
AGENDA FOR THE 27TH WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS:**Last updated: 6 October 2025**

Date: 21– 25 October 2025**Location:** Laïla Resort, Seychelles**Time:** 09:00 – 17:00 (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. UPDATE OF ANY NEW DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TROPICAL TUNA SPECIES SINCE THE DATA PREPARATORY MEETING** (IOTC Secretariat)

3.1 Data available at the Secretariat

3.2 Fishery Indicators

4. BIGEYE TUNA STOCK ASSESSMENT (Chair)

4.1 Review any new information on bigeye tuna biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data including climate change issues since the data preparatory meeting (all)

4.2 Update on the nominal and standardised CPUE indices presented at the data preparatory meeting.

4.3 Stock assessments results

- Stock Synthesis (SS3)
- Other models

4.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators for bigeye tuna

5. BIGEYE TUNA MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

5.1 Consideration of exceptional circumstances

6. SKIPJACK TUNA MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

6.1 Consideration of exceptional circumstances

6.2 Implementation of the skipjack MP as per Resolution 24/07

7. OTHER TROPICAL TUNA

- Yellowfin tuna

8. FAD RELATED TOPICS

8.1 Update from the FAD working group

8.2 Commission requests to the SC on FADs (all)

8.2.1 Resolution 24/02 On Management of Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices (DFADs) in the IOTC Area of Competence

8.2.2 Resolution 23/01 on the management of anchored fish aggregating devices (AFADs)

9. WPTT PROGRAM OF WORK

9.1 Revision of the WPTT Program of Work (2026–2030)

9.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTT meeting

10. OTHER BUSINESS

- 10.1 Election of a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson of the WPTT for the next biennium (Secretariat)
- 10.2 Date and place of the 28th and 29th Sessions of the WPTT (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)

11. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

- 11.1 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 27TH Session of the WPTT (Chair)