

## IOTC S27 Day 2 Recap (TUESDAY, May 9)

**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>	
69.2 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>	

## Status of Proposals

Catogory	Proposal	Progress
Tropical Tuna	PropA. Revision of Res 21-01 on management of yellowfin tuna (cf Res 21-01) —Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion on-going (SWGs on tropical tuna and SWG on objecting CPCs)</li> <li>Prop E (Japan) well received and a</li> </ul>
	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	

		revision is to be drafted by Japan
FADs	PropD. On management of DFADS (cf Res 23-02) — European Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on-going,</li> <li>• EU/KOR to provide a comparison doc</li> </ul>
	PropL. Management of DFADS (cf Res23-02) — Korea	
	PropJ. On a FADs Working Group (cf Res 15-09) — Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on-going</li> <li>• Proposal well received, second drafting needed through consultation with CPCs</li> </ul>
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	
	PropP. Mandatory statistical reporting requirements (cf Res 15-02) — Seychelles	
Bycatch management	PropG. Reducing bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries (cf Res 12-06) — Australia.	
	PropK. On the conservation of cetaceans (cf Res 13-04) — Korea.	
	PropR. Conservation of sharks (cf Res 18-02, 17-05, 13-05, 13-06, 12-09) — Maldives.	
Others	PropQ. Establishing a working party on socioeconomics — Seychelles.	
	PropI. Recommendation to enhance cooperation in IOTC decision making — Korea.	
CoC-related	Prop M. On establishing a program for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels--Indonesia	
	Prop H. On Electronic Monitoring standards--Australia	

## Day 3 Plans

**DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

9.00h – 10.30h	<a href="#">On bycatch management</a> PropG. Reducing bycatch of seabirds in longline fisheries (cf Res 12-06) — Australia PropK. On the conservation of cetaceans (cf Res 13-04) — Korea PropR. Conservation of sharks (cf Res 18-02, 17-05, 13-05, 13-06, 12-09) — Maldives.
10.30h – 11.00h	<b>MORNING TEA : Objecting CPC Working Group</b>
11.00h – 12.30h	<a href="#">Others</a> PropQ. Establishing a working party on socioeconomics----Seychelles Propl. Recommendation to enhance cooperation in IOTC decision making — Korea.  <b>12.1 Overview of the CoC 20 Report</b>
12.30h – 14.00h	<b>LUNCH</b>
14.00h – 15.30h	<b>12.1 Overview of the CoC 20 Report(continued)</b> Prop H. Electronic Monitoring Standards---Australia Prop M. On establishing a program for transshipment by large scale fishing vessels--Indonesia
15.30h - 16.00h	<b>AFTERNOON TEA :</b>
16.00 – 18:00	<b>Agenda item 10. Report of the Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (16:30)</b>