



Indian Ocean Tuna Commission Commission des Thons de l'Ocean Indien

IOTC-2022-WPNT12-01

DRAFT: ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 12TH WORKING PARTY ON NERITIC TUNAS

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Date: 4–8 July 2022 Location: Online Venue: NA Time: 12:00 – 16:00 daily (Seychelles time) Chair: Ms Ririk Sulistyaningsih; Vice-Chair: Dr Farhad Kaymaram

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING (Chair)

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION (Chair)

- IOTC-2022-WPNT12-01a: Draft: Agenda of the 12th Working Party on Neritic Tunas
- > IOTC-2022-WPNT12-01b: Annotated agenda of the 12th Working Party on Neritic Tunas
- > IOTC-2022-WPNT12-02: List of documents of the 12th Working Party on Neritic Tunas

3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS

3.1. Outcomes of the 24th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)

- > IOTC-2022-WPNT12-03: Outcomes of the 24th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
- **3.2.** Outcomes of the 25th and 26th Sessions of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - ➢ IOTC−2022−WPNT12−04: Outcomes of the 25th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
- 3.3. Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2022-WPNT12-05: Review of current Conservation and Management Measures relating to neritic tuna species (IOTC Secretariat)
- **3.4.** Progress on the recommendations of WPNT11 (IOTC Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2022-WPNT12-06: Progress made on the recommendations and requests of WPNT11 and SC24 (IOTC Secretariat)

4. NEW INFORMATION ON FISHERIES AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL DATA FOR NERITIC TUNAS

4.1. Review of the statistical data available for neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)

- ➢ IOTC-2022-WPNT12-07: Review of the statistical data available for neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
- 4.2. Review new information on fisheries and associated environmental data (general CPC papers)

5. NERITIC TUNA SPECIES - REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS

5.1. Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (all)

- > IOTC-2022-WPNT12-09: Neritic tuna fisheries of Pakistan: status and trends (M. Moazzam)
- IOTC-2022-WPNT12-10: Evidence of genetic homogeneity in longtail tuna in the west coast of India and the distantly set Andaman Archipelago (M. Koya, S. Sukumaran, P. Rohit, E.M. Abdussamad, and A. Ratheesh)
- IOTC-2022-WPNT12-11: A synoptic review of the biological and population dynamic parameter studies on longtail tuna (*Thunnus tonggol*) in the Persian Gulf and Oman Sea (F. Kaymaram, S. A. Taghavimotlagh and A. Vahabnezhad)
- > IOTC-2022-WPNT12-12: Identification of two kingfish species caught by fishers in Kenyan waters (S. Ndegwa)
- 5.2. Data for input into stock assessments (all)
- 5.3. Stock assessment updates (all)
- IOTC-2022-WPNT12-13: A preliminary stock assessment of kawakawa in the Indian ocean (Z. Geng)
- 5.4. Stock status indicators for other neritic tuna species (all)
- IOTC-2022-WPNT12-14: Population parameters and the stock status of longtail tuna (Thunnus tonggol) in the Indian EEZ with conservation and management measure advisories (M. Koya, P. Rohit, E. M. Abdussamad and A. P. Azeez)
- 5.5. Development of management advice for neritic tuna species (all)

6. PROGRAM OF WORK (RESEARCH AND PRIORITES)

6.1. CPUE workshop (all)

6.2. FAO Data systems (all)

> IOTC-2022-WPNT12-INF01: Calipseo: a FAO platform for data and fisheries statistics (Y. Laurent)

6.3. Revision of the WPNT Program of Work 2023–2027 (Chair)

6.4. Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPNT meeting

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 12th Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair)