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**AGENDA FOR THE 22<sup>ND</sup> WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS:  
ASSESSMENT MEETING**

**Last updated: 14 August 2020**

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**Date:** 19 - 23 October 2020

**Location:** Online

**Platform:** Microsoft Teams

**Time:** 12:00 – 16:00 daily (Seychelles time)

**Chair:** Dr Gorka Merino (EU); **Vice-Chair:** Dr Shiham Adam (IPNLF)

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chair)
3. **UPDATE OF ANY NEW DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TROPICAL TUNA SPECIES SINCE THE DATA PREPARATORY MEETING** (IOTC Secretariat)
4. **SKIPJACK STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
  - 4.1 Review any new information on skipjack biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data since the data preparatory meeting (all)
  - 4.2 Update on the nominal and standardised CPUE indices presented at the data preparatory meeting
  - 4.3 Stock assessments results
    - Stock Synthesis (SS3)
    - Other models
  - 4.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators for skipjack
  - 4.5 Update on Management Strategy Evaluation Progress
  - 4.6 Development of management advice for skipjack tuna (all)
  - 4.7 Update of skipjack tuna Executive Summary for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (all)
5. **OTHER TROPICAL TUNAS**
  - Yellowfin**
    - 5.1 Update on the yellowfin tuna assessment and YFT workplan
    - 5.2 Update on Management Strategy Evaluation Progress
  - Bigeye**
    - 5.3 Update on Management Strategy Evaluation Progress
6. **WPTT PROGRAM OF WORK**
  - 6.1 Revision of the WPTT Program of Work (2021–2025)
  - 6.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTT meeting
7. **OTHER BUSINESS**
  - 7.1 Date and place of the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the WPTT (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)
  - 7.2 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the WPTT(AS) (Chair)