AGENDA FOR THE IOTC DATA TECHNICAL WORKSHOP TO IMPROVE THE REPORTING OF FISHERY STATISTICS TO THE IOTC

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1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (IOTC Secretariat)

2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (IOTC Secretariat)

   IOTC–2025–DRW–01: Agenda of the IOTC Data Reporting Workshop

3. **THE IOTC DATA REPORTING PROCESS** (IOTC Secretariat)

   ➢ **IOTC–2025–WDRW–02: IOTC Overview**

   ➢ **IOTC–2025–WDRW–03: IOTC Data reporting**

   • IOTC CMMs relevant to data collection and reporting

   • Datasets and data reporting guidelines

   • Reporting cycle

   ❖ *Exercise mapping data collection and reporting*

4. **OVERVIEW OF FISHERIES DATA AVAILABLE FOR CPCs IN THE INDIAN OCEAN**

   ➢ **IOTC–2025–DRW–04**: IOTC fisheries statistics for the Indian Ocean

5. **IOTC FISHERIES IDENTIFICATION** (IOTC Secretariat)

   ➢ **IOTC–2024–WDRW–05:** IOTC fisheries identification

6. **IOTC DATA ASSESSMENT FOR COMPLIANCE**

   ➢ **IOTC–2025–DRW–06**: Data compliance assessment procedure
      • Criteria
      • Process
      • Validation

7. **NEW IOTC FORMS FOR REPORTING MANDATORY DATASETS** (IOTC Secretariat and participants)

   ➢ **IOTC–2025–DRW–07**: IOTC Datasets and Data reporting forms

   7.1 How to report species presence in the catch.
      • Overview of the dataset and IOTC form

   7.2 How to report amount of fish caught and retained
      • Overview of the dataset and IOTC form
      • Using the reference data catalogue
      • Validation process for testing the data to submit.

7.3 How to report amount of fish caught and discarded
- ❖ Overview of the dataset and IOTC form
- ❖ Using the reference data catalogue
- ❖ Validation process for testing the data to submit.

- ❖ *Exercise: report species presence in the catch, retained catches and discard data with IOTC data forms*

- ➢ **IOTC–2025–DRW–08**: IOTC Data validation

- ➢ **IOTC–2025–DRW–09:** Spatial grid systems to report data to the IOTC

7.4 How to report geo-referenced catch and effort.
- Overview of the dataset and IOTC form
- Using the reference data catalogue
- Spatial resolution for reporting data – Areal grid system
- Validation process for testing the data to submit.

- ❖ *Exercise: report geo-referenced catch and effort with IOTC data forms*

7.5 How to report georeferenced size frequencies.
- Overview of the dataset and IOTC form
- Using the reference data catalogue
- Validation process for testing the data to submit.

- ❖ *Exercise: report geo-referenced size data with IOTC data forms*

8. **OTHER DATASETS**

- Overview of the dataset and IOTC forms for Fish Aggregating Device data (DFADs and AFADs)
- Overview of the dataset and IOTC forms for fishing crafts data
- Monitoring of landings from artisanal fishing vessels (ROS)
- Socioeconomic data 7PR form and WPSE outcomes

- ❖ *Exercise in working groups to report other data sets with IOTC data forms*

9. **WRAP-UP SESSION AND FEEDBACK**

- Discussion on CPC factsheets available from the website (indicators).
- Open discussion about difficulties/setbacks hindering non-reporting data to IOTC.