
AGENDA FOR THE

26TH SESSION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TUNA COMMISSION

Adopted

Date: 16-20 May 2022

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

- 1. OPENING OF THE SESSION**
- 2. LETTERS OF CREDENTIALS**
- 3. ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS**
- 4. CLARIFICATION OF THE STATUS OF THE UNITED KINGDOMS MEMBERSHIP IN THE IOTC (Mauritius)**
- 5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION**
- 6. UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION IN 2021 (S25)**
- 7. AMENDMENTS TO THE IOTC PROCEDURES**
 - 7.1. Regarding a procedure for the selection and appointment of the IOTC Executive Secretary (IOTC-2022-S26-03)
 - 7.2. Proposal to amend Appendix I of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (IOTC-2022-S26-04)
 - 7.3. Proposal to amend Appendix V of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (IOTC-2022-S26-05)
- 8. REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (IOTC-2021-SC24-R)**
 - 8.1. Overview of the 2021 SC24 Report (SC Chairperson)
 - 8.2. Discussion on any related conservation and management measures
- 9. REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ALLOCATION CRITERIA (IOTC-2021-TCAC09-R)**
 - 9.1. Overview of the TCAC09 Report (TCAC Chairperson)
- 10. REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES (IOTC-2022-TCMP05-R)**
 - 10.1. Overview of the TCMP05 Report (TCMP Chairperson)
- 11. REPORT OF THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (IOTC-2022-CoC19-R)**
 - 11.1. Overview of the CoC19 Report (CoC Chairperson)
 - 11.2. Adoption of the List of IUU Vessels
 - 11.3. Requests for accession to the status of Cooperating non-Contracting Party
- 12. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE (IOTC-2022-SCAF19-R)**
 - 12.1. Overview of the SCAF19 Report (SCAF Chairperson)
 - 12.2. Adoption of the Programme of Work and Budget of the Commission
 - 12.3. Schedule of meetings for 2023-2024
- 13. CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES**

Proposals will be considered in the following order:

 1. *PropO. On climate change as it relates to the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (Maldives et al)*
 2. *PropJ. On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence (Seychelles)*
 3. *PropM. On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence (Maldives)*

4. *PropA. On measures complementing Resolution 21/01 on an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock (European Union)*
 5. *PropN. On conservation and management of skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence (Maldives)*
 6. *PropB. Harvest control rules for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence (European Union)*
 7. *PropE. Mandatory statistical reporting requirements for IOTC Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties (CPCs) (European Union)*
 8. *PropF. On a regional observer scheme (European Union)*
 9. *PropK. On a regional observer scheme (Seychelles)*
 10. *PropH. On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels (Indonesia)*
 11. *PropI. On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels (Japan)*
 12. *PropL. On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels (Korea)*
 13. *PropG. On a Management Procedure for bigeye tuna in the IOTC area of competence (Australia)*
 14. *PropD. On a high-seas boarding and inspection scheme (European Union)*
 15. *PropC. On management of fish aggregating devices (FADs) in the IOTC area of competence (European Union)*
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- 13.1. Current Conservation and Management Measures that require action by the Commission in 2022 (IOTC-2022-S26-06)
 - 13.2. Review of objections received under Article IX.5 of the IOTC Agreement (IOTC-2022-S26-07)
 - 13.3. Any remaining proposals for Conservation and Management Measures (Contracting Parties), noting that, some proposals will be considered under other agenda items, as relevant.
- 14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- 14.1. Cooperation with other organisations and institutions
 - 14.1.1. IOTC collaborative arrangements – an overview (IOTC-2022-S26-08)
 - 14.1.2. Proposed LOI with the International Whaling Commission (IOTC-2022-S26-09)
 - 14.1.3. Proposed MOU with the Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation of Japan (IOTC-2022-S26-10)
 - 14.1.4. Proposed MOU with the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (IOTC-2022-S26-11)
 - 14.2. Recruitment of a new Executive Secretary
 - 14.3. Date and place of the 27th Session of the Commission and the meetings of its associated subsidiary bodies in 2023

15. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 26th SESSION OF THE COMMISSION