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**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**TECHNICAL MEETING ON THE REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME**  
**19-21 MAY 2010**

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**1. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME**

*Resolution 10/04 On a Regional Observer Scheme*

**2. REVIEW OF OBERVER PROJECTS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AND FROM OTHER TUNA RMFOs**

*Countries or Other initiatives (SWIOFP, IOC) to present ongoing or future observer projects*

*Presentation of WCPFC and IATTC observer programs*

**3. REVIEW OF DRAFT OBSERVER MANUAL AND TRAINING MANUAL**

*Review of the drafted manuals prepared y the Secretariat through a consultancy. Finalization of the manuals and of the list of data fields to be collected.*

**4. NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION**

*Review of the national plans of implementation for the IOTC Regional Observer Scheme starting on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010*

**5. RULES AND PROCEDURES OF SUBMISSION TO IOTC SECRETARIAT AND OF USE OF THE DATA COLLECTED**

*How the data collected through the Regional Observer Scheme will be submitted to the IOTC Secretariat, and how they could be used.*

**6. OTHER BUSINESS**