



DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 13th WORKING PARTY ON METHODS

UPDATED: 4 SEPTEMBER 2022

Date: 19-21 October 2022

Location: Online

Venue: Zoom

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

Chairperson: Dr. Hilario Murua; **Vice-Chairperson:** Vacant

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chairperson)
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
- 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 5th Session of the Technical Committee on Management Procedures (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3 Outcomes of the 26th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to the WPM (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.5 Progress on the recommendations of WPM12 (IOTC Secretariat and Chairperson)
- 4. ALBACORE MSE: UPDATE** (Developers)
 - 4.1 Review of OM and candidate MP development
 - 4.2 Discussion and feedback on MSE development
 - 4.3 Future steps and timelines
- 5. SKIPJACK TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Developers)
 - 5.1 Review of OM and candidate MP development
 - 5.2 Discussion and feedback on MSE development
 - 5.3 Future steps and timelines
- 6. BIGEYE TUNA MP (Resolution 22/03)**
 - 6.1. Process for running Resolution 22/03 on Bigeye MP
 - 6.1.1. MP specifications including input data needed (e.g., joint CPUE)
 - 6.1.2. Tasks, responsibilities and timeline for running the MP
 - 6.1.3. Exceptional circumstances
- 7. SWORDFISH MSE: UPDATE** (Developers)
 - 7.1. Review of OM and candidate MP development
 - 7.2. Discussion and feedback on MSE development
 - 7.3. Future steps and timelines
- 8. YELLOFIN TUNA TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Developers)
 - 8.1. Review of the progress on development the OM
 - 8.2. Feedback on MSE OM development
 - 8.3. Future steps and timeline
- 9. GENERAL MSE ISSUES** (Chairperson and Vice-chairperson)
 - 9.1. General discussion (e.g. catch uncertainty)
 - 9.2. MSE capacity building
 - 9.3. Internal and External Peer review
- 10. JOINT CPUE STANDARDISATION** (Chairperson and Consultant)

- 10.1. Update on the development of the joint CPUE indices for 2022.
- 10.2. Future workplan

11. WPM PROGRAM OF WORK (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)

- 11.1. Revision of the timeline of the MSE development
- 11.2. Revision of the WPM Program of Work (2022–2026), research priorities and priorities for invited experts.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

- 12.1. Date and place of the 14th and 15th Sessions of the WPM (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
- 12.2. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 13th Session of the WPM (Chairperson)