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Document	Title	Availability
IOTC–2013–SC16–01a	Draft agenda of the Sixteenth Session of the Scientific Committee	✓ (13 August 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–01b	Draft annotated agenda of the Sixteenth Session of the Scientific Committee	✓ (17 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–02	Draft list of documents of the Sixteenth Session of the Scientific Committee	✓ (12 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–03	Outcomes of the Seventeenth Session of the Commission (Secretariat)	✓ (15 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–04	Previous decisions of the Commission (Secretariat)	✓ (13 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–05	Report of the Secretariat – Activities in support of the IOTC science process in 2013 (Secretariat)	✓ (15 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–06	Standardisation of IOTC Working Party and Scientific Committee report terminology (Secretariat)	✓ (16 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–07	Status of development and implementation of national plans of action for seabirds and sharks, and implementation of the FAO guidelines to reduce marine turtle mortality in fishing operations (Secretariat)	✓ (16 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–08	Best practice guidelines for the safe release and handling of encircled cetaceans (Secretariat)	✓ (17 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–09	Best practice guidelines for the safe release and handling of encircled whale sharks (Secretariat)	✓ (17 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–10 Rev_1	Outcomes of at-sea trials into different line-weighting options for pelagic longline vessels (Birdlife International & Rep. of Korea)	✓ (17 November 2013) ✓ (25 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–11	Update on the inter-sessional work of the WPM small working group on Management Strategy Evaluation (WPM Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)	✓ (17 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–12	Outcomes of the informal workshop on CPUE standardisation (Secretariat)	✓ (11 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–13	Examination of the effects of piracy on fleet operations and subsequent catch and effort trends (Secretariat)	✓ (12 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–14	Update on the implementation of the regional observer scheme (Secretariat)	✓ (13 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–15	Update on progress regarding Resolution 09/01 – on the performance review follow-up (Secretariat)	✓ (15 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–16	IOTC Science work plan 2014–18 (Secretariat)	✓ (16 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–17	Proposed schedule of Working Party and Scientific Committee meetings for 2014 and tentatively for 2015 (Secretariat)	✓ (16 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–18	Shark Year (multi-year research) Program (WPEB small working group & Secretariat)	✓ (17 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–19	Summary: Estimation of fishing capacity by tuna fishing fleets in the Indian Ocean (Secretariat)	✓ (14 November 2013)
<i>Executive Summaries</i>		
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES01	Status of the Indian Ocean Albacore Resource (ALB: <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)	✓ (13 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES02	Status of the Indian Ocean bigeye tuna (BET: <i>Thunnus obesus</i>) resource	✓ (17 November 2013)

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IOTC–2013–SC16–ES03	Status of the Indian Ocean skipjack tuna (SKJ: <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>) resource	✓ (17 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES04	Status of the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna (YFT: <i>Thunnus albacares</i>) resource	✓ (17 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES05	Report on biology, stock status and management of southern bluefin tuna: 2012 (from CCSBT)	✓ (14 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES06	Status of the Indian Ocean bullet tuna (BLT: <i>Auxis rochei</i>) resource	✓ (13 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES07	Status of the Indian Ocean frigate tuna (FRI: <i>Auxis thazard</i>) resource	✓ (13 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES08	Status of the Indian Ocean kawakawa (KAW: <i>Euthynnus affinis</i>) resource	✓ (13 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES09	Status of the Indian Ocean longtail tuna (LOT: <i>Thunnus tonggol</i>) resource	✓ (13 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES10	Status of the Indian Ocean Indo-Pacific king mackerel (GUT: <i>Scomberomorus guttatus</i>) resource	✓ (14 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES11	Status of the Indian Ocean narrow-barred Spanish mackerel (COM: <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>) resource	✓ (14 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES12	Status of the Indian Ocean black marlin (BLM: <i>Makaira indica</i>) resource	✓ (13 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES13	Status of the Indian Ocean blue marlin (BUM: <i>Makaira nigricans</i>) resource	✓ (13 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES14	Status of the Indian Ocean striped marlin (MLS: <i>Tetrapturus audax</i>) resource	✓ (16 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES15	Status of the Indian Ocean Indo-Pacific sailfish (SFA: <i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>) resource	✓ (16 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES16	Status of the Indian Ocean swordfish (SWO: <i>Xiphias gladius</i>) resource	✓ (16 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES17	Status of the Indian Ocean blue shark (BSH: <i>Prionace glauca</i>)	✓ (15 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES18	Status of the Indian Ocean oceanic whitetip shark (OCS: <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>)	✓ (15 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES19	Status of the Indian Ocean scalloped hammerhead shark (SPL: <i>Sphyrna lewini</i>)	✓ (15 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES20	Status of the Indian Ocean shortfin mako shark (SMA: <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>)	✓ (15 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES21	Status of the Indian Ocean silky shark (FAL: <i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>)	✓ (15 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES22	Status of the Indian Ocean bigeye thresher shark (BTH: <i>Alopias superciliosus</i>)	✓ (16 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES23	Status of the Indian Ocean pelagic thresher shark (PTH: <i>Alopias pelagicus</i>)	✓ (16 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES24	Status of marine turtles in the Indian Ocean	✓ (16 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–ES25	Status of seabirds in the Indian Ocean	✓ (16 November 2013)
Working Party Reports		
IOTC–2013–WPNT03–R	Report of the Second Session of the Working Party on Neritic Tunas	✓ (30 July 2013)
IOTC–2013–WPEB09–R	Report of the Eighth Session of the Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch	✓ (26 September 2013)
IOTC–2013–WPB11–R	Report of the Tenth Session of the Working Party on Billfish	✓ (2 October 2013)
IOTC–2013–WPTT15–R	Report of the Fifteenth Session of the Working Party on Tropical Tunas	✓ (6 October 2013)
IOTC–2013–WPDCS09–R	Report of the Ninth Session of the Working Party on Data collection and Statistics	Expected: 2 December 2013
National Reports		
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR01	Australia	✓ (8 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR02	Belize	✓ (17 November 2013)

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IOTC–2013–SC16–NR03	China	✓ (16 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR04	Comoros	✓ (17 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR05	Eritrea	Due: 17 November 2013
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR06	European Union	✓ (22 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR07	France (OT)	✓ (13 November 2013)
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IOTC–2013–SC16–NR09	India	✓ (19 November 2013)
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IOTC–2013–SC16–NR11	Iran, Islamic Republic of	✓ (16 November 2013)
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IOTC–2013–SC16–NR13	Kenya	✓ (15 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR14	Korea, Republic of	✓ (18 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR15	Madagascar	✓ (19 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR16	Malaysia	✓ (18 October 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR17	Maldives, Republic of	✓ (19 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR18	Mauritius	✓ (16 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR19	Mozambique	✓ (14 November 2013)
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IOTC–2013–SC16–NR21	Pakistan	Due: 17 November 2013
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR22	Philippines	Due: 17 November 2013
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IOTC–2013–SC16–NR24	Sierra Leone	Due: 17 November 2013
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IOTC–2013–SC16–NR27	Tanzania	✓ (18 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR28	Thailand	✓ (17 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR29	United Kingdom (OT)	✓ (15 November 2013)
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Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties		
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR32	Senegal	✓ (25 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–NR33	South Africa, Republic of	✓ (17 November 2013)
Information papers		
IOTC–2013–SC16–INF01	Guidelines for the presentation of stock assessment models (IOTC Scientific Committee)	✓ (3 October 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–INF02	BOBLME/IOTC – Stock Assessment Course (Bangkok, TH) May 20 th –24 th , 201: Final Report	✓ (2 October 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–INF03	Report of the IOTC CPUE Workshop	✓ (11 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–INF04	Estimation of fishing capacity by tuna fishing fleets in the Indian Ocean (G. Moreno & M. Herrera–IOTC Secretariat)	✓ (17 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–INF05	The Spanish Fish Aggregating Device Management Plan from 2010–2013 (A.D. de Molina, J. Ariz, J.C. Santana, S. Rodriguez, M. Soto & H. Murua)	✓ (25 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–INF06	On the growth of bigeye tuna in the Indian Ocean: what is the real age of a 50 cm/2.6kg bigeye? (A. Fonteneau)	✓ (15 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–INF07	Report of the 1 st workshop on Management Strategy Evaluation	✓ (19 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–INF08	Report of the 2 nd workshop on Management Strategy Evaluation	✓ (19 November 2013)
IOTC–2013–SC16–INF09	Building science capacity and understanding among IOTC CPCs	✓ (26 November 2013)

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IOTC–2013–SC16–INF10	DRAFT: Identification cards for tuna and tuna-like species caught in Indian Ocean fisheries	✓ (27 November 2013)