



DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 5TH WORKING PARTY ON METHODS

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Date: 5–6 December 2014

Location: Eden Bleu Hotel, Eden Island, Seychelles

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

Chairperson: Dr. Iago Mosqueira; **Vice-Chairperson:** Dr. Toshihide Kitakado

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**
4. **OUTCOMES OF THE SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION**
 - Outcomes of the 18th session of the Commission
 - Review and implementation of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to WPM (IOTC Secretariat)
5. **PROGRESS ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF WPM04**
6. **ALBACORE TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Chair)
 - Conditioning of operating models
 - Harvest control rules
 - Simulations
 - Outcomes and performance indicators
7. **SKIPJACK TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Chair and Consultant)
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 - Harvest control rules
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 - Outcomes and performance indicators
8. **BIGEYE TUNA AND YELLOWFIN TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Chair)
9. **EVALUATION OF INTERIM AND TAGRET REFERENCE POINTS** (Secretariat & Consultant)
10. **PROGRESS ON THE SETTING OF MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES FOR IOTC STOCKS** (Chair)
 - Review of relevant IOTC decisions
 - Review of implicit and explicit objectives
 - Drafting of a submission for the consideration of the SC and Commission on setting management objectives
11. **STANDARDISED PRESENTATION OF MSE RESULTS** (Chair)
12. **ADVANCES IN CPUE STANDARDISATION FOR INDIAN OCEAN FLEETS** (Chair)
13. **ADVANCES IN SOFTWARE AND METHODS FOR STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
14. **WPM PROGRAM OF WORK** (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)
 - Revision of the WPM Program of Work 2015–2019
15. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - Date and place of the 6th Session of the WPM (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)
 - Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPM meeting (Chair)
 - Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 5th Session of the WPM (Chair)