
AGENDA FOR THE 25TH WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS:

Last updated: 6 October 2023

Date: 30 October – 4 November 2023

Location: San Sebastian, Spain

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 (Spain time)

Chair: Dr Gorka Merino (European Union); **Vice-Chair:** Dr Shiham Adam (IPNLF)

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING (Chair)

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION (Chair)

3. UPDATE OF ANY NEW DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TROPICAL TUNA SPECIES SINCE THE DATA PREPARATORY MEETING (IOTC Secretariat)

- 3.1 Data available at the Secretariat
- 3.2 Fishery Indicators

4. SKIPJACK STOCK ASSESSMENT (Chair)

- 4.1 Review any new information on skipjack biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data since the data preparatory meeting (all)
- 4.2 Update on the nominal and standardised CPUE indices presented at the data preparatory meeting.
- 4.3 Stock assessments results
 - Stock Synthesis (SS3)
 - Other models
- 4.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators for skipjack tuna

5. BIGEYE TUNA MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

- 5.1 Consideration of exceptional circumstances

6. OTHER TROPICAL TUNAS

- Yellowfin
- Bigeye

7. UPDATE ON MSE FOR TROPICAL TUNAS

- Skipjack
- Yellowfin

8. UPDATE FROM THE WORKING GROUP ON FADS

9. WPTT PROGRAM OF WORK

- 9.1 Revision of the WPTT Program of Work (2024–2028)
- 9.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTT meeting

10. OTHER BUSINESS

- 10.1 Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the WPTT for the next biennium (Secretariat)
- 10.2 Date and place of the 26th and 27th Sessions of the WPTT (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)

11. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

- 11.1 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 25TH Session of the WPTT (Chair)