

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

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

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

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

Day 4 - Friday 6th February 2026	
9am – 930am	Agenda 11. Chair’s Summary
930am – 1030am	Agenda 12. Other Business Agenda 13. Adoption of Report
1030am – 11am	Morning Tea
11am – 1230pm	Agenda 13. Adoption of Report
1230pm – 2pm	Lunch (lunch is provided)
2pm – 330pm	Agenda 13. Adoption of Report
330pm – 4pm	Afternoon tea
4pm – 5pm	Agenda 13. Adoption of Report