



Task	2025 TCAC15	2026 TCAC16	2027 TCAC17	2027 TCAC18
Species for allocation	- Discuss & agree single/multiple resolution structure.		- Discuss recommendation on other species	- Agree recommendation on other species
TCAC workplan	- Update information needs.	- Update workplan and information needs.	- Update information needs.	
Criteria framework	- Discuss criteria framework (i.e catch history, baseline, special requirements). Agree criteria framework in-principle, pending related agreement on attribution, biomass, transition and jurisdiction.	- Agree criteria framework, including related attribution, biomass, transition and jurisdiction.		
Catch attribution	- Sec summarises CPC data gaps / estimation level trends. - Sec estimates catches taken by foreign flags (i.e one CPC or non-CPC in another CPC's EEZ). - Chair presents paper on catch attribution options, transition periods, and options to balance coastal and flag CPC concerns. - Discuss principles and steps to attribute catch history.	- Discuss and agree on principles and attribution of catch history.		
Biomass, EEZ size and proxies	- Sec presents on potential proxies for fisheries productivity and artisanal catch history for inclusion in allocation catch history criteria calculations with explanation on how and why these proxies are related to catch history. - Discuss biomass, EEZ size and other proxies, and identify which (if any) will be included TCAC16 agenda for decision.	- SC presents advice on methodology and estimation of spatial distribution of stock biomass between High Seas and EEZs (and between EEZs) for integration into the allocation process. The SC advice will also consider the cost and practicability of biomass studies for all EEZs. - WPDCS advises on catch estimation methodologies to account for artisanal catch history in CPCs that have been unable to monitor and report artisanal fisheries. - Agree how biomass, EEZ size and other proxies will be included (if at all) in allocation framework.		

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Jurisdiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair presents paper on tRFMO jurisdictional practice, focusing on compatible management, sovereign rights, and the avoidance of a disproportionate burden on developing States. - Discuss jurisdiction of allocation regime across territorial, archipelagic, high seas, EEZs and identify pathway for agreement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss & agree on jurisdiction. 		
Reference Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sec presents catch histories for all CPCs from 1950-2023. - Discuss ref. year options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agree on reference years 		
Transfers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair presents transfers paper - Discuss principles for transfers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss & agree on framework for transferability. 		
Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss transition objectives, mechanism and timescale. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agree transition framework. 		
Special requirements of developing States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss chair's papers and mechanisms for addressing special requirements. - Discuss quota distribution methods and indicators. - Instruct chair and sec (and WPDCS?) on information needs to agree on quota distribution method and indicators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss & agree on allocation framework to address special requirements of developing States. 		
Baseline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss & agree application of baseline (i.e who gets a share) 			
Criteria weightings		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sec presents updated simulations. - Discuss & advise sec on refinements to simulations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sec presents updated simulations. - Discuss & advise sec on refinements to simulations. - Discuss % weightings assigned to each framework principle. - Discuss whether individual species require individual weightings and if so, how to assign weightings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sec presents final estimations. - Agree % weightings for each framework principle.

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Compliance and Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss and agree whether compliance should be considered as an allocation criterion/adjustment mechanism. - If compliance is agreed to be an appropriate criterion, identify principles and mechanisms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If previously agreed, discuss and agree principles and mechanisms for consideration of compliance in allocation framework. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss compliance monitoring scheme and capacity building needs. - Discuss if capacity building recommendation to IOTC is required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agree compliance scheme and connections (if any) to capacity building strategy.
New entrants			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair presents options paper on new entrants. - Discuss options for new entrants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss & agree on approach for new entrants.
Review			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss & agree on review options. 	
Resolution and package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair to present visualisation and decision tree that prioritises and maps critical elements and criteria. - Discuss & agree on process for drafting resolution (i.e chair, working group, etc). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of draft resolution structure. - Discuss & agree on resolution structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of draft resolution. - Discuss and refine draft resolution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss & agree full resolution. - Agree recommendation to IOTC.