

## IOTC S28 Day 4 Recap

Agenda	status	Decision points and conclusions	Issues to be revisited
1. Opening of the Session	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting officially open at 9</li> </ul>	none
2. Letters of Credentials	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All credentials checked</li> </ul>	none
3. Admission of Observers	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ List of admitted Observers noted</li> </ul>	none
4. Adoption of Agenda and Arrangements for the Session	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agenda adopted without amendments</li> </ul>	none
5. Determination of the Status of the Membership of the UK	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Decision deferred to next year</li> <li>▪ the UK to provide clarification in due course</li> </ul>	none
6. Update on the Implementation of Decisions of the Commission	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Implementation of decisions noted</li> </ul>	none
7. Update on Implementation of Decisions of the Commission in 2022	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commission noted Paper IOTC-2023-S27-02 without any further requests for actions, instructions or guidance</li> </ul>	none
8. Report of the Scientific Committee	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commission endorsed the report and recommendations the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the SC</li> </ul>	none
9.1 Current CMMs that require action by the Commission	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No actions required</li> <li>▪ Prop T ADOPTED</li> </ul>	none
9.2 Review of Objections	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review noted</li> </ul>	none
9.3 New or Revised CMM	open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Props G, H, T, W, C adopted</li> <li>▪ Prop N ready for adoption</li> <li>▪ Prop F ready for adoption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Further discussions needed on all the open proposals</li> <li>▪ Prop D (KOR, transshipment) merged with Prop N (JP, transshipment) for final confirmation</li> </ul>
10.1 Overview of TCAC 12 Report	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ES reported the TCAC 12 Report</li> <li>▪ Urged FAO to provid advice on TCAC</li> <li>▪ Consider another simulation SWG before TCAC 13</li> </ul>	none
10.2 Future Direction of TCAC	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ WP 07 (ZAF) presented and noted</li> </ul>	none

10.3 Election of TCAC chair	closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New TCAC Chair elected (Prof. Quentin Hanich)</li> </ul>	none
11. Overview of TCMP 08	Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TCMP 08 Report noted, RECs endorsed</li> <li>Props G (Swordfish MP) and H (SKJ MP) adopted</li> </ul>	none
12. 1 Overview of the CoC report	Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CoC 21 Report noted</li> </ul>	none
12.2 Adoption of the List of IUU Vessels	open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IUU List recommended by the CoC reviewed</li> </ul>	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"> <li>CNCP status granted to Liberia</li> </ul>	none
12.4 Final Compliance Report	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No further discussion on the Compliance Report</li> <li>The list of contests will be annexed to the Report</li> </ul>	List of contests to be amended and confirmed
13.1 Overview of the SCAF21 Report	Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCAF 21 Report noted</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Noted SCAF RECs</li> <li>Ecouraged broader participation in the SCAF SWG</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Programme of Work and Budget of the Commission adopted</li> </ul>	none
13.4 Schedule of meetings for 2025-2026	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	
14.1 Cooperation with other organizations	Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current cooperation with other organizations noted</li> <li>Options should be explored to implement cooperative arrangements with SIOFA</li> </ul>	WP05 to be revised to indicate Ecofish Project is EU-funded
14.2 Proposal for a Code of Conduct	Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intersessional progress to be made to establish a Code of Conduct</li> </ul>	Intersessional work
14.3 Date and place of the first session of the Working Party on Socio Economics	Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WPSE to be held back to back with TCAC</li> </ul>	none

14.4 Date and place of the 29th Session of the Commission and the meetings of its associated subsidiary bodies in 2025	open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HoD to discuss the timing</li> </ul>	
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### 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 3 to come
	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 2 to come
IUU	F	On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried IUU fishing in the IOTC area of competence	18/03	CN	<b>Ready for adoption</b>
	W	On Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate IUU Fishing	07/01 & 18/03	SOM	Negotiations on-going, Rev 3

	X	<del>To promote compliance by nationals of CPCs with IOTC conservation and management measures</del>	07/01	UK, OM, KR	<b>ADOPTED</b>
Transshipment	D	On establishment of a program for transshipment by large scale fishing vessels	23/05	KR	Negotiations on-going, Rev 2
	N	<del>On establishment of a program for transshipment by large scale fishing vessels</del>	23/05	JP	<b>Ready for Adoption</b>
	S	On establishment of a program for transshipment by large scale fishing vessels	23/05	IDN	Negotiations on-going, Rev 3 ready
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, rev 2
	C	<del>On conservation and management on marine pollution</del>	<del>new proposal</del>	<del>KR</del>	<b>ADOPTED</b>
	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 3, Rev 4 to come

<b>Management Procedure</b>	G	On a Management Procedure for swordfish in the IOTC area of competence	new-proposal	AU	<b>ADOPTED</b>
	H	On a Management Procedure for Skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence	new-proposal	EU	<b>ADOPTED</b>
<b>IOTC-process</b>	T	On promotion of the implementation of IOTC-CMMs	14/01, 16/10	ZAF	<b>ADOPTED</b>

## Day 5 Plans (hard stop at 16:30)

### Schedule Day 5

\* 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	<del>1. Opening</del> <del>2. Letter of Credentials</del> <del>3. Admission of Observers</del> <del>4. Adoption of Agenda and Arrangements for the session</del> <del>5. Determination of the UK Membership status</del> <del>6. Update on the implementation of S27 decisions</del> <del>7. Amendments to the IOTC</del>	9.3 Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HSBI (L)</li> <li>▪ IUU (W, X)</li> </ul>	<del>11. Overview of TCMP Prop G, H</del>	Proposal updates	9:30 12.2 Compliance Report

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10:30-11:00	Tea break	Tea break / SWGs	Tea break / SWGs	Tea break	Tea break
11:00-12:30	<del>8. Report of the SC26</del> <del>9.1 current CMMs</del> <del>Prop T</del> <del>9.2 Review of Objections</del>	9.3 Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IUU(F)</li> <li>Transshipment(D, N, S)</li> </ul>	<del>12.1 CoC 21 report</del> 12.2 IUU List <del>12.3 CNCP status</del> 12.4 Compliance Report  <del>10.1 Overview of TCAC12</del> <del>10.2 TCAC future direction</del> <del>WP07 on working towards allocation progress</del>	Proposals updates	Outstanding issues
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"> <li>DFADs (A, K, R, E)</li> </ul>	<del>2:30-4:00</del> 9.3 Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Observer(I)</li> <li>Sharks (V, J)</li> </ul>	<del>13.1 SCAF21 Report</del> <del>13.2 SCAF feedback on RoP for MPF</del> <del>13.3 Adoption of budget</del>	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"> <li>YFT (U)</li> <li>Total closure (M)</li> </ul>	9.3 Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C&amp;E Rporting(P, O)</li> <li>Ecosystem and bycatch (B, C, Q)</li> </ul> 14.2 Proposal for a Code of Conduct <del>14.1 Cooperation with other organizations</del>	<del>10.3 TCAC chair election</del>  DFADs Drafting Group Proposal updates	Outstanding issues	<u>Until 16:30</u>  12.4 IUU Vessel List 14.4 schedule of meetings
6:30	Dinner Reception by the Host 6:30	Extended session or SWGs	Sideline discussions	Extended session or SWGs	

