
AGENDA FOR THE 8TH WORKING GROUP ON FADS MEETING

Last updated: 1 June 2026

Date: 8 - 9 June 2026

Location: Zoom

Venue: Virtual

Time: 12:00 – 16:00 (Seychelles time)

Chair: Dr. Gorka Merino (European Union)

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING (Chair)**
2. **ELECTION OF CHAIR OF THE WGFAD FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM (IOTC Secretariat)**
3. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION (Chair)**
4. **THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES, AND PROGRESS (IOTC Secretariat)**
5. **REVIEW OF ANY ADDITIONAL DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT ON FADS (IOTC Secretariat)**
6. **COMMISSION REQUESTS TO THE SC ON FADS (All)**
 - 6.1. Resolution 24/02 On Management of Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices (DFADs) in the IOTC Area of Competence
 - 6.2. Resolution 23/01 on the management of anchored fish aggregating devices (AFADs)
7. **REVIEW OF ANY NEW INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FADS (ALL)**
8. **WRAP UP, SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Chair & IOTC Secretariat)**
9. **REMARKS AND CLOSING OF THE 8th SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FADS (Chair)**