



DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 21ST WORKING PARTY ON DATA COLLECTION AND STATISTICS

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Date: 25th – 29th November 2025

Location: Shanghai, China / Hybrid

Platform: Zoom

Time: 9:00 – 17:00 (Shanghai time, GMT+08:00)

Chair: Dr Julien Barde (EU,France); **Vice-Chair:** Dr Nuwan Gunawardane (Sri Lanka)

- 1 OPENING OF THE MEETING (CHAIR)**
- 2 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION (CHAIRS)**
- 3 THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES, AND PROGRESS (IOTC SECRETARIAT)**
 - 3.1 Outcomes of the Scientific Committee (SC) and Commission (COM) last meetings
 - 3.2 Review of Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs) relevant to the WPDCS
- 4 DATA-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND DATA OVERVIEW**
 - 4.1 Activities carried out in 2025
 - 4.2 IOTC data status and overview
 - 4.3 Other data-related activities
- 5 UPDATES ON NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS (CPCS)**
 - 5.1 Data Collection
 - 5.2 Data Revisions
- 6 DATA STANDARDS AND WORKFLOWS**
- 7 WPDCS PROGRAMME OF WORK (CHAIRS & IOTC SECRETARIAT)**
 - 7.1 Revision of the WPDCS Program of Work 2026-2029
- 8 OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 8.1 Election of a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson of the WPDCS for the next biennium (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 8.2 Date and place of the 22nd and 23rd sessions of the WPDCS: 2026 & 2027 (Chairs and IOTC Secretariat)