
DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE FOURTH WORKING PARTY ON NERITIC TUNAS

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Date: 29 June – 2 July 2014

Location: Phuket, Thailand

Venue: Novotel Phuket Resort, Patong, Phuket, Thailand

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

Chair: Dr. Prathibha Rohit; **Vice-Chair:** Dr. Farhad Kaymaram

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chair)
3. **OUTCOMES OF THE 16th SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE** (IOTC Secretariat)
4. **OUTCOMES OF SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION**
 - 4.1 Outcomes of the 18th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 4.2 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant for neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
5. **PROGRESS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF WPNT03** (IOTC Secretariat)
6. **NEW INFORMATION ON FISHERIES AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL DATA FOR NERITIC TUNAS**
 - 6.1 Review of the statistical data available for neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 6.2 Review new information on fisheries and associated environmental data (CPC papers)
7. **KAWAKAWA – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**
 - 7.1 Review new information on the biology, ecology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for kawakawa (CPC papers)
 - 7.2 Data for input into stock assessments:
 - Catch and effort
 - Catch at size
 - Growth curves and age-length key
 - Catch at age
 - CPUE indices and standardised CPUE indices
 - Tagging data
 - 7.3 Stock assessment updates
 - 7.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators
 - 7.5 Development of technical advice on the status of kawakawa
8. **LONGTAIL TUNA – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**
 - 8.1 Review new information on the biology, ecology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for longtail tuna (CPC papers)
 - 8.2 Data for input into stock assessments:
 - Catch and effort
 - Catch at size
 - Growth curves and age-length key
 - Catch at age
 - CPUE indices and standardised CPUE indices
 - Tagging data
 - 8.3 Stock assessment updates
 - 8.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators
 - 8.5 Development of technical advice on the status of longtail tuna
9. **NARROW-BARRED SPANISH MACKEREL – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**
 - 9.1 Review new information on the biology, ecology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for narrow-barred Spanish mackerel (CPC papers)
 - 9.2 Data for input into stock assessments:

- Catch and effort
 - Catch at size
 - Growth curves and age-length key
 - Catch at age
 - CPUE indices and standardised CPUE indices
 - Tagging data
- 9.3 Stock assessment updates
- 9.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators
- 9.5 Development of technical advice on the status of narrow-barred Spanish mackerel

10. OTHER NERITIC TUNA SPECIES – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS

- 10.1 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (all)
- 10.2 Stock status indicators for other neritic tuna species (all)
- 10.3 Development of management advice for other neritic tuna species (all)
- 10.4 Update of other neritic tuna species Executive Summaries for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (all)

11. RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRIORITIES

- 11.1 Revision of the WPNT Program of Work 2014–2018 (Chair)

12. OTHER BUSINESS

- 12.1 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPNT meeting (Chair)
- 12.2 Date and place of the 5th Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair)
- 12.3 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 4th Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair)