



**Indicative Schedule for the  
16<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (TCAC)  
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia  
3-6 February 2026**

<b>Day 1 - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026</b>	
<b>9am – 1030am</b>	<b>Agenda 1. Opening of the Session</b> <b>Agenda 2. Letters of Credentials and Admission of Observers</b> <b>Agenda 3. Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session</b>
<b>1030am – 11am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>11am – 1230pm</b>	<b>Agenda 4. Election of Vice-Chairs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nominations and election</li><li>- Rapporteur</li></ul> <b>Agenda 5. TCAC Workplan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Summary of progress to-date and workplan for TCAC16</li><li>- Questions of clarification</li><li>- Secretariat presentation on shiny app</li><li>- Questions of clarification</li></ul>
<b>1230pm – 2pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (lunch is provided)
<b>2pm – 330pm</b>	<b>Agenda 6. Jurisdiction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation of paper on jurisdiction and special consideration for artisanal/small-scale fisheries</li><li>- Questions of clarification</li><li>- Discussion and revision</li></ul>
<b>330pm – 4pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
<b>4pm – 5pm</b>	<b>Agenda 7, 8 and 9. Allocation Framework, Baseline, Special Requirements of Developing States, Catch History/Proxies, and Criteria Ratios/Percentages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation of papers on allocation framework and three criteria, options for considering catch history/proxies, options for resolving catch attribution</li><li>- Questions of clarification</li><li>- Decision on working group or plenary for catch attribution</li></ul>
<b>515pm – 615pm</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b> (hosted by Australia at the Convention Centre)

<b>Day 2 - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	
<b>9am – 930am</b>	<b>Daily report summary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vice-chair</li> <li>- Workplan</li> <li>- Shiny app</li> <li>- Jurisdiction: special treatment of artisanal/small scale fisheries</li> </ul>
<b>930am – 1030am</b>	<b>Agenda 7, 8 and 9.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion of distribution of criteria for developing States</li> <li>- Revision of options</li> </ul>
<b>1030am – 11am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>11am – 1230pm</b>	<b>Agenda 7, 8 and 9.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion of criteria for catch history and proxies</li> <li>- Identification of options</li> </ul>
<b>1230pm – 2pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (lunch is provided)
<b>2pm – 330pm</b>	<b>Agenda 9.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion and revision of catch attribution options</li> </ul>
<b>330pm – 4pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
<b>4pm – 5pm</b>	<b>Agenda 7, 8 and 9.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion and decision on baseline options</li> </ul> <b>Agenda 10. Compliance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recommendation to defer discussion to TCAC17</li> </ul>

<b>Day 3 - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	
<b>9am – 930am</b>	<b>Daily report summary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Catch attribution options</li> <li>- Distribution of criteria: special requirements of developing States</li> <li>- Distribution of criteria: baseline</li> <li>- Distribution of criteria: catch history / proxies</li> </ul>
<b>930am – 1030am</b>	<b>Agenda 7, 8 and 9.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion on options for criteria ratios/percentages</li> </ul>
<b>1030am – 11am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>11am – 1230pm</b>	<b>Agenda 9.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion and decision on catch attribution options</li> </ul>
<b>1230pm – 2pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (lunch is provided)
<b>2pm – 330pm</b>	<b>Agenda 11. Chair's Summary of Progress and Future of the TCAC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion of progress against workplan and future of TCAC</li> <li>- Provide guidance for chair's report to IOTC on whether TCAC should continue and update workplan, or consider alternative options</li> </ul>
<b>330pm – 4pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
<b>4pm – 5pm</b>	<b>Agenda 11. Continues</b>

<b>Day 4 - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	
<b>9am – 930am</b>	<b>Agenda 11. Chair's Summary</b>
<b>930am – 1030am</b>	<b>Agenda 12. Other Business</b> <b>Agenda 13. Adoption of Report</b>
<b>1030am – 11am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>11am – 1230pm</b>	<b>Agenda 13. Adoption of Report</b>
<b>1230pm – 2pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (lunch is provided)
<b>2pm – 330pm</b>	<b>Agenda 13. Adoption of Report</b>
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