



DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 3rd WORKING PARTY ON SOCIO-ECONOMICS

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Date: 1-2 April 2026

Location: Virtual

Time: 11:00 – 15:00 daily

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chairperson)
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
- 3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.1. Outcomes of the 29th Session of the Commission
 - 3.2. Outcomes of the 28th Session of the Scientific Committee
- 4. INFORMATION ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC DATA FOR IOTC CPCs AND FISHERIES**
 - 4.1. Review of socio-economic data available at the Secretariat and other fishery management organisations
 - 4.2. Socio-economic data assessment relevant to tuna fishing nations and fisheries
 - 4.3. Selection of Key Indicators
 - 4.4. Mapping value chains and market organisation in Indian Ocean coastal countries
- 5. INCORPORATING FISHERIES SOCIO-ECONOMICS INTO IOTC SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT**
 - 5.1. Assessment of the socio-economic significance of fisheries
 - 5.2. Analysis of socio-economic impacts of fisheries (e.g., catch limits)
 - 5.3. Applied fisheries economic and social science research relevant to fisheries (e.g., climate change)
- 6. WPSE PROGRAM OF WORK** (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
 - 6.1. WPSE Program of Work (2027–2031) and research priorities
 - 6.2. Regional cooperation and capacity building
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 7.1. Date and place of the 4th and 5th Sessions of the WPSE (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
 - 7.2. Development of priorities for Invited Expert(s) or consultant(s) at the next WPSE meeting (Chairperson)
 - 7.3. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 3rd Session of the WPSE (Chairperson)