
**AGENDA FOR THE 8TH WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNAS:
ASSESSMENT MEETING**

Last updated: 30 June 2022

Date: 25 - 29 July 2022

Location: Online (Zoom)

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

Chair: 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. UPDATE OF ANY NEW DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR ALBACORE TUNA SPECIES SINCE THE DATA PREPARATORY MEETING** (IOTC Secretariat)
- 4. ALBACORE STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
 - 4.1 Review new information on albacore biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data since the data preparatory meeting (all)
 - 4.2 Updated nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - 4.3 Stock assessments
 - Stock Synthesis (SS3)
 - Statistical-Catch-at-Size (SCAS)
 - Others
 - 4.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators for albacore
 - 4.5 Update on Management Strategy Evaluation Progress (OM formulation)
 - 4.6 Development of management advice for albacore tuna (all)
 - 4.7 Update of albacore tuna Executive Summary for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (all)
- 5. WPTmT PROGRAM OF WORK**
 - 5.1 Revision of the WPTmT Program of Work (2023–2027)
 - 5.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTmT meeting
- 6. OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 6.1 Election of a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson for the next biennium (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 6.2 Date and place of the 9th and 10th Sessions of the WPTmT (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)
- 7. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 8th Session of the WPTmT(AS)** (Chair)