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

Last updated: 1 February 2025

Date: 27 February - 1 March 2025

Location: Online

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

Vice-Chair: Dr Toshihide Kitakado (Japan); **Chair:** 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)

- IOTC–2025–WPTmT09(DP)–01a: Draft Agenda of the 8th Working Party on Temperate Tunas (DP)
- IOTC–2025–WPTmT09 (DP)–01b: Draft Annotated agenda of the 8th Working Party on Temperate Tunas (DP)
- IOTC–2025–WPTmT09 (DP)–02: Draft List of documents

3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS

- IOTC–2025–WPTmT09 (DP)–03: Outcomes of the 27th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
- IOTC–2025–WPTmT09 (DP)–04: Outcomes of the 28th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
- IOTC–2025–WPTmT09 (DP)–05: Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to temperate tuna (IOTC Secretariat)
- IOTC–2025–WPTmT09 (DP)–06: Progress made on the recommendations of WPTmT08 (IOTC Secretariat)

4. REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TEMPERATE TUNA SPECIES (IOTC Secretariat)

- IOTC–2025–WPTmT09(DP)–07: Review of the statistical data and fishery trends for albacore (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:

- IOTC–2025–WPTmT09 (DP)–08: Spatial and temporal effects on albacore growth and reproduction (Hoyle S)

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

- IOTC–2025–WPTmT09(DP)–10; Joint CPUE indices for the bigeye tuna in the Indian Ocean based on Japanese, Korean and Taiwanese longline fisheries (Kitakado T, Wang S, Tsai W, Lim J, Park H, Lee S, Matsumoto T, Sato K)

- IOTC–2025–WPTmT09(DP)–INF01; Standardization of albacore CPUE by Japanese longline fishery in the Indian Ocean (Matsumoto T)

7. ALBACORE STOCK ASSESSMENT (Chair)

7.1 Discussion on albacore assessment models to be developed and their specifications

- IOTC–2025–WPTmT09 (DP)–09: A review of the 2022 Albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) Stock Assessment in the Indian Ocean (Rice J)

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)