
**AGENDA FOR THE 28TH WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS:
DATA PREPARATORY MEETING**

Last updated: 17 May 2026

Date: 10 June - 12 June 2026

Location: Online

Venue: Virtual

Time: 12:00 – 16:00 (Seychelles time)

Chair: Dr David Kaplan (European Union); **Vice-Chair:** Mr Mohamed Shimal

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chair)
- 3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**
 - 3.1 Outcomes of the 28th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.2 Outcomes of the 30th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to tropical tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPTT27 (IOTC Secretariat)
- 4. NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO TROPICAL TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 4.1 Review of the data available at the secretariat for tropical tuna species (IOTC secretariat)
 - 4.2 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for tropical tuna:
- 5. REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF SKIPJACK TUNA** (Chair)
 - 5.1 Review of fishery dynamics by fleet (CPCs).
 - 5.2 Nominal and standardised CPUE indices.
- 6. SKIPJACK TUNA STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
 - 6.1 Discussion on skipjack tuna assessment models to be developed and their specifications.
 - 6.2 Identification of data inputs for the different assessment models and advice framework.
 - 6.3 Fishery indicators.
- 7. OTHER MATTERS** (Chair)
- 8. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 28th SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS (DATA PREPARATORY)** (Chair)