
DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 1st WORKING PARTY ON SOCIO-ECONOMICS

UPDATED: 16 SEPTEMBER 2024

Date: 25 October 2024

Location: Bangkok

Venue: Radisson Blu Plaza Bangkok Hotel

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING** (IOTC Secretariat)
- 2. ELECTION OF A CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM** (IOTC Secretariat)
- 3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
- 4. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE WPSE** (Res. 23/10)
- 5. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**
 - 5.1. Outcomes of the 13th Session of the TCAC (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 5.2. Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to the WPSE (IOTC Secretariat)
- 6. INFORMATION ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC DATA FOR IOTC CPCS AND FISHERIES**
 - 6.1. Review of socio-economic data available at the Secretariat
 - 6.2. Benchmarking of socio-economic data available in other RFMOs
 - 6.3. Collection and collation of new socio-economic data relevant to IOTC fisheries
 - 6.4. Development of metrics and an indicator dashboard
 - 6.5. Mapping value chains and market organisation in Indian Ocean coastal countries
- 7. INCORPORATING FISHERIES SOCIO-ECONOMICS INTO IOTC SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT**
 - 7.1. Assessment of the social and economic significance of IOTC fisheries
 - 7.2. Analysis of socio-economic impacts of the IOTC processes (e.g., catch limits)
 - 7.3. Applied fisheries economic and social science research relevant to IOTC fisheries
- 8. WPSE PROGRAM OF WORK** (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
 - 8.1. WPSE Program of Work (2025–2029) and research priorities
 - 8.2. Regional cooperation and capacity building
- 9. OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 9.1. Date and place of the 2nd and 3rd Sessions of the WPSE (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
 - 9.2. Development of priorities for Invited Expert(s) or consultant(s) at the next WPSE meeting (Chairperson)
 - 9.3. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 1st Session of the WPSE (Chairperson)