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## **AGENDA FOR THE 9<sup>TH</sup> WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNAS: ASSESSMENT MEETING**

**Last updated: 1 July 2025**

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**Date:** 21 - 25 July 2025

**Location:** Eden Bleu Hotel, Seychelles

**Time:** 12:00 – 16:00 daily (Seychelles time)

**Chair:** Dr Toshihide Kitakado (Japan); **Vice-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)
- 3. UPDATE OF ANY NEW DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR ALBACORE TUNA SPECIES SINCE THE DATA PREPARATORY MEETING** (IOTC Secretariat)
- 4. ALBACORE STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
  - 4.1 Review new information on albacore biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data since the data preparatory meeting (all)
  - 4.2 Updated nominal and standardised CPUE indices
  - 4.3 Stock assessments
    - Stock Synthesis (SS3)
    - Others
  - 4.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators for albacore
  - 4.5 Update on Management Strategy Evaluation Progress (OM formulation)
  - 4.6 Development of management advice for albacore tuna (all)
  - 4.7 Update of albacore tuna Executive Summary for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (all)
- 5. WPTmT PROGRAM OF WORK**
  - 5.1 Revision of the WPTmT Program of Work (2026–2030)
  - 5.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTmT meeting
- 6. OTHER BUSINESS**
  - 6.1 Date and place of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the WPTmT (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)
- 7. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the WPTmT(AS)** (Chair)