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**DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 11<sup>TH</sup> WORKING PARTY ON DATA  
COLLECTION AND STATISTICS**

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**Date:** 22 October 2015

**Location:** Montpellier, France

**Venue:** Montpellier Aquarium

**Time:** 09:00 – 17:00 daily

**Chair:** Dr Emmanuel Chassot (EU,France); **Vice-Chair:** Mr. Stephen Ndegwa (Kenya)

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chair)
3. **THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS** (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.1 Outcomes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Session of the Scientific Committee and of the 19<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission
  - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to the WPDCS
  - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPDCS10
4. **PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT ON DATA RELATED ISSUES** (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 4.1 IOTC Secretariat Report
  - 4.2 Dissemination of IOTC data sets and documents
    - 4.2.1 IOTC Data Summary: Update
    - 4.2.2 Tagging database: Update
    - 4.2.3 IOTC website data pages: Discussion of potential improvements
5. **UPDATE ON NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS** (CPCs)

Update on national statistical systems, including the main challenges collecting and reporting data to the IOTC Secretariat and proposals to improve future levels of compliance with IOTC data requirements.
6. **REVIEW OF DATA REQUIREMENTS IN CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES RELEVANT TO THE WPDCS** (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 6.1 Data reporting (to the IOTC Secretariat)
    - 6.1.1 Resolution 15/02 *On mandatory statistical reporting requirements for IOTC Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties (CPCs)*
  - 6.2 Regional Observer Scheme
    - 6.2.1 Resolution 11/04 *On a regional observer scheme*
    - 6.2.2 Discussion of observer coverage rates
    - 6.2.3 Update on planned ROS capacity building activities in 2015/16
  - 6.3 Data recording (logbooks)
    - 6.3.1 Resolution 15/01 *On the recording of catch and effort data by fishing vessels in the IOTC area of competence*
    - 6.3.2 Resolution 15/08 *Procedures on a fish aggregating devices (FADs) management plan, including a limitation on the number of FADs, more detailed specifications of catch reporting from FAD sets, and the development of improved FAD designs to reduce the incidence of entanglement of non-target species*
7. **CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES: DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING IN COASTAL COUNTRIES, AND COMPLIANCE WITH MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS** (IOTC Secretariat)
8. **FURTHER ANALYSIS OF LENGTH FREQUENCY DATA FROM LONGLINE FLEETS AND LIKELY IMPACTS ON THE ASSESSMENTS** (IOTC Secretariat & CPC's)
  - 8.1 Japan

8.2 Taiwan,China

8.3 Seychelles

8.4 All other related fleets/issues

**9. WPDCS PROGRAM OF WORK**

9.1 Revision of the WPDCS Program of Work 2016–2020 (Chair)

**10. OTHER BUSINESS**

10.1 Election of a Chairperson for the next biennium (IOTC Secretariat)

10.2 Date and place of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the WPDCS: 2016 & 2017 (Chair)

10.3 Review of the draft, and adoption of the report of the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the WPDCS (Chair)