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## AGENDA FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WORKING PARTY ON METHODS

19 OCTOBER 2015

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**Date:** 19–21 October 2015

**Location:** Montpellier, France

**Venue:** Montpellier Aquarium

**Time:** 09:00 – 17:00 daily

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

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chairperson)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
3. **THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**
  - 3.1 Outcomes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.2 Outcomes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to the WPM (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPM05 (IOTC Secretariat)
4. **ALBACORE MSE: UPDATE** (Chairperson)
  - 4.1 Conditioning of operating models
  - 4.2 Simulation platform
  - 4.3 Tentative Harvest Control Rules
5. **SKIPJACK TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Chairperson and Consultant)
  - 5.1 Conditioning of operating models
  - 5.2 Simulation platform
  - 5.3 Tentative Harvest Control Rules
6. **BIGEYE TUNA AND YELLOWFIN TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Chairperson and Consultant)
7. **PRESENTATION AND EVALUATION OF MSE RESULTS** (Chairperson)
  - 7.1 Visualisation of MSE results
  - 7.2 Performance indicators
8. **TIER APPROACH FOR PROVIDING STOCK STATUS ADVICE** (Chairperson)
9. **WPM PROGRAM OF WORK** (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
  - 9.1 Revision of the WPM Program of Work (2016–2020)
10. **OTHER BUSINESS**
  - 10.1 Joint t-RFMO Management Strategy Evaluation working group (Kell L)
  - 10.2 Common Ocean (ABNJ) Tuna Project update (FAO)
  - 10.3 Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the next biennium (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
  - 10.4 Date and place of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the WPM (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
  - 10.5 Development of priorities for Invited Expert(s) at the next WPM meeting (Chairperson)
  - 10.6 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 6<sup>th</sup> Session of the WPM (Chairperson)