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## AGENDA FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WORKING GROUP ON FADS MEETING

Last updated: 27 May 2024

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**Date:** 10 - 11 June 2024

**Location:** Zoom

**Venue:** Virtual

**Time:** 12:00 – 16:00 (Seychelles time)

**Co-Chair:** Dr. Gorka Merino (European Union); **Co-Chair:** Mr. Avelino Munwane (Mozambique)

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING (Co-Chairs)**
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION (Co-Chairs)**
  - IOTC-2024-WGFAD06-01a: Draft: Agenda of the 6th Working Group on FADs Meeting
  - IOTC-2024-WGFAD06-01b: Draft: Annotated agenda of the 6th Working Group on FADs Meeting
  - IOTC-2024-WGFAD06-02: Draft: List of documents of the 6th Ad Hoc Working Group on FADs Meeting
- 3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES, AND PROGRESS (Secretariat)**
  - 3.1. Outcomes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Session of the Scientific Committee
    - IOTC-2024-WGFAD06-03: Outcomes of the 26th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.2. Outcomes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission and previous decisions of the Commission in relation to FADs
    - IOTC-2024-WGFAD06-04: Outcomes of the 28th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
- 4. REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT ON FADS (IOTC Secretariat)**
  - IOTC-2024-WGFAD06-05: Review of the statistical data on FADs (IOTC Secretariat)
- 5. COMMISSION REQUESTS TO THE SC ON FADS (ALL)**
  - 5.1. Request by the WPCMM07 to review the FAD definition for the IOTC Glossary
    - IOTC-2024-WGFAD06-INF01: Terms and definitions of the draft Glossary to be used by Members when drafting proposals for IOTC Resolutions for the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 5.2. Resolution 24/02 *On Management of Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices (DFADs) in the IOTC Area of Competence*
  - 5.3. Resolution 23/01 *On Management of Anchored Fish Aggregating Devices (AFADs)*
- 6. REVIEW OF ANY NEW INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FADS**
  - IOTC-2024-WGFAD06-06: First look at the distribution of deactivated dFADs used by the French Indian Ocean tropical tuna purse-seine fishery (Wencheng L, Gaertner D, Marsac F, Guéry L, Kaplan D)
  - IOTC-2024-WGFAD06-07: Update on biodegradable dFADs: current status and prospects (I Zudaire I, Moreno G, Murua J, Murua H, Tolotti M, Roman M, Hall M, Lopez J, Grande M, Merino G, Escalle L, Hamer P, Basurko O, Capello M, Dagorn L, Ramos M, Abascal F, Báez J, Pascual-Alayón P, Déniz S, Santiago J)
- 7. WRAP UP, SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Co-Chairs)**
  - 7.1. Plan of work for the WGFAD leading up to the next session in October (All)
- 8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FADS (Co-Chairs)**