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IOTC-2025-WPDCS21-04	Outcomes of the 29 th session of the Commission	IOTC Secretariat
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IOTC-2025-WPDCS21-09	Report on progress of IOTC-OFCF Project for JFY2025 activities and planned activities for JFY2025	OFCF
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IOTC-2025-WPDCS21-14	Development of an experimental pilot action by the Spanish surface longline fleet targeting swordfish in the Indian Ocean, employing terminal gear devices known as lazos (loops)	Báez et al
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IOTC-2025-WPDCS21-21	Update on the review of Oman's data collection system and statistics	Stamatopoulos et al.
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IOTC-2025-WPDCS21-27	Report of the Electronic Monitoring Minimum Standards harmonization workshop	Murua et al
IOTC-2025-WPDCS21-28	How observation coverage shapes bycatch metrics in the tropical tuna purse seine fishery	Correa et al
IOTC-2025-WPDCS21-29	Revision of the WPDCS Programme of Work	IOTC Secretariat
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IOTC-2025-WPDCS21-INF02	Glossary on EMS terminology from the ICES Working Group on Technology Integration for Fishery-Dependent Data	ICES-WGTIFD