
AGENDA FOR THE 27TH WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS: DATA PREPARATORY MEETING

Last updated: 17 May 2025

Date: 11 June - 13 June 2025

Location: Online

Venue: Virtual

Time: 12:00 – 16:00 (Seychelles time)

Chair: Dr Gorka Merino (European Union); **Vice-Chair:** Dr Shiham Adam (IPNLF)

- 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**
 - 3.1 Outcomes of the 27th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.2 Outcomes of the 29th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to tropical tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPTT26 (IOTC Secretariat)
- 4 REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TROPICAL TUNA SPECIES** (IOTC Secretariat)
- 5 NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO TROPICAL TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 5.1 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for tropical tuna:
 - Catch and effort
 - Observer data
 - Catch at size
 - Catch at age
 - Biological indicators, including age-growth curves and age-length keys
- 6 REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF BIGEYE TUNA** (Chair)
 - 6.1 Review of fishery dynamics by fleet (CPCs).
 - 6.2 Nominal and standardised CPUE indices.
- 7 BIGEYE TUNA STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
 - 7.1 Discussion on bigeye tuna assessment models to be developed and their specifications.
 - 7.2 Identification of data inputs for the different assessment models and advice framework.
 - 7.3 Fishery indicators.
- 8 REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF YELLOWFIN TUNA** (Chair)
 - 8.1 Nominal and standardised CPUE indices.

9 OTHER MATTERS (Chair)

10 REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 27th SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS (DATA PREPARATORY) (Chair)