
ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 9TH WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNAS: ASSESSMENT MEETING

Last updated: 1 July 2025

Date: 21 - 25 July 2025

Location: Eden Bleu Hotel, Seychelles

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 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)
 - IOTC–2025–WPTmT09–01a: Draft Agenda of the 9th Working Party on Temperate Tunas
 - IOTC–2025–WPTmT09–01b: Draft Annotated agenda of the 9th Working Party on Temperate Tunas
 - IOTC–2025–WPTmT09–02: Draft List of documents
- 3. UPDATE OF ANY NEW DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR ALBACORE TUNA SPECIES SINCE THE DATA PREPARATORY MEETING** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2025–WPTmT09-04: Review of the statistical data and fishery trends for Indian Ocean albacore (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)
 - IOTC-2025–WPTmT09-05: Preliminary observations of Albacore Tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) catches in Sri Lanka (Haputhantri S)
 - IOTC-2025-WPTmT09-06: Temperate tuna imports to Thailand during 2020-2024 (Prasertsook O, Sanboonpeng J)
 - IOTC-2025-WPTmT09-07: The Status of Tuna Stocks with Special Reference to Temperate Tunas in Pakistan (Rasheed A, Hassan S, Tariq M, Wassan N, Khan M)
 - IOTC-2025-WPTmT09-11: Aging albacore tuna using epigenetic clocks (Thomas C, Bonhommeau S, Thompson M, Vecchio G, Nieblas AE, Cowart D, J, Bernard S, Farley J, Guiguen Y, Cabau C, Klopp C, Zoller J, Horvath S, Brooke R, Pellegrini M)
 - 4.2 Updated nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - IOTC-2025–WPTmT09-08: Preliminary study of CPUE standardization of albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the Eastern Indian Ocean (Jatmiko I, Sadiyah L, Satria F, Roup S, Slamet D, Januar A)
 - IOTC-2025–WPTmT09-09: Update of joint CPUE indices for Albacore tunas in the Indian Ocean based on Japanese, Korean and Taiwanese longline fisheries data up to 2024 (Kitakado T et al.)
 - 4.3 Stock assessments
 - Stock Synthesis (SS3)
 - IOTC-2022-WPTmT08-09: Stock assessment of albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the Indian Ocean using Stock Synthesis (Rice J, Phillips G)
 - 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)

➤ IOTC–2025–WPTmT0–03: 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 10th and 11th Sessions of the WPTmT (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)

7. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 9th Session of the WPTmT(AS) (Chair)