
OUTCOMES OF THE COMMISSION AND THE 30th SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

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PURPOSE

To inform participants at the 28th Working Party on Tropical tuna (WPTT28) data preparation meeting of the decisions and requests made by the Commission at its 30th session, held from 11-15 May 2026, specifically relating to the work of the WPTT.

BACKGROUND

At the 30th Session, the Commission **CONSIDERED** and **ADOPTED** 8 proposals as Conservation and Management Measures (consisting of 8 Resolutions) as detailed below (the report of S30 has yet to be finalised). The Commission also reviewed the report of the Scientific Committee including the stock status of principle tuna species.

Resolutions

- [Resolution 26/01](#) *On establishing interim catch limits for yellowfin tuna in the IOTC Area of Competence* [[download here](#)]
- [Resolution 26/02](#) *On establishing interim catch limits for swordfish in the IOTC Area of Competence* [[download here](#)]
- [Resolution 26/03](#) *On the conservation of mobulid rays caught in association with fisheries managed by IOTC* [[download here](#)]
- [Resolution 26/04](#) *Concerning the IOTC record of vessels authorised to operate in the IOTC Area of Competence* [[download here](#)]
- [Resolution 26/05](#) *On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels* [[download here](#)]
- [Resolution 26/06](#) *Mandatory statistical reporting requirements for IOTC Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties (CPCs)* [[download here](#)]
- [Resolution 26/07](#) *On the promotion of the implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures* [[download here](#)]
- [Resolution 26/08](#) *On promoting the objectives of IOTC through cooperation with the BBNJ agreement (The agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction)* [[download here](#)]

Pursuant to Article IX.4 of the IOTC Agreement, the above-mentioned Conservation and Management Measures shall become binding on Members, 120 days from the date of the notification communicated by the Secretariat.

RECOMMENDATION

That the WPTT(DP)

- 1) **NOTE** paper IOTC–2026–WPTT28(DP)–04 which outlined the main outcomes of the 30th Session of the Commission, specifically related to the work of the WPTT and **AGREE** to consider how best to provide the SC with the information it needs, in order to satisfy the Commission's requests, throughout the course of the current and next WPTT meetings.