



AGENDA FOR THE IOTC EASTERN REGIONAL WORKSHOP: ENHANCING FISHERIES DATA REPORTING

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Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Time: 9:00 – 17:00 (Bangkok time, GMT+07)

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (IOTC Secretariat)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - **IOTC-2024-EDRW-02:** Annotated agenda of the IOTC Eastern Regional Workshop: Enhancing fisheries data reporting.
3. **THE IOTC DATA REPORTING PROCESS** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - IOTC CMMs relevant to data collection and reporting
 - Datasets
 - Reporting cycle
4. **IOTC FISHERIES IDENTIFICATION** (IOTC Secretariat and participants)
 - 4.1 New approach to define the IOTC fisheries. (IOTC Secretariat)
 - Fisheries identification wizard
 - 4.2 Mapping the fisheries (Participants exercise)
5. **NEW IOTC FORMS FOR REPORTING MANDATORY DATASETS** (IOTC Secretariat and participants)
 - 5.1 How to report species presence in the catch.
 - Overview of the dataset and IOTC form
 - 5.2 How to report amount of fish caught and retained
 - Overview of the dataset and IOTC form
 - Using the reference data catalogue
 - Validation process for testing the data to submit.
 - 5.3 How to report amount of fish caught and discarded
 - Overview of the dataset and IOTC form
 - Using the reference data catalogue
 - Validation process for testing the data to submit.
 - 5.4 How to report georeferenced catch and effort.
 - Overview of the dataset and IOTC form
 - Using the reference data catalogue
 - Spatial resolution for reporting data – Areal grid system
 - Validation process for testing the data to submit.

5.5 How to report georeferenced size frequencies.

- Overview of the dataset and IOTC form
- Using the reference data catalogue
- Validation process for testing the data to submit.

6. **OTHER DATASETS**

Overview of the dataset and IOTC forms for fish aggregating devices data

Overview of the dataset and IOTC forms for fishing crafts data

7. **WRAP-UP SESSION AND FEEDBACK**

Open discussion about difficulties/setbacks hindering non-reporting data to IOTC.