

## IOTC S27 Day 4 Recap (THURSDAY, May 11)

**Agenda 1 through 3 all closed.**

Agenda	status	Decision points and conclusions	Issues to be revisited
4. Recruitment of the new Executive Secretary	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAO DG's recommended candidate, Dr. Paul DeBryun, approved by the Commission</li> <li>The approval to be communicated to the FAO DG for final appointment</li> </ul>	
5. Determination of the Status of the Membership of the UK "BIOT" in the IOTC	open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further consultations to take place on the margins</li> </ul>	
7. Update on Implementation of Decisions of the Commission in 2022	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission noted Paper IOTC-2023-S27-02</li> <li>Commission noted concerns were raised regarding data improvement (para 27 of SS26 Report, regarding SC Report) and intersessional work on the revision of Resolution 22/01 on yellowfin (para 100 of SS6 Report)</li> </ul>	
8. Report of the Scientific Committee	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission noted the report and recommendations the 25<sup>th</sup> session of the SC</li> <li>Commission thanked the SC Chair (Prof. T. Kitakado) for his service and contribution</li> </ul>	
9. 1 Current Conservation and Management Measures that require actions by Commission	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission noted Paper Paper IOTC-2023-S27-04 with no further request for action on the relevant Resolutions</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission endorsed the Secretariat's proposed options to reduce environmental impacts in accordance with Res 22/01, noting that the implementation should not affect the work of the Secretariat and observers are allowed to attend the Commission meetings in person while they may choose to attend online</li> </ul>	
9.2 Interpretation of Resolution 21/01 (Seycelles circular)	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission agreed that the overlap of reference year should not result in double payback of over-catch</li> <li>SYC to provide a report language</li> </ul>	
9.3 Review of objections received under Article IX.5 of the IOTC Agreement	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission noted Paper Paper IOTC-2023-S27-05, including stock status and recommendations</li> </ul>	
9.4 Proposals for Conservation and Management Measures	open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions on-going</li> </ul>	
10. TCAC Report	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission noted the report</li> <li>Concerns expressed regarding slow progress</li> </ul>	
11. TCMP Report	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission noted the outcomes of the TCMP</li> <li>Commission generally agreed to the idea of forming a SWG to move forward MSE work</li> </ul>	
12. CoC Report	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission adopted CoC Report</li> <li>IUU Vessel List adopted</li> <li>Liberia granted renewed status as a Cooperating Non-Contracting Party</li> </ul>	
13. 1 Proposed amendment to the IOC Rules of Procedure (Rule X)	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MDV to work intersessionally with interested CPCs for further development</li> </ul>	

13.2 Appendix V of the Rules of Procedure	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission adopted the proposal to revise Appendix V of the Rule of Procedure</li> </ul>	
15.1 Cooperation with other organizations	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission noted the paper 06_Rev1</li> <li>Commission endorsed the CoC and SC recommendations with cooperation with IOC and IOSEA</li> </ul>	

## Status of Proposals

Catogory	Proposal	Progress
Tropical Tuna	PropA. Revision of Res 21-01 on management of yellowfin tuna (cf Res 21-01) —Tanzania	Discussion on-going
	PropN. Revision of Res 21-01 On management of yellowfin tuna (cf Res 21-01) — Kenya	
	PropF. Revision of Res 21-01 on management of yellowfin tuna (cf Res 21-01 & 23-02) — Mauritius	
	PropB_Rev1. Multi-annual CMM Plan for tropical tunas (cf Res 21-01) — European Union	
	PropE. Establishing catch limits for bigeye tuna (cf Res 05-01) — Japan	Rev 3 underway
FADs	PropD. On management of DFADS (cf Res 23-02) — European Union	Rev 3 ProP D available
	PropL. Management of DFADS (cf Res23-02) — Korea	
	PropJ. On a FADs Working Group (cf Res 15-09) — Korea	Rev1 to be drafted
MCS and Reporting	PropC. On a high seas boarding and inspection scheme — European Union	Discussion on-going
	PropO. Recording and reporting catch and effort data (cf Res15-01) — Seychelles	Rev2 to be drafted
	PropP. Mandatory statistical reporting requirements (cf Res 15-02) — Seychelles	Rev2 to be drafted
Bycatch management	PropG. Reducing bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries (cf Res 12-06) — Australia	adopted
	PropK. On the conservation of cetaceans (cf Res 13-04) — Korea	adopted
	PropR. Conservation of sharks (cf Res 18-02, 17-05, 13-05, 13-06, 12-09) — Maldives	Rev 2 to be drafted

Others	PropQ. Establishing a working party on socioeconomics — Seychelles	adopted
	PropI. Recommendation to enhance cooperation in IOTC decision making — Korea	Rev 1 to be drafted
CoC-related	Prop M. On establishing a program for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels--Indonesia	Rev 3 available
	Prop H. On Electronic Monitoring standards--Australia	adopted

## Day 5 Plans

### DAY 5– THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

9.00h – 10.30h	<b>Agenda item 14. Report of FAC</b>  14.1 Overview of SCAF 20 Report 14.2 Proposal to amend the IOTC HQ Agreement 14.3 SCAF recommendation on draft ROP for the IOTC Working Capital Fund 14.4 Adoption of program of work and budget for the Commission 14.5 Schedule of meetings for 2024-2025  [place holder for remaining items]
10.30h – 11.00h	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.00h – 12.30h	[place holder for remaining items]
12.30h – 14.00h	<b>LUNCH</b>
14.00h – 15.30h	[place holder for remaining items]

15.30h - 16.00h	AFTERNOON TEA :
16.00 –	<p><b>6. Clarification of Membership</b></p> <p>[place holder for remaining items]</p> <p><b>15. Any Other Business</b></p> <p>15.2 Election of officers</p> <p>15.3 Date and place of S28</p>