



DRAFT AGENDA – 3RD WORKSHOP ON CONNECTING THE IOTC SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT PROCESSES (SMWS03)

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Date: 10–12 February 2015

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Venue: Amari Watergate Hotel

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

Facilitators: Mr Rondolph Payet & Dr David Wilson

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WORKSHOP** (Mr Rondolph Payet & Dr Chris O'Brien)
 - 2. OVERVIEW: CORE OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP AND HOW THEY WILL BE ACHIEVED** (Dr David Wilson)
 - 3. THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONING OF THE IOTC PROCESS** (Mr Rondolph Payet)
 - 3.1 Obligations of IOTC Members in the implementation of IOTC CMMs
 - 3.2 Effects of poorly implemented management actions
 - 3.3 Decision making processes and implementation within the IOTC
 - 3.4 Negotiating in multilateral environments
 - 3.5 The importance of science-policy briefings/communication within CPCs (examples from participants)
 - 4. THE SCIENCE PROCESS AND INTERPRETATION OF SCIENTIFIC ADVICE** (Dr David Wilson)
 - 4.1 The Kobe plot; Kobe 2 Management Strategy Matrix (K2MSM); Interpreting the Kobe plot and K2MSM
 - 4.2 Precautionary approach: target and limit reference points (MSY and other commonly used reference points): why is this important for management (science advice, management objectives)
 - 4.3 Management Strategy Evaluation (Why harvest control rules and why do we need the MSE process? (Benefits)
 - 4.4 Discussion and practical session
 - 5. DEVELOPMENT AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION OF SCIENTIFICALLY-BASED MANAGEMENT ADVICE** (Dr David Wilson & Mr Rondolph Payet)
 - 5.1 Case study: How IOTC Working Parties develop management advice (IOTC Species executive summaries); How to interpret IOTC Species Executive Summaries
 - 5.2 Case study: Pitfalls of waiting too long or being too quick to provide scientifically-based management advice
 - 5.3 Practical session: Participants to develop and communicate scientifically-based management advice from the Scientific Committee to the Commission for use in the development of a management measure
 - 6. IOTC CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES** (Dr David Wilson & Mr Rondolph Payet)
 - 6.1 Defining and interpreting an IOTC Conservation and Management Measure (key elements); template review; IOTC Compendium of Active Conservation and Management Measures
 - 6.2 Case study: How the Commission has used and not used scientifically-based management advice in the development of its Conservation and Management Measures
 - 6.3 Case study: Pitfalls of waiting too long or being too quick to develop a proposal for a CMM
 - 6.4 Case study: How to develop a proposal for a Conservation and Management Measure
 - 6.5 Practical session: Participants to develop and present a proposal for a CMM based on scientifically-based management advice
 - 6.6 Practical session: Discussion of potential proposals for CMMs at S19
 - 7. OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 7.1 Workshop evaluation
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