
AGENDA FOR THE 8TH WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNAS: DATA PREPARATORY MEETING

Last updated: 16 February 2022

Date: 13 - 15 April 2022

Location: Online

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

Chair: Dr Dr. Jiangfeng Zhu (People's Republic of China); **Vice-Chair:** Dr Toshihide Kitakado (Japan)

- 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**
- 4. REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TEMPERATE TUNA SPECIES** (IOTC Secretariat)
- 5. NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO TEMPERATE TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 5.1 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data:
 - Catch data
 - Catch and effort
 - Observer data
 - Catch at size
 - Catch at age
 - Biological indicators, including age-growth curves and age-length keys
- 6. REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF TEMPERATE TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 6.1 Review of fishery dynamics by fleet (CPCs)
 - 6.2 Nominal and standardised CPUE indices
- 7. ALBACORE STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
 - 7.1 Discussion on albacore assessment models to be developed and their specifications
 - 7.2 Identification of data inputs for the different assessment models and advice framework
 - 7.3 Other data or priorities relevant to the albacore stock assessment and preparation of the WPTmT08 stock assessment meeting
- 8. OTHER BUSINESS** (Chair)
 - 8.1 Selection of Stock Status indicators
 - 8.2 Review of information relevant to the Albacore management strategy evaluation process
 - 8.3 Any other matters
- 9. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 7th SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNAS (DATA PREPARATORY)** (Chair)