
ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 14TH WORKING PARTY ON NERITIC TUNAS

LAST UPDATED: JULY 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)**
 - IOTC–2024–WPNT14–01a: Draft: Agenda of the 14th Working Party on Neritic Tunas
 - IOTC–2024–WPNT14–01b: Annotated agenda of the 14th Working Party on Neritic Tunas
 - IOTC–2024–WPNT14–02: List of documents of the 14th Working Party on Neritic Tunas
 - 3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**
 - 3.1. Outcomes of the 25th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)**
 - IOTC–2024–WPNT14–03: Outcomes of the 26th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.2. Outcomes of the 26th Sessions of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)**
 - IOTC–2024–WPNT14–04: Outcomes of the 27th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3. Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)**
 - IOTC–2024–WPNT14–05: Review of current Conservation and Management Measures relating to neritic tuna species (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4. Progress on the recommendations of WPNT13 (IOTC Secretariat)**
 - IOTC–2024–WPNT14–06: Progress made on the recommendations and requests 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)**
 - IOTC–2024–WPNT14–07: 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)**
 - IOTC-2024-WPNT14-09: The role and importance of neritic tuna fishing in I. R. Iran's fisheries
 - IOTC-2024-WPNT14-10: Artisanal fishing gears efficiency on kawakawa (*Euthynnus affinis*)
 - IOTC-2024-WPNT14-11: Overview of neritic tuna fishery in Madagascar
 - IOTC-2024-WPNT14-12: Small scale purse seine with FADs fishery in the Andaman Sea of Thailand
 - IOTC-2024-WPNT14-20: Stock identification of frigate tuna (*Auxis thazard*) and bullet tuna (*Auxis rochei*) populations of Sri Lankan waters
 - 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)**
 - IOTC-2024-WPNT14-13: Biological parameters of *Auxis* sp. in some part of Indonesian waters
 - 5.2. Data for input into stock assessments (all)**
 - IOTC-2024-WPNT14-14: Preliminary analysis on the abundance indices of neritic tuna species from Indonesian fleets in the north-eastern Indian Ocean 2012-2023
 - 6. STOCK ASSESSMENT UPDATES**
 - 6.1. Stock assessment updates (all)**
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- Indo-Pacific king mackerel
- Bullet tuna
- Frigate tuna
- IOTC-2024-WPNT14-15: Assessment of Indian Ocean Bullet tuna (*Auxis rochei*) using data-limited methods
- IOTC-2024-WPNT14-16: Catch-based data-limited stock assessment of Indian Ocean Frigate tuna (*Auxis thazard*, Lacepède, 1800)
- IOTC-2024-WPNT14-17: Assessment of Indian Ocean Frigate tuna (*Auxis thazard*) using data-limited methods
- IOTC-2024-WPNT14-18: Stock assessment of Indian Ocean Indo-Pacific king mackerel (*Scomberomorus guttatus*) using CMSY data poor methods
- IOTC-2024-WPNT14-19: Assessment of Indian Ocean Indo-Pacific King Mackerel (*Scomberomorus guttatus*) using data-limited methods

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)

- IOTC-2024-WPNT14-08: Revision of the WPNT Program of Work (2025–2029) (IOTC Secretariat)

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)