
AGENDA FOR THE 24TH WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS: DATA PREPARATORY MEETING

Last updated: 05 May 2022

Date: 30 May - 3 June 2022

Location: Online

Venue: Virtual

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. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**
 - 3.1 Outcomes of the 24th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.2 Outcomes of the 25th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to tropical tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPTT23 (IOTC Secretariat)
- 4. REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TROPICAL TUNA SPECIES** (IOTC Secretariat)
- 5. NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO TROPICAL TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 5.1 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for bigeye tuna:
 - 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 TROPICAL TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 6.1 Review of fishery dynamics by fleet (CPCs).
 - 6.2 Nominal and standardised CPUE indices.
 - 6.3 Input data required for the adopted BET Management Procedure
- 7. BIGEYE STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
 - 7.1 Discussion on bigeye assessment models to be developed and their specifications.
 - 7.2 Identification of data inputs for the different assessment models and advice framework.
 - 7.3 Fishery indicators.
- 8. OTHER MATTERS** (Chair)
 - 8.1 Use of model diagnostics in the WPTT.

8.2 External review of the yellowfin stock assessment.

9 REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 24th SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS (DATA PREPARATORY) (Chair)