



Agenda FOR THE 7th WORKING PARTY ON METHODS

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Date: 11-13 November 2016

Location: Victoria, Seychelles

Venue: International Conference Centre, Seychelles

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

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

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 18th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.2 Outcomes of the 20th 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 WPM06 (IOTC Secretariat and Chairperson)
4. **ALBACORE MSE: UPDATE** (Vice-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 and Vice-Chairperson)
 - 7.1 Visualisation of MSE results
 - 7.2 Performance indicators
8. **JOINT CPUE STANDARDISATION** (Chairperson and Consultant)
 - 8.1 Update on the status of the joint CPUE indices (yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna & albacore).
 - 8.2 Priorities for future development of the joint CPUE indices.
9. **OTHER MATTERS** (Chairperson)
 - 9.1 Other matters
 - 9.2 Future considerations for WPM: methods to investigate management advice across multiple model structures for assessing stock status
10. **WPM PROGRAM OF WORK** (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
 - 10.1 Revision of the WPM Program of Work (2017–2021)
11. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 11.1 Tier approach for providing stock status advice (Chairperson)
 - 11.2 Meeting of the Joint t-RFMO Management Strategy Evaluation working group (Chairperson)
 - 11.3 Date and place of the 8th and 9th Sessions of the WPM (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
 - 11.4 Development of priorities for Invited Expert(s) at the next WPM meeting (Chairperson)
 - 11.5 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 7th Session of the WPM (Chairperson)