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Dear Madam / Sir

CANCELLATION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS DATA PREPARATION MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN SEYCHELLES 11-15 MAY

In light of the escalating situation related to the Coronavirus–COVID19, the Chairpersons of the Working Party on Tropical Tunas and the Scientific Committee respectively, have decided to cancel the physical meeting of the WPTT-Data Preparation in favour of working electronically.

The Chairperson of the WPTT-DP will be in be in contact with IOTC scientists soon to advise interested participants how they can collaborate moving forward.

Yours sincerely

Christopher O'Brien Executive Secretary

Attachments :

None

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