
**AGENDA FOR THE 9TH WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNAS:
DATA PREPARATORY MEETING**

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Date: 27 February - 1 March 2025

Location: Online

Time: 12:00 – 16:00 Seychelles time daily

Chair: Dr Toshihide Kitakado (Japan); **Vice-Chair:** Dr Dr Jiangfeng Zhu (People's Republic of China)

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**
4. **REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TEMPERATE TUNA SPECIES** (IOTC Secretariat)
5. **NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO TEMPERATE TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 5.1 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data:
 - Catch data
 - Catch and effort
 - Observer data
 - Catch at size
 - Catch at age
 - Biological indicators
6. **REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF TEMPERATE TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 6.1 Review of fishery dynamics by fleet (CPCs)
 - 6.2 Nominal and standardised CPUE indices
7. **ALBACORE STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
 - 7.1 Discussion on albacore assessment models to be developed and their specifications
 - 7.2 Identification of data inputs for the different assessment models and advice framework
 - 7.3 Other data or priorities relevant to the albacore stock assessment and preparation of the WPTmT09 stock assessment meeting
8. **OTHER BUSINESS** (Chair)
 - 8.1 Review of information relevant to the Albacore management strategy evaluation process
 - 8.2 Any other matters
9. **REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 9th SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNAS (DATA PREPARATORY)** (Chair)