
DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 11TH WORKING PARTY ON NERITIC TUNAS

LAST UPDATED: 15 JUNE 2021

Date: 5–9 July 2021

Location: Online

Venue: NA

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

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)**
- 3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**
 - 3.1 Outcomes of the 23rd Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.2 Outcomes of the 24th and 25th Sessions of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPNT10 (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)
 - 4.2 Review new information on fisheries and associated environmental data (general CPC papers)
- 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)
 - 5.2 Data for input into stock assessments (all)
- 6. STOCK ASSESSMENT UPDATES**
 - 6.1 Stock Assessments
 - Indo-Pacific king mackerel (*Scomberomorus guttatus*)
 - Frigate tuna (*Auxis thazard*)
 - Bullet tuna (*Auxis rochei*)
 - 6.2 Capacity Building demonstration on neritic tuna assessments using a data poor method (SC Chair)
 - 6.3 Stock status indicators for other neritic tuna species (all)
 - 6.4 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 2022–2026 (Chair)
 - 7.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPNT meeting
- 8. OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 8.1 Election of a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson of the WPNT for the next biennium (Secretariat)
 - 8.2 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 11th Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair)