
AGENDA FOR THE 26TH WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS:

Last updated: 6 October 2024

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 including climate change issues 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 FAD 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

10.1 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 26TH Session of the WPTT (Chair)