



PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 20TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

Last updated: 1 January 2016

Date: 23–27 May 2016

Location: La Reunion, France

Venue: Exposition and Congress Centre "Auguste Legros"

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

Chairperson: Dr Ahmed Mohammed Al-Mazroui (Oman);

Vice-Chairpersons: Mr Jeongseok Park (Rep. of Korea) and Mr Saut Tampubolon (Indonesia)

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION** (Host & Chairperson)
2. **LETTER OF CREDENTIALS** (IOTC Secretariat)
3. **ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS** (Chairperson)
4. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairperson & IOTC Secretariat)
5. **UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION IN 2015 (S19)** (IOTC Secretariat)
6. **REPORT OF THE 18TH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (SC18)** (SC Chairperson)
7. **REPORT OF THE 3rd SESSION OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ALLOCATION CRITERIA (TCAC03)** (TCAC Chairperson)
8. **REPORT OF THE 13TH SESSION OF THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (CoC13)** (CoC Chairperson)
9. **REPORT OF THE 13TH SESSION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE (SCAF13)** (SCAF Chairperson)
10. **APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IV.2 OF THE AGREEMENT, AND FOR ACQUISITION OF THE COOPERATING NON-CONTRACTING PARTY STATUS** (Chairperson)
11. **PROGRAMME OF WORK AND BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL PERIOD** (Chairperson & IOTC Secretariat)
12. **PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF THE IOTC**
 - 12.1 Progress on the implementation of the recommendations of the 1st Performance Review Panel (Resolution 09/01 on the performance review follow-up) (Chairperson & IOTC Secretariat)
 - 12.2 Report of the 2nd IOTC Performance Review Panel (Chairperson of the PRIOTC02 & IOTC Secretariat)
13. **PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE (2014) AND THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONS (1999) OF THE COMMISSION** (Chairperson)
14. **UPDATE ON THE IOTC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY EVALUATION PROCESS** (Chairperson)
 - 14.1 Management Strategy Evaluation: Albacore and Skipjack tuna (Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson of the WPM)
 - 14.2 Outcomes of the 3rd Management Procedure Dialogue workshop (IOTC Secretariat)

15. CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES (Chairperson & Contracting Parties)

Noting that in 2014, *The Commission RECALLED its previous decision that the 30 day rule shall continue to be strictly applied for all future Sessions unless otherwise agreed. Specifically, no proposals for new or revised Conservation or Management Measures shall be accepted by the Secretariat for the Commission's consideration, if received after the 30 day deadline. (para 111, S18 report).*

- 15.1 Current Conservation and Management Measures that require action by the Commission in 2016 and 2017 (Chairperson & IOTC Secretariat)
- 15.2 Review of objections received under Article IX.5 of the IOTC Agreement (Chairperson)
- 15.3 Proposals for Conservation and Management Measures (Contracting Parties)

16. OTHER BUSINESS (Chair)

- 16.1 Cooperation with other organisations and institutions (Chairperson)
- 16.2 Date and place of the 21th and 22st Sessions of the Commission and of its subsidiary bodies for 2016 and 2017 (Chairperson)

17. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 20th SESSION OF THE COMMISSION (Chairperson)