
**DRAFT: ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 12TH WORKING PARTY ON
DATA COLLECTION AND STATISTICS**

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Date: 28th – 30th November 2016

Location: Seychelles

Venue: Eden Blue Hotel conference room, Eden Island

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-2016-WPDCS12-01a: Draft Agenda for the 12th Working Party on Data Collection & Statistics
 - IOTC-2016-WPDCS12-01b: Draft Annotated agenda for the 12th Working Party on Data Collection & Statistics
 - IOTC-2016-WPDCS12-02: Draft List of documents for the 12th Working Party on Data Collection & Statistics
- 3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.1 Outcomes of the 18th Session of the Scientific Committee and of the 20th Session of the Commission
 - IOTC-2016-WPDCS12-03: Outcomes of the 18th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2016-WPDCS12-04: Outcomes of the 20th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to the WPDCS
 - IOTC-2016-WPDCS12-05: Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to the WPDCS (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPDCS11
 - IOTC-2016-WPDCS12-06: Progress on the recommendations of WPDCS11 (IOTC Secretariat)
- 4. PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT ON DATA RELATED ISSUES** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 4.1 IOTC Secretariat Report
 - IOTC-2016-WPDCS12-07_Rev1: 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)
 - 5.1 Update on national statistical systems, including the main challenges in collecting and reporting data to the IOTC Secretariat and proposals to improve future levels of compliance with IOTC data requirements.
 - IOTC-2016-WPDCS12-10: Success, challenges and lessons learnt in changing of data collection system in Kenya (Ndegwa S)
 - IOTC-2016-WPDCS12-11: A review of Iran's basic implementations to improving Data Collection and Statistics in 2014-2015 (Khorshidi Nergi S)

- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–12: Toward Improving Data Collection on Tuna Landings in Malaysia (Samsudin B, Sallehudin J, Effarina M.F. and Nor Azlin M)
- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–13: Assessment of the status of data collection and reporting of artisanal fisheries in Mozambique (Mutombene R, Chauca I and Chacate O)
- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–14: Electronic logbook and electronic data verification module to enhance the standards of High Seas fisheries management process of Sri Lanka (Gunawardane N.D.P.)
- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–15: Observer onboard program in Thailand under a national policy for marine fisheries management (Wongkeaw A, Lirdwitayaprasit P and Luesrithavornsin P)

5.2 Further analysis of length frequency data and likely impacts on the assessments (IOTC Secretariat & CPCs)

- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–16: Consideration on the difference of average weight by estimation method for tunas caught by Japanese longline in the Indian Ocean (Matsumoto T)
- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–17: Review of the size-frequency data collected from Seychelles industrial longliners during 2007-2015 (Lucas J, Assan C, Lucas V, Issac P, Geehan J, Chassot E)
- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–18: Improving the management of European Union and assimilated Purse Seine fleets size-frequency data received by the Secretariat (Chassot E, Fiorellato F, Geehan J)

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)*

- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–19_Rev1: Considerations about alternative definitions of total catches, discards and bycatch and their possible impact on the IOTC data submission forms (IOTC Secretariat)

6.1.2 Resolution 16/01 *On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock*

- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–20_Rev1: Implication on data collection and reporting for IOTC Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties subject to catch reductions according to Resolution 16/01 (IOTC Secretariat)

6.2 Regional Observer Scheme

6.2.1 Resolution 11/04 *On a regional observer scheme*

6.2.2 Resolution 16/04 *On the implementation of a pilot project in view of promoting the Regional Observer Scheme of IOTC*

6.2.3 Discussion of observer coverage rates

6.2.4 Update on implementation of the IOTC interim ROS templates

- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–21_Rev1: Comments on IOTC observer data template (National Research Institute of Far Seas Fisheries and Fisheries Agency of Japan)
- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–22_Rev1: A pilot project for the IOTC Regional Observer Scheme (IOTC Secretariat)

6.2.5 IOTC ROS capacity building activities in 2016 / 17

6.2.6 ROS E-reporting and E-monitoring projects

- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–23: Minimum standards for the implementation of Electronic Monitoring Systems for the tropical tuna purse seine fleet (Ruiz J, Krug I, Justel-Rubio A, Restrepo V, Hammann G, Gonzalez O, Legorburu G, Pascual Alayon P-J, Bach P, Bannerman P, Galán T)

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*
 - IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–24: Revision of the Spanish Fish Aggregating Device Management Plan: new FAD logbook proposal (Soto M, Abascal F, Pascual P, Ramos L, Lopez J, Justel-Rubio A, Ruiz J, Goñi N, Alvariño L, Herrera M, Grande M and Rubio R)
 - IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–29: Modeling trajectories of Fish Aggregating Devices with satellite images: Use cases related to Fisheries (Imzilen T, Lett C, Chassot E, Barde J)

7. CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES: DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING IN COASTAL COUNTRIES, AND COMPLIANCE WITH MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (IOTC Secretariat)

- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–08: IOTC capacity building activities in support of developing coastal IOTC CPCs (IOTC Secretariat)

8. DATA COLLECTION STANDARDS FOR ARTISANAL FISHERIES

9. FISHERIES INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW IOTC DATABASE AND DISSEMINATION (Chair & IOTC Secretariat)

- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–25_Rev1: Improving the core IOTC data management processes (IOTC Secretariat)
- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–26_Rev1: Data as resources: how to enhance data sharing capabilities between the Secretariat and the scientific community (IOTC Secretariat)
- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–27: Data toolbox for fisheries: the case of tuna fisheries (Taconet P, Chassot E, Guitton J, Palma C, Fiorellato F, Anello E, Barde J)

10. BDEP DATABASE INITIATIVE: BYCATCH DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING BETWEEN TUNA RFMOs

- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–28_Rev1: A bycatch data exchange protocol for the Indian Ocean (IOTC Secretariat)

11. WPDCS PROGRAM OF WORK

1. Revision of the WPDCS Program of Work 2017–2021
- IOTC–2016–WPDCS12–09: Revision of the WPDCS Program of Work (2017–2021) (IOTC Secretariat, Chairperson & Vice-Chairperson)

12. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Date and place of the 13th and 14th Sessions of the WPDCS: 2017 & 2018 (Chair)
2. Review of the draft, and adoption of the report of the 12th Session of the WPDCS (Chair)