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## AGENDA FOR THE 23<sup>RD</sup> WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS:

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**Date:** 21 - 26 October 2021

**Location:** Online

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

**Chair:** Dr Gorka Merino (European Union); **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. YELLOWFIN STOCK ASSESSMENT (Chair)

- 4.1 Review any new information on yellowfin 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 yellowfin
- 4.5 Development of management advice for yellowfin tuna (all)
- 4.6 Update of yellowfin tuna Executive Summary for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (all)

### 5 OTHER TROPICAL TUNAS

- Bigeye
- Skipjack

### 6 WPTT PROGRAM OF WORK

- 6.1 Revision of the WPTT Program of Work (2022–2026)
- 6.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTT meeting

### 7 OTHER BUSINESS

- 7.1 Election of a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson of the WPTT for the next biennium (Secretariat)
- 7.2 Date and place of the 24th and 25th Sessions of the WPTT (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)
- 7.3 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 23rd Session of the WPTT(AS) (Chair)