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**AGENDA FOR THE 28TH WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS:****Last updated: 6 October 2026**

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**Date:** 20–24 October 2026**Location:** Tenerife, Spain**Time:** 09:00 – 17:00**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. UPDATE OF ANY NEW DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TROPICAL TUNA SPECIES SINCE THE DATA PREPARATORY MEETING (IOTC Secretariat)**

3.1 Data available at the Secretariat

3.2 Fishery Indicators

**4. SKIPJACK TUNA (ALL)**

4.1 Review any new information on skipjack tuna biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data including climate change issues since the data preparatory meeting (all)

4.2 Update on the nominal and standardised CPUE indices presented at the data preparatory meeting.

4.3 Stock assessments results

- Stock Synthesis (SS3)
- Other models

4.4 Selection of stock status indicators

4.5 Consideration of exceptional circumstances of skipjack tuna management procedure

4.6 Other

**6. BIGEYE TUNA (ALL)**

6.1 Consideration of exceptional circumstances of bigeye tuna management procedure

6.1 Other

**7. Yellowfin TUNA (ALL)**

6.1 Update of yellowfin tuna management procedure

6.1 Other

**8. FAD RELATED TOPICS**

8.1 Update from the FAD working group

8.2 Commission requests to the SC on FADs (all)

8.2.1 Resolution 24/02 On Management of Drifting Fish Aggregating Devices (DFADs) in the IOTC Area of Competence

8.2.2 Resolution 23/01 on the management of anchored fish aggregating devices (AFADs)

**9. WPTT PROGRAM OF WORK**

9.1 Revision of the WPTT Program of Work (2027–2031)

9.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTT meeting

**10. OTHER BUSINESS**

10.2 Date and place of the 29th and 30th Sessions of the WPTT (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)

**11. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

11.1 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 28<sup>TH</sup> Session of the WPTT (Chair)