

IOTC S28 Day 3 Recap

Agenda	status	Decision points and conclusions	Issues to be revisited
1. Opening of the Session	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting officially open at 9 	none
2. Letters of Credentials	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All credentials checked 	none
3. Admission of Observers	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List of admitted Observers noted 	none
4. Adoption of Agenda and Arrangements for the Session	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agenda adopted without amendments 	none
5. Determination of the Status of the Membership of the UK	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Decision deferred to next year ▪ the UK to provide clarification in due course 	none
6. Update on the Implementation of Decisions of the Commission	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementation of decisions noted 	none
7. Update on Implementation of Decisions of the Commission in 2022	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commission noted Paper IOTC-2023-S27-02 without any further requests for actions, instructions or guidance 	none
8. Report of the Scientific Committee	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commission endorsed the report and recommendations the 26th session of the SC 	none
9.1 Current CMMs that require action by the Commission	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No actions required ▪ Prop T ADOPTED 	none
9.2 Review of Objections	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review noted 	none
9.3 New or Revised CMM	open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All proposals except for G and H discussed 	Further discussions needed on all the Proposals except for Prop T
10.1 Overview of TCAC 12 Report	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ES reported the TCAC 12 Report ▪ Urged FAO to provide advice on TCAC ▪ Consider another simulation SWG before TCAC 13 	none
10.2 Future Direction of TCAC	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WP 07 (ZAF) presented and noted 	none
10.3 Election of TCAC chair	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New TCAC Chair elected (Prof. Quentin Hanich) 	none
11. Overview of TCMP 08	Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TCMP 08 Report noted, RECs endorsed ▪ Props G (Swordfish MP) and H (SKJ MP) adopted 	none
12. 1 Overview of the CoC	Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CoC 21 Report noted 	none

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12.2 Adoption of the List of IUU Vessels	open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IUU List recommended by the CoC reviewed 	status of the BELMETI (IDN-AUS) and HAMAN TOTA EXPRES (SRI-SYC) to be determined
12.3 CNCP Status	Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CNCP status granted to Liberia 	none
12.4 Final Compliance Report	open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further discussion on the Compliance Report The list of contests will be annexed to the Report 	List of contests to be amended and confirmed
13.1 Overview of the SCAF21 Report	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCAF 21 Report noted 	A Rev 1 to be considered
13.2 SCAF feedback on draft rules of Procedure for the IOTC Meeting Participation F	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted SCAF RECs Encouraged broader participation in the SCAF SWG 	SCAF SWG to work intersessionally
13.3 Adoption of the Programme of Work and Budget of the Commission	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programme of Work and Budget of the Commission adopted 	none
13.4 Schedule of meetings for 2025-2026	Not yet discussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
14.1 Cooperation with other organizations	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current cooperation with other organizations noted Options should be explored to implement cooperative arrangements with SIOFA 	WP05 to be revised to indicate Ecofish Project is EU-funded
14.2 Proposal for a Code of Conduct	open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IUU List recommended by the CoC reviewed 	
14.3 Date and place of the first session of the Working Party on Socio Economics	Not yet discussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
14.4 Date and place of the 29th Session of the Commission and the meetings of its associated subsidiary bodies in 2025	Not yet discussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	

Status of Proposals

Subject area	Prop	Name	Cf Res	Proponent	Status
Yellowfin tuna	U	On an Interim Yellowfin tuna Rebuilding Plan	21/01	PAK, ZAF, IR	Negotiations on-going, Rev 1
	M	On establishing a fishing closure in the Indian Ocean for the conservation of tropical tunas	23/03	EU	Negotiations on-going, no revision yet
DFADs	R	On Management of DFADs in the IOTC Area of Competence	19/02	IDN, PAK, SOM, ZAF	SWG/DG discussion on-going Initial draft presented to the plenary, comments to be received by midnight May 15
	K	On Management of DFADs in the IOTC Area of Competence	23/02	EU	
	A	On Management of Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices	19/02	KR	
	E	On biodegradability of DFADs in the IOTC area of competence	18/04	EU	
HSBI	L	On High seas boarding and inspection scheme	new proposal	EU, IND, SCL	Negotiations on-going, Rev 1
IUU	F	On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried IUU fishing in the IOTC area of competence	18/03	CN	Negotiations on-going, Rev 1
	W	On Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate IUU Fishing	07/01 & 18/03	SOM	Negotiations on-going, Rev 3 to come
	X	To promote compliance by nationals of CPCs with IOTC conservation and management measures	07/01	UK	Negotiations on-going, no revision yet
Transshipment	D	On establishment of a program for transshipment by large scale fishing vessels	23/05	KR	Negotiations on-going, Rev 1
	N	On establishment of a program for transshipment by large scale fishing vessels	23/05	JP	Negotiations on-going, Rev 1

	S	On establishment of a program for transshipment by large scale fishing vessels	23/05	IDN	Negotiations on-going, no revision yet
Regional Observer Scheme	I	On a regional observer scheme	Resolution 22/04	EU	Negotiations on-going, no revision yet
Sharks	V	On the conservation of sharks caught in association with IOTC fisheries	17/05, 18/02, 13/06,12/09, 13/05	MDV, PAK	Negotiations on-going, no revision yet
	J	On conservation of Sharks caught in association with IOTC fisheries	17/05,	EU	Merging with Prop V being considered
Reporting catch and effort	O	Mandatory statistical reporting requirements for IOTC CPCs	15/02	SCL	Negotiations on-going, Rev 1
	P	On the recording and reporting of catch and effort data by fishing vessels in the IOTC area of competence	15/01	SCL	Negotiations on-going, Rev 1
Ecosystems and bycatch	B	On climate change as it relates to the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission	22/01	KR	Negotiations on-going, no revision yet
	C	On conservation and management on marine pollution	new proposal	KR	Negotiations on-going, Rev 1
	Q	On a ban on discards of by vessels on the record of IOTC authorized vessels that operate in the IOTC area of competence	19/02	SCL	Negotiations on-going, Rev 2
Management Procedure	G	On a Management Procedure for swordfish in the IOTC area of competence	new proposal	AU	ADOPTED
	H	On a Management Procedure for Skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence	new proposal	EU	ADOPTED
IOTC process	T	On promotion of the implementation of IOTC CMMs	14/01, 16/10	ZAF	ADOPTED

Day 4 Plans (30 min extension envisaged)

Schedule Day 4

* marked in blue are papers (proposals, working papers) submitted by Members, ~~in red~~ is closed items.

	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
9:00-10:30	1. Opening 2. Letter of Credentials 3. Admission of Observers 4. Adoption of Agenda and Arrangements for the session 5. Determination of the UK Membership status 6. Update on the implementation of S27 decisions 7. Amendments to the IOTC ROP	9.3 Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HSBI (L) ▪ IUU (W, X) 	11. Overview of TCMP Prop G, H	Proposal updates	Outstanding issues
10:30-11:00	Tea break	Tea break / SWGs	Tea break / SWGs	Tea break	Tea break
11:00-12:30	8. Report of the SC26 9.1 current CMMs ▪ Prop T 9.2 Review of Objections	9.3 Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IUU(F) ▪ Transshipment(D, N, S) 	12.1 CoC 21 report 12.2 IUU List 12.3 CNCP status 12.4 Compliance Report 10.1 Overview of TCAC12 10.2 TCAC future direction ▪ WP07 on working towar	Proposals updates	Outstanding issues

			ds-allocation progress		
12:30-2:00	Lunch break / SWGs	Lunch break / DFAD SWG (1:30-2:30)	Lunch break / FAD Drafting Group (1:30-2:30)	Lunch break / SWGs	Lunch break / SWGs
2:00-3:30	9.3 Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DFADs (A, K, R, E) 	2:30-4:00 9.3 Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Observer(I) Sharks (V, J) 	13.1 SCAF21 Report 13.2 SCAF feedback on RoP for MPF 13.3 Adoption of budget	Outstanding issues	Outstanding issues
3:30-4:00	Tea break / SWGs	Tea break / SWGs (4:00-4:30)	Tea break / SWGs(4:00-4:30)	Tea break / SWGs	Tea break / SWGs
4:00-6:00	9.3 Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YFT (U) Total closure (M) 	9.3 Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C&E Rporting(P, O) Ecosystem and bycatch (B, C, Q) 14.2 Proposal for a Code of Conduct 14.1 Cooperation with other organizations	10.3 TCAC chair election DFADs Drafting Group Proposal updates	Outstanding issues	13.4, 14.3 and 14.4 schedule of meetings
6:30	Dinner Reception by the Host 6:30	Extended session or SWGs	Sideline discussions	Extended session or SWGs	