
DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 2nd WORKING PARTY ON SOCIO-ECONOMICS

UPDATED: 1 APRIL 2025

Date: 24–25 April 2025

Location: Virtual

Time: 12 am - 4 pm Seychelles

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chairperson)
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
- 3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.1. Outcomes of the 28th Session of the Commission
 - 3.2. Outcomes of the 27th Session of the Scientific Committee
- 4. INFORMATION ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC DATA FOR IOTC CPCS AND FISHERIES**
 - 4.1. Review of socio-economic data available at the Secretariat
 - 4.2. Socio-economic data assessment relevant to tuna fishing nations and fisheries
 - 4.3. Selection of Key Indicators
 - 4.4. Mapping value chains and market organisation in Indian Ocean coastal countries
- 5. INCORPORATING FISHERIES SOCIO-ECONOMICS INTO IOTC SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT**
 - 5.1. Assessment of the socio-economic significance of fisheries
 - 5.2. Analysis of socio-economic impacts of fisheries (e.g., catch limits)
 - 5.3. Applied fisheries economic and social science research relevant to fisheries (e.g., climate change)
- 6. WPSE PROGRAM OF WORK** (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
 - 6.1. WPSE Program of Work (2026–2030) and research priorities
 - 6.2. Regional cooperation and capacity building
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 7.1. Date and place of the 3rd and 4th Sessions of the WPSE (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
 - 7.2. Development of priorities for Invited Expert(s) or consultant(s) at the next WPSE meeting (Chairperson)
 - 7.3. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 2nd Session of the WPSE (Chairperson)