
**DRAFT: ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 11TH WORKING PARTY ON
DATA COLLECTION AND STATISTICS**

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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)
 - IOTC–2015–WPDCS11–01a: Draft: Agenda of the 11th Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics
 - IOTC–2015–WPDCS11–01b: Draft: Annotated agenda of the 11th Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics
 - IOTC–2015–WPDCS11–02: Draft: List of documents of the 11th Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics
- 3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.1 Outcomes of the 17th Session of the Scientific Committee and of the 19th Session of the Commission
 - IOTC–2015–WPDCS11–03: Outcomes of the 17th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - IOTC–2015–WPDCS11–04: Outcomes of the 19th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to the WPDCS
 - IOTC–2015–WPDCS11–05: Review of current Conservation and Management Measures relating to the WPDCS (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPDCS10
 - IOTC–2015–WPDCS11–06 Rev_1: Progress made on the recommendations of WPDCS10 (IOTC Secretariat)
- 4. PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT ON DATA RELATED ISSUES** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 4.1 IOTC Secretariat Report
 - IOTC–2015–WPDCS11–07 Rev_1: Report on IOTC Data Collection and Statistics (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 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.

- IOTC–2015–WPDCS11–10: Data Collection on Tuna Fisheries in Thailand: The transition of the old practice to the modern technology development (Panjarat S)
- IOTC–2015–WPDCS11–11: Data collection and Reporting System in Mauritius (Mamode AS, Sooklall T & Curpen-Mahadoo M)

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)

- IOTC–2015–WPDCS11–08: IOTC capacity building activities in support of developing coastal IOTC CPCs (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)
 - IOTC–2015–WPDCS11–09: Revision of the WPDCS Program of Work (2016–2020) (IOTC Secretariat, Chairperson & Vice-Chairperson)

10. OTHER BUSINESS

- 10.1 Election of a Chairperson for the next biennium (IOTC Secretariat)
- 10.2 Date and place of the 12th and 13th Sessions of the WPDCS: 2016 & 2017 (Chair)
- 10.3 Review of the draft, and adoption of the report of the 11th Session of the WPDCS (Chair)