

IOTC S27 Day 1 Recap (Monday, May 8)

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 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 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 	

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	
FADs	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	
MCS and Reporting	PropC. On a high seas boarding and inspection scheme — European Union. IOTC	
	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 2 Plans

DAY 2 – TUESDAY 9TH MAY

9.00h – 10.30h	<p>9.4 continued</p> <p>On tropical tunas 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.</p> <p>On FADs</p>
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	PropD. On management of DFADS (cf Res 23-02) — European Union.
10.30h – 11.00h	MORNING TEA
11.00h – 12.30h	<p>On FADs PropL. Management of DFADS (cf Res23-02) — Korea. PropJ. On a FADs Working Group (cf Res 15-09) — Korea.</p> <p>On 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.</p>
12.30h – 14.00h	LUNCH
14.00h – 15.30h	<p>Others PropQ. Establishing a working party on socioeconomics — Seychelles. PropI. Recommendation to enhance cooperation in IOTC decision making — Korea.</p>
15.30h - 16.00h	AFTERNOON TEA
16.00 – 18:00	<p>12.1 Overview of the CoC 20 Report</p> <p>Prop H. Electronic Monitoring Standards---Australia Prop M. On establishing a program for transshipment by large scale fishing vessels--Indonesia</p>
19.00h onward	Social Function