



AGENDA FOR THE
4TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TUNA COMMISSION
v2March 2021

Date: 8-12 March 2021

Location: by video-conference

Chairperson: Ms Jung-re Riley Kim (Rep. of Korea)

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION

2. LETTERS OF CREDENTIALS

Written statements may be submitted for posting on the SS04 meeting page. The meeting may also be informed about the existence of any statements and they will be appended to the meeting report.

3. ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

The Executive Secretary will list the credentialled observers present in the meeting. Statements received from observers are posted on the website.

4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION

5. YELLOWFIN TUNA

5.1 A presentation from the Scientific Committee Chairperson on the latest SC recommendations and advice relating to yellowfin tuna.

5.2 An introduction to the yellowfin proposals. Proponents will be invited to provide a brief introduction to their proposals, and time will be made available to respond to requests for clarification.

5.3 Discussion on possible target reduction levels for yellowfin.

5.4 Discussion on [PropB](#) and [PropC](#) — with the aim of finding a compromise proposal to replace Res 19/01

5.5 Discussion on [PropA](#)

5.6 Discussion on [PropD](#)

6. SKIPJACK TUNA

6.1 Discussion on a way forward for addressing concerns about the status of skipjack tuna. The major skipjack catching fleets are expected to be at the forefront of this discussion.

7. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 4TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

[Prop A: On a minimum conservation reference size for Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna in the IOTC area of competence \(Sri Lanka\)](#)

[Prop B: On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence \(European Union\)](#)

[Prop C: On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence \(Maldives\)](#)

[Prop D: On management of fish aggregating devices \(FADs\) in the IOTC area of competence \(Kenya & Sri Lanka\)](#)