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## **DRAFT: ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 10<sup>TH</sup> WORKING PARTY ON NERITIC TUNAS**

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**Date:** 6–8 July 2020

**Location:** Online

**Venue:** NA

**Time:** 11:00 – 15:00 daily

**Chair:** Ms Ririk Sulistyaningsih; **Vice-Chair:** Dr Farhad Kaymaram

### **1. OPENING OF THE MEETING (Chair)**

### **2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION (Chair)**

- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–01a: Draft: Agenda of the 10th Working Party on Neritic Tunas
- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–01b: Annotated agenda of the 10th Working Party on Neritic Tunas
- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–02: List of documents of the 10th Working Party on Neritic Tunas

### **3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**

#### **3.1 Outcomes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)**

- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–03: Outcomes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)

#### **3.2 Outcomes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)**

- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–04: Outcomes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)

#### **3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)**

- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–05: Review of current Conservation and Management Measures relating to neritic tuna species (IOTC Secretariat)

#### **3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPNT09 (IOTC Secretariat)**

- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–06: Progress made on the recommendations and requests of WPNT09 and SC22 (IOTC Secretariat)

### **4. NEW INFORMATION ON FISHERIES AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL DATA FOR NERITIC TUNAS**

#### **4.1 Review of the statistical data available for neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)**

- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–07: Review of the statistical data available for the neritic tuna species (IOTC Secretariat)

#### **4.2 Review new information on fisheries and associated environmental data (general CPC papers)**

- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–09: Main Outcomes of the IOTC Workshop -Identification of Regions in the IOTC Convention Area to Inform the Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (Juan-Jorda M-J)

### **5. NERITIC TUNA SPECIES – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**

#### **5.1 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (all)**

- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–10: Population structure of neritic tuna in the Indian Ocean from the PSTBS-IO project (Davies C et al)
- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–INF01: Size structure and growth parameters of the frigate tuna (*Auxis thazard*) landed in the port of Antsiranana (2012 – 2019). (Jaona G)
- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–INF02: Neritic tuna fishery in Sri Lankan waters: An update (Dalpathadu, KR and Haputhantri SSK)

#### **5.2 Data for input into stock assessments (all)**

- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–11: Nominal CPUE, Length Distribution and Condition Factor of Kawakawa *Euthynnus affinis* in Indian Ocean (Agustina M)

### **6. STOCK ASSESSMENT UPDATES**

#### **6.1 Stock Assessments (Longtail tuna, Narrow-barred Spanish Mackerel, Kawakawa)**

- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–12: Application of Bayesian biomass dynamic models to neritic tuna species in the Indian Ocean (Kitikado T et al.)
- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–13: Assessment of Indian Ocean longtail tuna using data-limited methods (IOTC secretariat)
- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–14: Assessment of Indian Ocean narrow-barred Spanish mackerel using data-limited methods (IOTC secretariat)
- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–15: Assessment of Indian Ocean kawaka using data-limited methods (IOTC secretariat)
- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–16: Assessment of Longtail tuna, Kawakawa, and Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel using optimised catch-only method (Zhou S)

6.2 Stock status indicators for other neritic tuna species (all)

- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–INF03: Status of Neritic Tuna in Pakistan with special reference to longtail tuna (Moazzam M)

6.3 Development of management advice for neritic tuna species (all)

**7. PROGRAM OF WORK (RESEARCH AND PRIORITIES)**

7.1 Revision of the WPNT Program of Work 2021–2025 (Chair)

- IOTC–2020–WPNT10–08: Revision of the WPNT Program of Work (2021–2025) (IOTC Secretariat)

7.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPNT meeting

**8. OTHER BUSINESS**

8.1 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 10<sup>th</sup> Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair)