



**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 22ND SESSION OF THE
COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**

Date: 06 April 2025

Date: 07 – 09 April and 11 April, 2025

Location: NORDEV, St. Denis, La Réunion (Hybrid)

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 hrs

Chairperson: Prof Indra Jaya, **Vice-chairperson:** Mr Zahor El Kharousy

07 - 09 April

1. Opening of the Session.

The Chair will provide opening remarks to the 22nd Session of the Compliance Committee.

2. Letters of Credentials.

The Chair will invite the Secretariat to inform the meeting on the number of CPCs and observers who have submitted credentials to participate in CoC22.

3. Admission of Observers.

The Chair will invite the Secretariat to inform the meeting on the number of observers who have submitted credentials to participate in CoC22.

In accordance with Article VII of the IOTC Agreement on 'Observers' and Rule XIV of the IOTC Rules of Procedure on the 'Participation by observers', Observers from FAO Members and Associate Members of FAO, intergovernmental organisations, non-governmental organizations, consultants and experts may be represented and authorised to participate in the discussions of the Commission, the Committees and the other subsidiary bodies of the Commission, without voting right.

4. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session.

The Chair will introduce the Provisional Agenda for CoC22 ([IOTC-2025-CoC22-01a](#)) that was made available in accordance with Rule IV of the Commission's Rules of Procedure (2023), the Provisional Annotated Agenda ([IOTC-2025-CoC22-01b](#)) and the List of Documents ([IOTC-2025-CoC22-02](#)).

5. Report of the Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM08).

The Chair will invite the plenary to note document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-11](#). The Chair will invite the Chair of WPICMM08 to present a summary of the report of the last meeting of the Working Party and to inform the Compliance Committee of any issues, outstanding or not, that require the attention of the Committee.

5.1. Review of the IOTC Glossary of terms and definitions.

The Chair will invite the plenary to consider and discuss the terms of the Glossary that have already been agreed by the WPICMM08, S27 and S28; document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-11 Add4](#)-IOTC Glossary Glossary of terms and definitions, which should be used by Members when drafting proposals for Resolutions for the Commission, and make a recommendation to the Commission (S29).

5.2. Proposed revision of Resolution 24/10.

The Chair will invite the plenary to consider and discuss the Proposed revision of Resolution 24/10 ([IOTC-2025-CoC22-11 Add5](#), WPICMM08 proposal of revision to Resolution 24/10) and make a recommendation to the Commission (S29).

5.3. Amendment on the Resolutions regarding compliance matters.

The Chair will invite Japan to present document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-11 Add6](#) (Amendment on the existing Resolutions regarding compliance matters).

The Chair will invite the plenary to consider and discuss the Proposed amendment of Resolutions, and make a recommendation to the Commission (S29).

6. Reports of the Working Groups:

The Chair will invite the plenary to further note document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-11](#).

6.1. Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS).

The Chair will present a summary of the meeting of the CDS Working Group that took place during the last intersessional period. The Chair will invite the plenary to discuss:

- i) the progress made by the CDS Working Group,*
 - ii) the document [IOTC-2025-CDSWG11-02](#) Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS) and draft Resolution on an Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS) - Version 4 (Amended 12.03.2025) (CLEAN),*
 - iii) the document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-11 Add2](#) Supplementary paper on key decisions on the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS) Concept Paper,*
- and make a recommendation to the Commission (S29) that will generate greater impetus in the work of the CDS Working Group.*

6.2. Vessels Monitoring System (VMS).

The Chair will invite the Chair of the VMS Working Group to present a summary of the meeting of the VMS Working Group that took place during the last intersessional period. The Chair will invite the plenary to discuss and invite the VMS consultant to respond to any question from the plenary:

- i) the progress made by the VMS Working Group,*
- ii) the document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-11 Add3](#) Supplementary paper on key decision points for the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) Pilot Project,*
- iii) the documents [IOTC-2025-VMS Pilot Project-01](#) Final Consultant Report - Proposal, Design and Requirements of the IOTC VMS Pilot Project,*
- iv) the document [IOTC-2025-VMS Pilot Project-02](#) Final Consultant Report - Implementation Plan of the IOTC VMS Pilot Project*

and make a recommendation to the Commission (S29) that will generate greater impetus in the work of the VMS Working Group.

6.3. Appendix V of the IOTC Rules of Procedure.

The Chair will invite the European Union to present document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-11 Add1](#) (Review of the proposal to amend Appendix V of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (2023)). The Chair will invite the plenary to discuss and make a recommendation to the Commission (S29).

7. The implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs) together with associated reports and identification of challenges encountered in the implementation of IOTC CMMs – Appendix V of the IOTC Rules of Procedure.

7.1. Global review of selected CMMs.

Review of the summary report on the level of compliance together with associated reports and identification of challenges encountered in the implementation of IOTC CMMs.

The Chair will invite the Secretariat to introduce document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-03](#). The Chair will invite the plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2025-CoC22-03.

7.2. Review of CPCs Compliance Reports together with associated reports.

The Chair will invite the Secretariat to introduce the Summary Compliance Reports (IOTC–2025–[CoC22–sCR01–30](#)).

The Chair will invite CPCs to give their reactions and additional information/clarifications on their non-compliance issue(s), followed by other CPCs who may wish to seek additional information/clarifications from the CPC with compliance issues. The Chair will invite CPCs with compliance issues and the plenary to make recommendation(s) to be included in the Provisional Compliance Reports. The Chair will summarise the discussions and recommendations for each Provisional Compliance Reports.

Other documents relevant to this agenda item are:

[IOTC-2025-CoC22-CQ01-30](#) - Compliance Questionnaires

[IOTC-2025-CoC22-IR01-30](#) - Implementation Reports.

[IOTC-2025-CoC22-04a](#) - Report on establishing a Programme for Transshipment by Large-Scale Fishing Vessels.

[IOTC-2025-CoC22-08a](#) - Summary of compliance with the drifting fish aggregating devices management plans.

[IOTC-2025-CoC22-08b](#) - Summary of compliance with and collection of the anchored fish aggregating devices management plans

8. Review of Indonesia's Pilot project on at sea transshipments

The Chair will invite Indonesia to introduce the document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-05](#) -Report on Indonesia's Pilot Project to monitor transshipment - Indonesia's report.

The Chair will invite the consultant to introduce the document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-05 Add1](#) - Independent Review of Indonesia's Pilot Project for monitoring at sea transshipments.

The Chair will invite the plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on these documents. The Chair will summarise the discussions on the two documents.

9. Review of information related to IUU fishing activities in the IOTC Area of Competence.

The Chair will invite:

- i. The Secretariat, the Seychelles, South Africa and the United Kingdom to introduce the different cases highlighted in document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-06](#), on information related to presumed IUU fishing activities in the IOTC Area. The Chair will invite the plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2025-CoC22-06.*
- ii. United Kingdom present the document IOTC-2025-CoC22-06a related to the Reporting of vessels in transit. The Chair will invite the plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2025-CoC22-06a.*

10. Review of the Draft IUU Vessels List.

The Chair will invite the plenary to note document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-07](#), which will be introduced by the Secretariat.

The Chair will invite the proponents (Australia and United Kingdom) for the listing of fishing vessels to the 2025 IOTC Draft IUU Vessels List, to present their cases. The Chair will invite the concerned flag States to provide their reactions, additional information and/or clarifications. The Chair will invite the plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on a case-by-case basis. The Chair will summarise the discussions on each case.

Cross listing - The Chair will invite the concerned flag States (Philippines and South Africa) to provide their reactions, additional information and/or clarifications. The Chair will invite the plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on a case-by-case basis. The Chair will summarise the discussions on each case.

Removal of vessels included in the IOTC IUU vessels list - The Chair will invite the concerned flag States (India and Sri Lanka) to provide their cases, additional information and/or clarifications. The Chair will invite the plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on a case-by-case basis. The Chair will summarise the discussions on each case.

Update information on vessels included in the IOTC IUU vessels list - The Chair will invite the concerned flag States (Iran, Sri Lanka and Panama) to provide their cases, additional information and/or clarifications. The Chair will invite the plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on an update-by-update basis. The Chair will summarise the discussions on each update.

<i>In accordance with IOTC Resolution 24/03, if the CoC is satisfied that the documented</i>
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information establishes that the vessel or vessels (included in the Draft IUU Vessels List) carried out IUU fishing activities, it shall include the vessel or vessels concerned in the Provisional IUU Vessel List. The CoC shall submit the Provisional IUU Vessel List to the Commission for its consideration.

11. Review of recommendations requiring intersessional actions, from CoC21.

The Chair will invite the Secretariat to introduce document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-09](#) on the Implementation of Recommendations from CoC21. The Chair will invite the plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2025-CoC22-09.

12. Review of requests for the renewal of the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party (CNC)- Appendix III of the IOTC Rules of Procedure.

The Chair will invite the Secretariat to inform the plenary on the requests that have been received for application or renewal for CNC status, compliance status with the deadline to submit requests and compliance status with submission of information in order to have the CNC status considered.

The Chair will invite Panama and Liberia to present the request for the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party ([IOTC-2025-CoC22-CNCP01](#) -Panama CNC status request and [IOTC-2025-CoC22-CNCP02](#) - Liberia CNC renewal status request;). The Chair will invite the plenary to consider the requests of Panama and Liberia and make recommendations for the consideration of the Commission. The Chair will summarise the discussions on Panama's and Liberia's requests.

13. Activities by the IOTC Secretariat in support of capacity building for developing CPCs.

The Chair will invite the Secretariat to introduce document [IOTC-2025-CoC22-10](#) and summarise Compliance Support Activities implemented. The Chair will invite the plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2025-CoC22-10.

14. Date and venue of next meeting.

The annual meeting of the Compliance Committee is normally held one week before the meeting of the Commission and at the same venue. Therefore, the date and venue of the 2026 Commission meeting (S30) will dictate when and where the next Compliance Committee meeting will take place.

15. Any Other Business.

The Chair will invite the plenary to consider any other matters, which relate to the work of the Compliance Committee, proposed in the adopted agenda.

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16. Adoption of the Report of the 22nd Session of the Compliance Committee.

The adoption of the report of CoC22 will take place in the morning of 11th April 2025.

The plenary will adopt the report of the 22nd Session of the Compliance Committee and the Chair will close the meeting at the end of proceedings.