



AGENDA FOR THE 12TH TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ALLOCATION CRITERIA

V1 September 6, 2023

Date: 16 - 19 October, 2023

Location: Eden Island, Seychelles

Time: 9:00AM – 8 hours, daily

Chairperson: Mrs Nadia Bouffard

Day 1

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION** (Chairperson & IOTC Secretariat)
2. **LETTER OF CREDENTIALS AND ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS** (IOTC Secretariat)
3. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
 - **Provisional Agenda** IOTC-2023-TCAC12-01
 - **Chair's Memorandum** IOTC-2023-TCAC12-04
4. **PRESENTATION OF CHAIR'S PROPOSED ALLOCATION REGIME TEXT, ANNEXES AND APPENDICES** (Chairperson)
 - **Chair's Draft #6 Proposed Allocation Regime Text, Annexes and Appendices** IOTC-2023-TCAC12-02
5. **ALLOCATION CRITERIA** (All Delegations)
 - A. **Working Group 1 on Coastal State Allocation Criteria and Indicators**
 - **Discussion**
 - **Summary Report**
 - B. **Working Group 2 on Eligibility of Outermost Regions and Overseas Territories to Coastal State Allocation Criteria**
 - **Discussion**
 - **Summary Report**

DAY 2

- C. **Secretariat Presentation on Catch Estimates**
 - **Historical Catch Estimates (1950-2021)** IOTC-2023-TCAC12-DATA01
 - **Questions & Comments**
- D. **Working Group 3 on EEZ Catch Attribution and Transition**
 - **Discussion**
 - **Summary Report**

Day 3**6. SCOPE OF ALLOCATION REGIME (All Delegations)****A. Secretariat Presentation on FAO Legal Opinion**

- FAO Legal Opinion
- Questions

B. Working Group 4 on Geographical Scope of Allocation Regime

- Discussion
- Summary Report

C. Working Group 5 on Stocks Covered by Allocation Regime

- Discussion
- Summary Report

Day 4**7. ALLOCATION IMPLEMENTATION CALENDAR (All Delegations)****A. Secretariat Presentation on Allocation Implementation Calendar**

- Calendar of Allocation Implementation IOTC-2023-TCAC12-03
- Questions

B. Working Group 6 on Allocation Calendar and Process

- Discussion
- Summary Report

8. DISCUSSION ON OTHER TOPICS IN THE ALLOCATION TEXT**9. CHAIR'S SUMMARY (Chairperson)****10. APPROACH FOR TCAC13**

- Chair's Recommendations
- Delegations Views

11. DRAFT REPORT**12. OTHER BUSINESS****13. MEETING CLOSURE**