
DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE ELEVENTH WORKING PARTY ON BILLFISH

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Date: 18–22 September 2013

Location: TBA

La Réunion

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

Chair: Dr. Jeromé Bourjea; **Vice-Chair:** Dr. Miguel Neves dos Santos

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chair)
3. **OUTCOMES OF THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE** (Secretariat)
4. **OUTCOMES OF SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION**
 - 4.1 Outcomes of the Seventeenth Session of the Commission (Secretariat)
 - 4.2 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to billfish (Secretariat)
5. **PROGRESS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF WPB10** (Chair and Secretariat)
6. **MARLINS**
 - 6.1 Review of data available at the secretariat for marlins (Secretariat)
 - 6.2 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (all)
 - 6.3 Review of new information on the status of marlins (all)
 - Nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - Stock assessments
 - Selection of Stock Status indicators for marlins
 - 6.4 Development of management advice for marlins (all)
 - 6.5 Update of marlin species Executive Summaries for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (all)
7. **SAILFISH**
 - 7.1 Review of data available at the secretariat for sailfish (Secretariat)
 - 7.2 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (all)
 - 7.3 Review of new information on the status of sailfish (all)
 - Nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - Stock assessments
 - Selection of Stock Status indicators for sailfish
 - 7.4 Development of management advice for sailfish (all)
 - 7.5 Update of sailfish species Executive Summaries for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (all)
8. **SWORDFISH**
 - 8.1 Review of data available at the secretariat for swordfish (Secretariat)
 - 8.2 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (all)
 - Southwest Indian Ocean
 - Indian Ocean-wide
 - 8.3 Review of new information on the status of swordfish (all)
 - Nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - Stock assessments
 - Selection of Stock Status indicators for swordfish
 - 8.4 Development of management advice for swordfish (all)
 - 8.5 Update of swordfish Executive Summaries for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (all)
 - Southwest Indian Ocean
 - Indian Ocean-wide
9. **RISK-BASED APPROACHES TO STOCK STATUS DETERMINATION** (Chair & Secretariat)

10. RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRIORITIES

- 10.1 Revision of the WPB work plan (Chair)

11. OTHER BUSINESS

- 11.1 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPB meeting (Chair)
- 11.2 Date and place of the Twelfth Session of the Working Party on Billfish (Chair and Secretariat)
- 11.3 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the Eleventh Session of the Working Party on Billfish (Chair)