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

11 February 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 transshipment 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 and IOTC-2026-WPICMM09-06_Add1,*
- *Australia, European Union, 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 & 06_Add1.*

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. ON IOTC CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES (CMMs)

5.1 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.

5.2 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.

5.3 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.

5.4 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.

5.5 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.

5.6 On the interpretation of Resolutions 19/01 and 21/01 on applicable reductions to the threshold limits of YFT in the IOTC area of competence and associated discussions on a mechanism to address payback of over-catches (Chair/Plenary)

The Chair will invite:

- The Secretariat to introduce the subject of this agenda point,
- The plenary to provide comments, observations and, as appropriate, make recommendation(s) on the document. The Chair will summarise the discussions.

The Chair will summarise the Recommendations to the CoC23.

6. THE COMPLIANCE PROCESS AND THE E-MARIS APPLICATION (Secretariat/Plenary)**6.1 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.

6.2 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.

6.3 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.

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).