
**DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTH WORKING PARTY ON DATA
COLLECTION AND STATISTICS**

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Date: 8–10 December 2011

Location: International Conference Center, Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles

Time: 09:00 – 18:00 daily

Chair: Mr. Miguel Herrera

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** (Chair)
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-01a: Draft agenda for the Eighth Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-01b: Draft annotated agenda for the Eighth WPDCS
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-02: Draft list of documents
3. **OUTCOMES OF THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-03: Outcomes of SC13 and S15 (Secretariat)
4. **PROGRESS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF WPDCS07**
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-04: Progress on recommendations from WPDCS07 (Chair)
5. **REVIEW OF CURRENT CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES** (Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-05: Review of current Conservation and Management Measures relating to data collection and statistics (Secretariat)
6. **REVIEW OF THE IOTC OBSERVER TRIP REPORT TEMPLATE**
 - 6.1 Information on the type and numbers of branch lines and wire leaders used (longline)
 - 6.2 Information on the number and type of electronic equipment used on board
 - 6.3 Area resolution (1 degree square at present)
 - 6.4 Information on the state of the sea and weather conditions
 - 6.5 Information on depredation
 - 6.6 Information on lost fishing gear
 - 6.7 Information on the number of hooks used by type and size
 - 6.8 Other requirements
7. **PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT ON DATA RELATED ISSUES**
 - 7.1 IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-06 Report on IOTC Data Collection and Statistics (Secretariat)
 - 7.2 Discrepancy in the size frequency data available from Japan and Taiwan, China for major IOTC species (yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna, albacore, swordfish)
8. **UPDATE ON NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS**
 - 8.1 Updates to be provided by participants
9. **REVIEW OF IOTC MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATIONAL CATCH AND EFFORT DATA (LOGBOOK TEMPLATES)**
 - 9.1 Purse Seine
 - 9.2 Longline
 - 9.3 Pole-and-line
 - 9.4 Gillnet
 - 9.5 Other fleets
10. **RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE STATISTICS AT THE IOTC**
 - 10.1 New recommendations

11. ACTIVITIES TO ASSIST DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING IN COASTAL COUNTRIES

- 11.1 Activities under the IOTC-OFCF Project (IOTC-2010-WPDCS-08)
- 11.2 Activities funded by the IOTC.

12. DISSEMINATION OF THE IOTC DATA AND DOCUMENTS

- 12.1 Data for the IOTC Meetings and the general public
- 12.2 IOTC Data Summary and Field Manual

13. OTHER BUSINESS

- 13.1 Date and place of the Ninth Session of the WPDCS
- 13.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPDCS meeting (if necessary)
- 13.3 Review of the draft, and adoption of the report of the eighth session of the WPDCS