
DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE NINTH WORKING PARTY ON DATA COLLECTION AND STATISTICS

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Date: 29–30 November 2013

Location: Busan, Republic of Korea

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

Chair: Mr. Miguel Herrera; **Vice-Chair:** Dr. Pierre Chavance

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** (Chair)
3. **OUTCOMES OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION**
4. **PROGRESS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF WPDCS08 AND RECOMMENDATIONS ISSUING FROM OTHER IOTC WORKING PARTIES**
5. **PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT ON DATA RELATED ISSUES**
6. **REVIEW OF THE CATCH SERIES OF ALBACORE FOR INDONESIA**
7. **REVIEW OF LENGTH FREQUENCY DATA FROM LONGLINE FLEETS AND LIKELY IMPACTS ON THE ASSESSMENTS**
8. **UPDATE ON NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS**
9. **ACTIVITIES TO ASSIST DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING IN COASTAL COUNTRIES**
10. **RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE STATISTICS AT THE IOTC**
11. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 11.1 Review of non-standard to standard measurement equations available for IOTC species
 - 11.2 Dissemination of the IOTC Data and Documents
 - 11.2.1 Status and use of the data reported in Observer Trip Reports
 - 11.2.2 IOTC Data Summary
 - 11.3 Date and place of the Tenth Session of the WPDCS (if required)
 - 11.4 Election of Chairperson for the next biennium
 - 11.5 Review of the draft, and adoption of the report of the ninth session of the WPDCS