

27th Session of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

Drafted at the end of May 9, 2023

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

[Note: The Indicative Schedule will be updated daily as the meeting progresses.]

DAY 1 – MONDAY 8th MAY

8.00h onwards	Registration desk opens
8.45h – 9.00h	Meeting participants should be seated for start of opening
9.00h – 9.30h	Opening
9.30h – 10.00h	MORNING TEA
10.00h – 12.30h	Agenda item 2. Letters of Credentials
	Agenda item 3. Admission of Observers
	Agenda item 4. Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session
	Agenda item 5. On the Recruitment of the Executive Secretary
	Agenda item 6. Determination of the Status of the UK Membership of the United Kingdom “BIOT” in the IOTC
	Agenda item 7. Update on the Implementation of Decisions of the Commission in 2022
	Agenda item 9. Conservation and Management Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1 Current Conservation and Management Measures that require action by the Commission in 2023 9.2 Interpretation of Resolution 21/01 On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC area of competence (Seychelles, refer to IOTC Circular 2023-21) 9.3 Review of objections received under Article IX.5 of the IOTC Agreement (IOTC-2023-S27-05)
12.10h – 13.40hr	LUNCH
13.40h – 15.30h	Agenda item 8. Report of the Scientific Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1 Overview of the 2022 SC25 Report 8.2 Discussion on any related conservation and management measure
	9.4 Any remaining proposals for Conservation and Management Measures (Contracting Parties), noting that, some proposals will be considered under other agenda items, as relevant.
15.30h – 16.00h	AFTERNOON TEA
16.00h – 18.00h	9.4 continued
	On tropical tunas

	PropA. Revision of Res 21-01 on management of yellowfin tuna (cf Res 21-01) —Tanzania. 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.
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DAY 2 – TUESDAY 9TH MAY

9.00h – 10.30h	9.4 continued <u>On tropical tunas</u> PropB_Rev1. Multi-annual CMM Plan for tropical tunas (cf Res 21-01) — European Union.
10.30h – 11.00h	MORNING TEA
11.00h – 12.30h	PropE. Establishing catch limits for bigeye tuna (cf Res 05-01) — Japan.
12.30h – 14.00h	LUNCH
14.00h – 15.30h	<u>On FADs</u> PropD. On management of DFADS (cf Res 23-02) — European Union. PropL. Management of DFADS (cf Res23-02) — Korea PropJ. On a FADs Working Group (cf Res 15-09) — Korea.
15.30h - 16.00h	AFTERNOON TEA :Tropical Tuna Working Group
16.00 – 17:40	<u>On MCS and Reporting</u> PropC. On a high seas boarding and inspection scheme — European Union. PropO. Recording and reporting catch and effort data (cf Res15-01) — Seychelles PropP. Mandatory statistical reporting requirements (cf Res 15-02) — Seychelles
19.00h onward	Social Function

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY

9.00h – 10.30h	<u>On bycatch management</u> 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	MORNING TEA : Objecting CPC Working Group
11.00h – 12.30h	<u>Others</u> PropQ. Establishing a working party on socioeconomics---Seychelles PropI. Recommendation to enhance cooperation in IOTC decision making — Korea. 12.1 Overview of the CoC 20 Report
12.30h – 14.00h	LUNCH
14.00h – 15.30h	12.1 Overview of the CoC 20 Report(coniued) Prop H. Electronic Monitoring Standards---Australia Prop M. On establishing a program for transshipment by large scale fishing vessels--Indonesia
15.30h - 16.00h	AFTERNOON TEA :
16.00 – 18:00	Agenda item 10. Report of the Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (16:30)

DAY 4– THURSDAY 11TH MAY

9.00h – 10.30h	Agenda item 13. Proposed amendments to the IOTC Rules of Procedure
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	13.1 Proposal to amend Rule X of the IOTC Rules of Procedure 13.2 Proposal to amend Appendix X of the IOTC Rules of Procedure
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]

DAY 5– FRIDAY 12TH MAY

9.00h – 10.30h	
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	Agenda item 14. Report of FAC 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
15.30h - 16.00h	AFTERNOON TEA :
16.00 –	[place holder for remaining items] 15. Any Other Business 15.1 Cooperation with other organizations 15.2 Election of officers 14.3 Date and place of S28