
AGENDA FOR THE 14TH WORKING PARTY ON NERITIC TUNAS

LAST UPDATED: JUNE 2024

Date: 8–12 July 2023

Location: Seychelles

Venue: Story Hotel, Seychelles

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily (Seychelles time)

Chair: Dr Farhad Kaymaram; **Vice-Chair:** Mr Bram Setyadji

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 27th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3. Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4. Progress on the recommendations of WPNT13 and SC26 (IOTC Secretariat)
4. **NEW INFORMATION ON FISHERIES AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL DATA FOR NERITIC TUNAS**
 - 4.1. Review of the statistical data available for neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 4.2. Review new information on fisheries and associated environmental data (general CPC papers)
5. **NERITIC TUNA SPECIES – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**
 - 5.1. Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (all)
 - 5.2. Data for input into stock assessments (all)
6. **STOCK ASSESSMENT UPDATES**
 - 6.1. Stock assessment updates (all)
 - Indo-Pacific king mackerel
 - Bullet tuna
 - Frigate tuna
 - 6.2. Stock status indicators for other neritic tuna species (all)
 - 6.3. Development of management advice for neritic tuna species (all)
7. **PROGRAM OF WORK (RESEARCH AND PRIORITIES)**
 - 7.1. Revision of the WPNT Program of Work 2025–2029 (Chair)
 - 7.2. Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPNT meeting
8. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 8.1. Date and place of the 15th and 16th Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair)
 - 8.2. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 14th Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair)