AGENDA FOR THE 28TH WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS:

Last updated: 6 October 2026

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 skipack 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 RELEATED 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 Plan for the yellowfin assessment in 2027

9.3 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 28TH Session of the WPTT (Chair)