
DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 13TH WORKING PARTY ON NERITIC TUNAS

LAST UPDATED: MAY 2023

Date: 3–7 July 2023

Location: Seychelles

Venue: Eden Bleu Hotel

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily (Seychelles time)

Chair: Ms Ririk Sulistyaningsih; **Vice-Chair:** Dr Farhad Kaymaram

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING (Chair)**
 - 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION (Chair)**
 - 3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**
 - 3.1. Outcomes of the 25th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.2. Outcomes of the 26th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3. Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4. Progress on the recommendations of WPNT12 and SC25 (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 4. CPUE WORKSHOP**
 - 4.1. CPUE standardisation materials (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 4.2. Hands on data analysis work (all)
 - 5. NEW INFORMATION ON FISHERIES AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL DATA FOR NERITIC TUNAS**
 - 5.1. Review of the statistical data available for neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 5.2. Demonstration of tools for accessing IOTC statistical data (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 5.3. Review new information on fisheries and associated environmental data (general CPC papers)
 - 6. NERITIC TUNA SPECIES – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**
 - 6.1. Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (all)
 - 6.2. Data for input into stock assessments (all)
 - 7. STOCK ASSESSMENT UPDATES**
 - 7.1. Stock assessment updates (all)
 - Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel
 - Longtail tuna
 - Kawakawa
 - 7.2. Stock status indicators for other neritic tuna species (all)
 - 7.3. Development of management advice for neritic tuna species (all)
 - 8. PROGRAM OF WORK (RESEARCH AND PRIORITIES)**
 - 8.1. Revision of the WPNT Program of Work 2024–2028 (Chair)
 - 8.2. Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPNT meeting
 - 9. OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 9.1. Election of a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson of the WPNT for the next biennium
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9.2. Date and place of the 14th and 15th Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair)

9.3. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 13th Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair)