
**AGENDA FOR THE 26TH WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS:
DATA PREPARATORY MEETING**

Last updated: 17 May 2024

Date: 12 June - 14 June 2024

Location: Online

Venue: Virtual

Time: 12:00 – 16:00 (Seychelles 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. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**
 - 3.1 Outcomes of the 26th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.2 Outcomes of the 28th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to tropical tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPTT25 (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 4. REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TROPICAL TUNA SPECIES** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 5. NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO TROPICAL TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 5.1 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for yellowfin tuna:
 - Catch and effort
 - Observer data
 - Catch at size
 - Catch at age
 - Biological indicators, including age-growth curves and age-length keys
 - 6. REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF YELLOWFIN TUNA** (Chair)
 - 6.1 Review of fishery dynamics by fleet (CPCs).
 - 6.2 Nominal and standardised CPUE indices.
 - 7. YELLOWFIN TUNA STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
 - 7.1 Discussion on yellowfin tuna assessment models to be developed and their specifications.
 - 7.2 Identification of data inputs for the different assessment models and advice framework.
 - 7.3 Fishery indicators.
 - 8. OTHER MATTERS** (Chair)
 - 9. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 26TH SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS (DATA PREPARATORY)** (Chair)
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