
AGENDA FOR THE 3RD AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON FADS MEETING

Last updated: 26 August 2022

Date: 3 - 5 October 2022

Location: Zoom

Venue: Virtual

Time: 12:00 – 16:00 (Seychelles time)

Co-Chair: Dr. Gorka Merino (European Union); **Co-Chair:** TBD

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING (Co-Chairs)**
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION (Co-Chairs)**
- 3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES, AND PROGRESS**
 - 3.1. Resolution 15/09 –Terms of Reference (Update)
 - 3.2. Outcomes of the 24th Session of the Scientific Committee
 - 3.3. Outcomes of the 26th Session of the Commission and previous decisions of the Commission in relation to FADs
 - 3.4. Resolution 19/02 on FADs
- 4. REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT ON FADS (IOTC Secretariat)**
- 5. REVIEW OF DEFINITIONS AND MANAGEMENT PLANS ACROSS TUNA RFMOS (All)**
 - 5.1. ICCAT
 - 5.2. WCPFC
 - 5.3. IATTC
- 6. IMPACTS OF FADS ON TROPICAL TUNA FISHERIES (All)**
 - 6.1. Stock impacts – juvenile catches
 - 6.2. Impacts on endangered, threatened and protected (ETP) species
 - 6.3. Other ecosystem impacts – e.g. coral damage due to strandings
 - 6.4. Biodegradability of FADs.
- 7. TOWARDS A PLAN FOR IOTC**
 - 7.1. Discussion on adopting definitions for FADs and FAD activities in IOTC
 - 7.2. Applying the precautionary approach
 - 7.3. Improved transparency in FAD operations
 - 7.4. Management measures to be considered
- 8. DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE MANDATE OF THE WGFAD (TO REMAIN UNDER SC OR MOVE TO COC)**
- 9. WRAP UP, SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Co-Chairs)**
- 10. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 2nd SESSION OF THE AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON FADs (Co-Chairs)**