



ANNOTATED AGENDA: : NINTH MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

23 Juaray 2026

Date: 11–13 February 2026

Location: Hybrid (Platform: Zoom)

Time: 1100–1500 hrs daily (Seychelles time)

Chair: Mr. Neil ANSELL (EU) **Vice chair:** Vacant

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION (Chair)

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION (Chair)

*Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-01a – Agenda,
IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-01b - Annotated agenda,
IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-02 - List of documents.*

The Chair will invite:

- *The Secretariat to display the document IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-01a,*
- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-01a.*

3. ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS (Chair)

The Chair will invite:

- *The Secretariat to inform the meeting on the number of observers participating in WPICMM09. The Chair will invite observers to confirm their presence.*

4. THE WPICMM WORKPLAN 2026-2030 (Secretariat/Plenary)

4.1 Progress report on the recommendations of the WPICMM08 (Secretariat/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-03 Progress report on the recommendations of the WPICMM08

The Chair will invite:

- *The Secretariat to introduce document IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-03,*
- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-03.*

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

4.2 Review of investigation and actions taken by the flag State under PSM (Resolution 25/11) (Secretariat/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-04 - Review of Investigation or actions taken by the flag State under PSM (Resolution 25/11) – WP 2025-2030 component 5, sub-component 5.1

The Chair will invite:

- *The Secretariat to introduce document IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-04,*
- *CPCs port States (Australia, Mauritius) to present their cases and CPCs flag States (China, EU-Spain, Malaysia, Taiwan Province of China) to present investigation results/actions taken,*

- The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on each case. The Chair will summarise the discussions on document IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-04.

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

4.3 Review the list of Large-Scale Tuna Longline Vessels (LSTLVs)/carrier vessels presumed to have committed infractions against IOTC CMMs under the at-sea transhipment programme in 2025 and recommend actions - WP 2025-2030 component 5, sub-component 5.2 (Secretariat/Plenary)

Meeting documents: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-05 - Possible infractions observed under the ROP in 2025

IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-05_Add1 - Results investigation received from fleets on possible infractions under the ROP in 2025.

The Chair will invite:

- The Secretariat to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-05 / 05_Add1,
- The fleet(s) with case of CMMs violations where the fleet is requested to provide further evidence for discussion at next CoC,
- The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the two documents. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-05 / 05_Add1.

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

4.4 Information on capacity building activities that CPCs provide and that developing CPCs can utilize (Secretariat/CPCs/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-06 - Information on capacity building activities

The Chair will invite:

- The Secretariat to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-06,
- Japan and Kenya to present their capacity building activities,
- Other CPCs to provide Information on capacity building activities that they can provide for the use of developing CPCs,
- The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-06.

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

4.5 2025 Compliance Action Plan – Reporting on compliance issues N/C2 identified in 2025 at the Twenty-ninth Session of the Commission (S29) (Secretariat/CPCs/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-07 - 2025 Compliance Action Plan – Reporting on compliance issues N/C2 identified in 2025 at the Twenty-ninth Session of the Commission (S29)

The Chair will invite:

- The Secretariat to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-07,
- CPCs to present their Compliance Plan,
- The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the Compliance Plan. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-07.

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

4.6 Review compliance with data reporting obligations (Secretariat/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-08 - Review compliance with data reporting obligations

The Chair will invite:

- The Secretariat to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-08,
- The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-08.

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

4.7 Review and recommendation on IOTC IT reporting applications (e.g. e-PSM, e-Maris, e-RAV, e-FADs, ROS, etc...) (Secretariat/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-09 - Review and recommendation on IOTC IT reporting applications (e.g. e-PSM, e-Maris, e-RAV, e-FADs, ROS, etc...)

The Chair will invite:

- *The Secretariat to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-09,*
- *Japan and Kenya to present their contribution to the IOTC IT reporting obligations*
- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-09.*

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

4.8 WPICMM work plan 2025-2030 - Review and streamlining of the existing items in the current WPICMM Work Plan (Secretariat/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-10 - Review and streamlining of the existing items in the current WPICMM Work Plan

The Chair will invite:

- *The Secretariat to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-10,*
- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-10.*

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

5. THE COMPLIANCE PROCESS AND THE E-MARIS APPLICATION (Secretariat/Plenary)

5.1 The 2026 Compliance reports workflow (CoC23) - From the Draft CR to the Final CR (e-MARIS CoC23 – 2026 assessment campaign) (Secretariat/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-11 - The 2026 Compliance reports workflow (CoC23)

The Chair will invite:

- *The Secretariat to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-11,*
- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-11.*

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

5.2 The e-MARIS CoC24 – 2027 assessment campaign, new requirements and new functionalities (Secretariat/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-12 - The e-MARIS CoC24 – 2027 assessment campaign, new requirements and new functionalities

IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-12_Add1 - The e-MARIS campaign CoC24

IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-12_Add2_CoC24 requirements 2.27 - Catch Limits of Skyjack tuna in the Area of IOTC Competence

IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-12_Add3_CoC24 requirements 5.13 - National Plan of Action under the IPOA Sharks

IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-12_Add4_CoC24 requirements 8.7 - CoC24 requirements 8.7 - Prior Flag State Authorization to tranship of LSTLVs

The Chair will invite:

- *The Secretariat to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-12 and Add1, Add2, Add3,*
- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-12.*

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

5.3 Assessment criteria for the 2027 CPCs' compliance report (Appendix V of the IOTC rules of procedure 2023) (Secretariat/Plenary)

Meeting documents: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-13 - Assessment criteria for the 2027 CPCs' compliance report

IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-13_Add1 - Assessment criteria table

The Chair will invite:

- *The Secretariat to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-13 and Add 1,*
- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-13.*

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

6. ON IOTC CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES (CMMs)

6.1 Conservation and Management Measures that Include a Reference to the Year 2026 (Chair/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-14 - Conservation and Management Measures that Include a Reference to the Year 2026

The Chair will invite:

- *The Secretariat to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-14,*
- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-14.*

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

6.2 On Outdated Conservation and Management Measures and CMMs that could be merged (Chair/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-15 - On Outdated Conservation and Management Measures and CMMs that could be merged

The Chair will invite:

- *The Secretariat to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-15,*
- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-15.*

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

6.3 On a contingency protocol for the drifting fish aggregating devices (D-FAD) REGISTER (EU/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-16 - On a contingency protocol for the drifting fish aggregating devices (D-FAD) REGISTER

The Chair will invite:

- *The European Union to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-16,*
- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-16.*

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

6.4 On a draft Resolution for a system of fishing gear marking in the IOTC area of competence (EU/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-17 - On a draft Resolution for a system of fishing gear marking in the IOTC area of competence

The Chair will invite:

- *The European Union to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-17,*
- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-17.*

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

6.5 On the interpretation of Resolution 25/03 On establishing catch limits for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence (Chair/Plenary)

Meeting document: IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-18 - On the interpretation of Resolution 25/03 On establishing catch limits for skipjack tuna in the IOTC area of competence

The Chair will invite:

- *The Secretariat to introduce documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-18,*
- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions on documents IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-18.*

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

7. DATE AND PLACE OF THE 10TH SESSIONS OF THE WPICMM (Chair/CPCs),

The Chair will invite:

- *The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on this agenda item.*

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

8. ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE WPICMM (Chair/Plenary)

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Chair).