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**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 19<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE  
COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**Date: 05 May 2022

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**Date:** 08 May – 10 May and 12 May, 2022**Location:** Eden Blue Hotel (Seychelles) & Virtual**Time:** 09:00 – 17:00 Seychelles Time**Chairperson:** Vacant, **Vice-chairperson:** Prof. Dr. Indra Jaya**08 May – 10 May****1. Opening of the Session.**

*The Chair will provide opening remarks to the 19<sup>th</sup> Session of the Compliance Committee.*

**2. Letters of Credentials.**

*The Secretariat will inform the meeting on the number of CPCs and observers who have submitted credentials to participate in CoC19.*

**3. Admission of Observers.**

*The Chair will invite the Secretariat to inform the meeting on the number of CPCs and observers who have submitted credentials to participate in CoC19.*

*In accordance with Article VII of the IOTC Agreement on 'Observers' and Rule XIV of the IOTC Rules of Procedure on the 'Participation by observers', the list of Observers present from FAO Members and Associate Members of FAO, intergovernmental organisations, non-governmental organisations, consultants and experts, will be presented by the Chair.*

**4. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session.**

*The Chair will introduce the Provisional Agenda for CoC19 ([IOTC-2022-CoC19-01a](#)) that was made available in accordance with Rule IV of the Commission's Rules of Procedure (2014), the Provisional Annotated Agenda (IOTC-2022-CoC19-01b) and the List of Documents (IOTC-2022-CoC19-02).*

**5. Review of the implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs) together with associated reports and identification of challenges encountered in the implementation of IOTC CMMs – Appendix V of the IOTC Rules of Procedure.****5.1 Global review of selected CMMs.**

*Review of the summary report on the level of compliance together with associated reports and identification of challenges encountered in the implementation of IOTC CMMs.*

*The Chair will invite the Secretariat to introduce the Summary Report on the level of Compliance ([IOTC-2022-CoC19-03\\_Rev1](#)), which will form the basis for the compliance examination process. Following the introduction of each section of the Summary Report, the Chair will invite CPCs with compliance issues to provide their reactions/clarifications, followed by other CPCs who may wish to seek additional information/clarifications from the CPCs with compliance issues. The Chair will summarise the discussions on each section of the Summary Report.*

**5.2 Review of CPCs Compliance Reports together with associated reports.**

*The Chair will invite the Secretariat to introduce each CPCs' Compliance Report ([IOTC-2022-CoC19-CRO1-31](#)). The Chair will invite CPCs to give their reactions and additional information/clarifications on their Compliance Report, followed by other CPCs who may wish to seek additional*

information/clarifications from the CPCs with compliance issues. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s). The Chair will summarise the discussions on each CPCs' Compliance Report.

Other documents relevant to this agenda item are:

- i. [IOTC-2022-CoC19-CQ01-31](#) - Compliance Questionnaires
- ii. [IOTC-2022-CoC19-FL01-31](#) –Response to Feedback Letters
- iii. [IOTC-2022-CoC19-IR01-31](#) - Implementation Reports
- iv. [IOTC-2022-CoC19-04a](#) - Report on establishing a Programme for Transshipment by Large-Scale Fishing Vessels
- v. [IOTC-2022-CoC19-05](#) - Implementation of reporting obligations of nominal catch data
- vi. [IOTC-2022-CoC19-10](#) - Summary of compliance with the drifting fish aggregating devices management plans

**5.3** Presentations by CPCs of the results of their analyses of their ongoing Electronic Monitoring System (EMS) pilot projects.

*The Chair will invite CPCs to give a presentation of the results of their analyses of their ongoing Electronic Monitoring System (EMS) pilot projects. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s). The Chair will summarise the discussions on EMS pilot projects.*

**6.** Review of information related to IUU fishing activities in the IOTC Area of Competence.

*The Chair will invite:*

- i. *The United Kingdom to present document [IOTC-2022-CoC19-07a](#), related to the Reporting of vessels in transit. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2022-CoC19-07a.*
- ii. *The Secretariat to introduce document [IOTC-2022-CoC19-07b](#), related to the Summary report on possible infractions observed under the Regional Observer Programme in 2021. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2022-CoC19-07b.*
- iii. *Australia to present document [IOTC-2022-CoC19-07c](#), related to a project to estimate illegal fishing in the Indian Ocean Basin. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2022-CoC19-07c.*
- iv. *The Secretariat to introduce document [IOTC-2022-CoC19-07d](#), [IOTC-2022-CoC19-07d Add1](#) and [IOTC-2022-CoC19-07d Add2](#) on Complementary elements for discussion under item 6 of the agenda for the Compliance Committee. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2022-CoC19-07d, IOTC-2022-CoC19-07d\_Add1 and IOTC-2022-CoC19-07d\_Add2.*

**7.** Review of the Draft IUU Vessels List – IOTC [Resolution 18/03](#).

*The Chair will invite the CoC to note documents [IOTC-2022-CoC19-08](#) and [IOTC-2022-CoC19-08 Add1](#), which will be introduced by the Secretariat.*

- i. *The Chair will invite the proponents for the listing of fishing vessels to the 2022 IOTC Provisional IUU Vessels List, to present their cases. The Chair will invite the concerned flag States to provide their reactions, additional information and/or clarifications. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on a case-by-case basis. The Chair will summarise the discussions on each case.*
- ii. *The Chair will invite Oman to present its case for the objections for the listing of three Omani vessels. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the cross-listing cases. The Chair will summarise the discussions on this case.*

- iii. *The Chair will invite Indonesia to present its case for the delisting of one vessel from the current IOTC IUU Vessel List attributed to Indonesia. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the case to delist the vessel from the current IOTC IUU Vessel List attributed to Indonesia. The Chair will summarise the discussions on this case.*

*In accordance with IOTC Resolution 18/03, if the CoC is satisfied that the documented information establishes that the vessel or vessels (included in the Draft IUU Vessels List) carried out IUU fishing activities, it shall include the vessel or vessels concerned in the Provisional IUU Vessel List. The CoC shall submit the Provisional IUU Vessel List to the Commission for its consideration.*

8. Review of recommendations requiring intersessional actions, from CoC18 and the 25 Annual Session.

*The Chair will invite the Secretariat to introduce document [IOTC-2022-CoC19-09](#) on the Implementation of Recommendations from CoC18 and S25. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2022-CoC19-09.*

9. Request for interpretation of paragraph 18b of IOTC [Resolution 21/01](#), paragraph 16c of IOTC [Resolution 19/01](#) and paragraph 3.c.iii of IOTC [Resolution 18/01](#).

*The Chair will invite the United Republic of Tanzania to present document [IOTC-2022-CoC19-14](#) on the Position of the United Republic of Tanzania on Compliance Committee's agenda point 9. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2022-CoC19-14.*

10. Progress on the legal scrubbing of IOTC Resolutions.

*The Secretariat will introduce document [IOTC-2022-CoC19-13](#) and summarise the implementation process and the progress of the legal scrubbing of the IOTC Resolutions. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2022-CoC19-13.*

11. Activities by the IOTC Secretariat in support of capacity building for developing CPCs – [IOTC Resolution 16/10](#).

*The Secretariat will introduce document [IOTC-2022-CoC19-11](#) and summarise Compliance Support Activities implemented. The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2022-CoC19-11.*

12. Proposal to amend Appendix V of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Compliance Committee).

*The Chair will invite the European Union to introduce document [IOTC-2022-S26-05](#). The Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2022-S26-05.*

13. Report of the Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM05):

*The Chair of the WPICMM will be invited to present an overview of the fifth meeting of the Working Party ([IOTC-2022-WPICMM05-Rev1](#)), the Work Plan for the Working Party ([IOTC-2022-WPICMM05-05\\_Rev1](#) - WPICMM Work Plan ENDORSED by WPICMM05) and the recommendations from the fifth meeting of the Working Party. The CoC Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments and observations on the outcomes of the fifth WPICMM meeting, workplan and recommendations. The Chair will summarise the discussions on report of the Working Party.*

- 13.1** Review of the advice of WPICMM05 on the interpretation of paragraph 14a of IOTC [Resolution 21/01](#), in relation to the yellowfin tuna allocated catch limits for 2022.

*The Chair of the WPICMM will be invited to present the advice of WPICMM05 on the interpretation of paragraph 14a of IOTC Resolution 21/01, in relation to the yellowfin tuna allocated catch limits for 2022. The CoC Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments and observations, and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s). The Chair will summarise the CoC view on the interpretation of paragraph 14a of IOTC Resolution 21/01.*

- 13.2** Assessment of the Implementation of IOTC [Resolution 11/04](#).

*The Chair of the WPICMM will be invited to present the views of the WPICMM to suspend the assessment of the implementation of IOTC Resolution 11/04. The CoC Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments and observations, and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s). The Chair will summarise the CoC's view on suspending the assessment of IOTC Resolution 11/04.*

- 13.3** Review of the Terms of Reference for a comparative assessment of existing systems of sanctions and incentives in other organisations.

*The Chair of the WPICMM will be invited to present the Terms of Reference for a comparative assessment of existing systems of sanctions and incentives in other organisations. The CoC Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments and observations, and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s). The Chair will summarise the CoC's view on the proposed Terms of Reference.*

**14. Reports of the Working Groups on:**

- 14.1** Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS).

*The Chair of the CDS Working Group will be invited to present an overview of the work and progress of the Working Group ([IOTC-2022-COC19-12](#) and [IOTC-2022-CDSWG](#)). The CoC Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments and observations on the outcomes of the work of the CDS Working Group, and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s). The Chair will summarise the CoC's view on the work of the CDS Working Group.*

- 14.2** An IOTC Vessels Monitoring System (VMS).

*The Chair of the VMS Working Group will be invited to present an overview of the work and progress of the Working Group ([IOTC-2022-COC19-12](#) and [IOTC-2022-VMSWG](#)). The CoC Chair will invite the CoC to provide comments and observations on the work of the VMS Working Group, and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s). The Chair will summarise the CoC's view on the work of the VMS Working Group.*

- 15. Report on the development of a scheme to operationalise the FAO Voluntary Guideline for Fishing Gears and FADs in the IOTC Area.**

*The Chair will invite the CoC to note document [IOTC-2022-CoC19-06](#) and note the progress on the development of a scheme to operationalise the FAO voluntary guidelines on the marking of fishing gear & FAD. The Chair will invite the CoC to pose questions or seek clarifications from the Consultant who undertook this work, provide comments and observations on the work undertaken and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s). The Chair will summarise the discussions on this topic.*

- 16. Review of requests for access to and/or the renewal of the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party - Appendix III of the IOTC Rules of Procedure.**

*The Chair will invite the Secretariat to inform the CoC on the request that has been received for application for CNCP status, compliance status with the deadline to submit requests and compliance status with submission of information in order to have the CNCP status considered.*

*The Chair will invite Liberia to present its request for the renewal of the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party ([IOTC-2021-CoC18-CNCP01](#)). The Chair will invite the CoC to consider the request of Liberia and make a recommendation for the consideration of the Commission, on Liberia's request. The Chair will summarise the discussions on Liberia's request.*

**17.** Reflection on an IOTC High Seas Boarding and Inspection scheme.

*The Chair will invite the European Union to provide the CoC with some reflections on an IOTC high seas boarding and inspection scheme. The Chair will summarise the CoC's view on an IOTC high seas boarding and inspection scheme.*

**18.** Date and venue of next meeting.

*The Chair will invite the CoC to consider the dates and venues of the 20th and 21st Sessions of the Compliance Committee.*

**19.** Election of a Chairperson and Vice-chairperson of the Compliance Committee, for the next biennium.

*The Chair will invite the CoC to elect a Chair and Vice-chair for the next biennium, noting that the post of Chair is currently vacant.*

**20.** Any Other Business.

*The Chair will invite the CoC to consider any other matters arising, which relate to the work of the Compliance Committee.*

**12 May****21.** Adoption of the Report of the 19th Session of the Compliance Committee.

*The adoption of the report of CoC19 will take place in the morning of 12th May 2022.*

*The CoC will adopt the report of the 19th Session of the Compliance Committee and the Chair will close the meeting at the end of proceedings.*