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## AGENDA FOR THE 26TH WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS:

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**Date:** 28 October – 2 November 2024

**Location:** Eden Bleu Hotel, Seychelles

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

**Chair:** Dr Gorka Merino (European Union); **Vice-Chair:** Dr Shiham Adam (IPNLF)

### 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING (Chair)

### 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION (Chair)

### 3. UPDATE OF ANY NEW DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TROPICAL TUNA SPECIES SINCE THE DATA PREPARATORY MEETING (IOTC Secretariat)

- 3.1 Data available at the Secretariat
- 3.2 Fishery Indicators

### 4. YELLOWFIN STOCK ASSESSMENT (Chair)

- 4.1 Review any new information on yellowfin tuna biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data since the data preparatory meeting (all)
- 4.2 Update on the nominal and standardised CPUE indices presented at the data preparatory meeting.
- 4.3 Stock assessments results
  - Stock Synthesis (SS3)
  - Other models
- 4.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators for yellowfin tuna

### 5. BIGEYE TUNA MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

- 5.1 Consideration of exceptional circumstances
- 5.2 The Implementation of the Bigeye MP as per Resolution 22/03

### 6. OTHER TROPICAL TUNAS

- Skipjack tuna
- Bigeye tuna

### 7. UPDATE ON MSE FOR TROPICAL TUNAS

- Yellowfin

### 8. FAD RELATED TOPICS

- 8.1 UPDATE FROM THE WORKING GROUP
- 8.2 COMMISSION REQUESTS TO THE SC ON FADS (All)
  - 8.2.1 Resolution 24/02 On Management of Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices (DFADs) in the IOTC Area of Competence
  - 8.2.2 Resolution 23/03 On Establishing a Voluntary Fishing Closure in the Indian Ocean for the Conservation of Tropical Tunas
  - 8.2.3 Resolution 23/01 on the management of anchored fish aggregating devices (AFADs)

### 9. WPTT PROGRAM OF WORK

- 9.1 Revision of the WPTT Program of Work (2025–2029)

9.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTT meeting

**10. OTHER BUSINESS**

10.2 Date and place of the 27th and 28th Sessions of the WPTT (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)

**11. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

11.1 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 26<sup>TH</sup> Session of the WPTT (Chair)