



## AGENDA FOR THE 15<sup>TH</sup> WORKING PARTY ON NERITIC TUNAS

LAST UPDATED: JUNE 2025

**Date:** 7–11 July 2025

**Location:** Seychelles

**Venue:** Eden Bleu Hotel, Seychelles

**Time:** 09:00 – 17:00 daily (Seychelles time)

**Chair:** Dr Farhad Kaymaram; **Vice-Chair:** Mr Bram Setyadji

- 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 28th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.3. Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.4. Progress on the recommendations of WPNT14 and SC27 (IOTC Secretariat)
- 4. NEW INFORMATION ON FISHERIES AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL DATA FOR NERITIC TUNAS**
  - 4.1. Review of the statistical data available for neritic tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 4.2. Review new information on fisheries and associated environmental data (general CPC papers)
  - 4.3. Tools for the improvement of data collection
- 5. NERITIC TUNA SPECIES – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**
  - 5.1. Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (all)
  - 5.2. Stock assessment updates (all)
  - 5.3. Development of management advice for neritic tuna species (all)
- 6. STOCK IDENTIFICATION METHODS AND FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (all)**
  - 6.1. Population structure and connectivity in stock assessments (all)
  - 6.2. Recent and ongoing stock structure studies relevant to IOTC's neritic species (all)
  - 6.3. Approaches to determining population structure (all)
  - 6.4. Associated sampling requirements (all)
- 7. PROGRAM OF WORK (RESEARCH AND PRIORITIES)**
  - 7.1. Revision of the WPNT Program of Work 2026–2030 (Chair)
  - 7.2. Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPNT meeting
- 8. OTHER BUSINESS**
  - 8.1. Date and place of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair)
  - 8.2. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 15<sup>th</sup> Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair)