

IOTC S27 Day 3 Recap (TUESDAY, May 10)

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"> FAO DG's recommended candidate, Dr. Paul DeBryun, approved by the Commission The approval to be communicated to the FAO DG for final appointment 	
5. Determination of the Status of the Membership of the UK "BIOT" in the IOTC	open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further consultations to take place on the margins 	
7. Update on Implementation of Decisions of the Commission in 2022	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission noted Paper IOTC-2023-S27-02 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) 	
8. Report of the Scientific Committee	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission noted the report and recommendations the 25th session of the SC Commission thanked the SC Chair (Prof. T. Kitakado) for his service and contribution 	
9. 1 Current Conservation and Management Measures that require actions by Commission	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission noted Paper Paper IOTC-2023-S27-04 with no further request for action on the relevant Resolutions 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	
69.2 Interpretation of Resolution 21/01 (Seycelles circular)	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission agreed that the overlap of reference year should not result in double payback of over-catch SYC to provide a report language 	
9.3 Review of objections received under Article IX.5 of the IOTC Agreement	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission noted Paper Paper IOTC-2023-S27-05, including stock status and recommendations 	
9.4 Proposals for Conservation and Management Measures	open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions on-going 	
10. TCAC Report	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission noted the report Concerns expressed regarding slow progress 	
12. CoC Report	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission adopted CoC Report IUU Vessel List adopted Liberia granted renewed status as a Cooperating Non-Contracting Party 	
13. TCMP Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	

Status of Proposals

Catogory	Proposal	Progress
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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 2 underway
FADs	PropD. On management of DFADS (cf Res 23-02) — European Union	Proposals to be merged
	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	Rev1 to be drafted
	PropP. Mandatory statistical reporting requirements (cf Res 15-02) — Seychelles	Rev1 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.	Rev 1 to be drafted
	PropR. Conservation of sharks (cf Res 18-02, 17-05, 13-05, 13-06, 12-09) — Maldives.	Rev 1 to be drafted
Others	PropQ. Establishing a working party on socioeconomics — Seychelles.	Rev 1 to be drafted
	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 1 to be drafted
	Prop H. On Electronic Monitoring standards--Australia	Rev 1 to be drafted

Day 4 Plans

DAY 4– THURSDAY 11TH MAY

9.00h – 10.30h	Agenda item 11. Report of the TCMP
10.30h – 11.00h	MORNING TEA : Objecting CPC Working Group
11.00h – 12.30h	[place holder for remaining items]
12.30h – 14.00h	LUNCH
14.00h – 15.30h	[place holder for remaining items]
15.30h - 16.00h	AFTERNOON TEA :
16.00 – 18:00	[place holder for remaining items]