ALTERNATIVE MANAGEMENT MEASURES; IMPACTS OF THE PURSE SEINE FISHERY; JUVENILE TUNA CATCHES** (Chair)
18. **PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PERFORMANCE REVIEW PANEL** (Secretariat)

- 19. SCHEDULE AND PRIORITIES OF WORKING PARTY AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 2012 AND TENTATIVELY FOR 2013** (Secretariat)
- 20. OTHER BUSINESS** (Chair)
- 20.1 Rules for the appointment of an invited expert
  - 20.2 Guidelines for the appointment of a consultant
  - 20.3 Peer review process for IOTC stock assessments
  - 20.4 IOTC Regional Tuna Tagging Programme – Tagging Symposium
- 21. ELECTION OF A CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM** (Chair & Secretariat)
- 22. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE** (Chair)

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