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

Last updated: 13 July 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)
 - IOTC–2022–WPTmT08–01a: Draft Agenda of the 8th Working Party on Temperate Tunas
 - IOTC–2022–WPTmT08–01b: Draft Annotated agenda of the 8th Working Party on Temperate Tunas
 - IOTC–2022–WPTmT08–02: Draft List of documents
 3. **UPDATE OF ANY NEW DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR ALBACORE TUNA SPECIES SINCE THE DATA PREPARATORY MEETING** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2022-WPTmT08-04: Review of the statistical data and fishery trends for Indian Ocean albacore (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)
 - IOTC-2022-WPTmT08-06: Length-weight relationship for Indian Ocean albacore (Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2022-WPTmT08-07: Albacore tuna larval occurrence in the Southwest Indian Ocean and associated species (Shiroza A, Chevrier T, Brisset B, Chanut J, Derridj O, Evano H, Julien M, Grondin E, Nieblas A-E, Rouyer T, Bernard S, Kerzerho V, Bonhommeau S)
 - IOTC-2022-WPTmT08-08: Sex identification of Albacore using a low cost genetic method (Helary L, Chevrier T, Roumagnac M, Chanut J, Nieblas A-E, Dominique C, Padron M, Brisset B, Evano H, Bernard S, Kerzerho V, Rouyer T, Bonhommeau S.)
 - 4.2 Updated nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - 4.3 Stock assessments
 - Stock Synthesis (SS3)
 - IOTC-2022-WPTmT08-09: Stock assessment of albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the Indian Ocean using Stock Synthesis (Rice J)
 - Statistical-Catch-at-Size (SCAS)
 - IOTC-2022-WPTmT08-INF01: Preliminary stock assessment of albacore in the Indian Ocean using Statistical-Catch-At-Size (SCAS) (Nishida T and Kitakado T)
 - Others
 - 4.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators for albacore
 - 4.5 Update on Management Strategy Evaluation Progress (OM formulation)
 - IOTC-2022-WPTmT08-05: Conditioning an operating model for Indian Ocean albacore (Mosqueira I)
 - IOTC-2022-WPTmT08-10: Exploring a wider approach to OM conditioning in IOTC MSE work (Hillary R and Mosqueira I)
 - 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)
 - IOTC–2022–WPTmT08–03: Revision of the WPTmT Program of Work (2020–2024)
 - 5.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTmT meeting
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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)