
**DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 12TH SESSION OF THE
WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS, 18-25 OCTOBER 2010**

1. REVIEW OF THE DATA

Review of the statistical data available for the tropical tuna species

2. NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY AND STOCK STRUCTURE OF TROPICAL TUNAS

Review new information on the biology, stock structure of tropical tunas, their fisheries and associated environmental data.

3. REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF YELLOWFIN

Data for input into stock assessments:

- Catch and effort
- Catch at size
- Growth curves and age-length key
- Catch at age
- CPUE indices and standardised CPUE indices
- Tagging data

Stock assessments

Selection of Stock Status indicators

4. REVIEW OF STOCK STATUS INDICATORS FOR SKIPJACK

Review of data:

- Catch and effort
- Catch at size
- CPUE
- Tagging data

Stock assessments

Selection of Stock Status indicators

5. REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF BIGEYE

Data for input into stock assessments:

- Catch and effort
- Catch at size
- Growth curves and age-length key
- Catch at age
- CPUE indices and standardised CPUE indices

- Tagging data

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6. DEVELOPMENT OF THE TECHNICAL ADVICE ON THE STATUS OF THE STOCKS

7. ANALYSIS OF THE TIME-AREA CLOSURES (Resolution 10/01)

8. RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRIORITIES

Recommendations on alternative data collection and sampling

Research recommendations

9. EFFECT OF PIRACY ON TROPICAL TUNA CATCHES

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Election of a new Chairperson