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## AGENDA FOR THE 24TH WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS:

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**Date:** 24- 29 October 2022

**Location:** Online

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

**Chair:** Dr Gorka Merino (European Union); **Vice-Chair:** Dr Shiham Adam (IPNLF)

### 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 TROPICAL TUNA SPECIES SINCE THE DATA PREPARATORY MEETING (IOTC Secretariat)

- 3.1 Data available at the Secretariat
- 3.2 Fishery Indicators

### 4. BIGEYE STOCK ASSESSMENT (Chair)

- 4.1 Review any new information on bigeye biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data since the data preparatory meeting (all)
- 4.2 Update on the nominal and standardised CPUE indices presented at the data preparatory meeting
- 4.3 Stock assessments results
  - Stock Synthesis (SS3)
  - Other models
- 4.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators for bigeye tuna

### 5. BIGEYE TUNA MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

- 5.1 Consideration of exceptional circumstances
- 5.2 Development of management advice for bigeye tuna (all)
- 5.3 Update of bigeye tuna Executive Summary for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (all)

### 6. OTHER TROPICAL TUNAS

- Yellowfin
- Skipjack

### 7. WPTT PROGRAM OF WORK

- 7.1 Revision of the WPTT Program of Work (2023–2027)
- 7.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTT meeting

### 8. OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1 Date and place of the 25th and 26th Sessions of the WPTT (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)
- 8.2 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 24<sup>TH</sup> Session of the WPTT (Chair)