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

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Time: 9:00 – 17:00 (Nairobi time, GMT+03)

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (IOTC Secretariat)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - **IOTC-2024-WDRW-01:** Annotated agenda of the IOTC Western Regional Workshop: Enhancing fisheries data reporting.
3. **THE IOTC DATA REPORTING PROCESS** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - **IOTC-2024-WDRW-02:** IOTC Overview
 - **IOTC-2024-WDRW-03:** IOTC Data reporting
 - IOTC CMMs relevant to data collection and reporting
 - Datasets
 - Reporting cycle
4. **OVERVIEW OF FISHERIES DATA AVAILABLE FOR CPCs IN THE WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN**
 - **IOTC-2024-WDRW-04:** IOTC fisheries statistics for the Western Indian Ocean
5. **IOTC FISHERIES IDENTIFICATION** (IOTC Secretariat and participants)
 - **IOTC-2024-WDRW-05:** IOTC fisheries identification
 - 5.1 New approach to define the IOTC fisheries. (IOTC Secretariat)
 - Fisheries identification wizard
 - 5.2 Mapping the fisheries (Participants exercise)
6. **NEW IOTC FORMS FOR REPORTING MANDATORY DATASETS** (IOTC Secretariat and participants)
 - **IOTC-2024-WDRW-06:** IOTC Datasets and Data reporting forms
 - **IOTC-2024-WDRW-07:** IOTC Data validation
 - **IOTC-2024-WDRW-08:** Spatial grid systems to report data to the IOTC
 - 6.1 How to report species presence in the catch.
 - Overview of the dataset and IOTC form
 - 6.2 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.

6.3 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.

6.4 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.

6.5 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.

7. **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

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

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