

## **DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE FIRST WORKING PARTY ON NERITIC TUNAS**

**Late updated: 4 November, 2011**

**Date:** 14–16 November 2011

**Location:** GRT Grand, Chennai, India

**Time:** 09:00 – 17:00 daily

**Chair:** Vacant

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Secretariat)
- 2. ELECTION OF A CHAIR FOR THE SESSION** (Secretariat)
- 3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** (Chair)
- 4. OUTCOMES OF THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND OF THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION** (Chair)
- 5. REVIEW OF DATA AVAILABLE FOR NERITIC TUNA SPECIES**
  - 5.1 Review of the statistical data available for neritic tuna species (Secretariat)
  - 5.2 Data from other sources (papers from CPCs)
  - 5.3 Develop recommendations to the Scientific Committee.
- 6. INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES, ENVIRONMENTAL DATA AND STOCK STRUCTURE RELATING TO NERITIC TUNAS**
  - 6.1 Longtail tuna: Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (CPC papers).
  - 6.2 Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel: Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (CPC papers).
  - 6.3 Other neritic tuna species: Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (CPC papers).
- 7. REVIEW OF INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF LONGTAIL TUNA**
  - 7.1 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
  - 7.2 Stock assessments
  - 7.3 Selection of Stock Status indicators
- 8. REVIEW OF INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF NARROW-BARRED SPANISH MACKEREL TUNA**
  - 6.1 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
  - 6.2 Stock assessments
  - 6.3 Selection of Stock Status indicators
- 9. REVIEW OF INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF OTHER NERITIC TUNA SPECIES**
  - 9.1 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
- 9.2 Stock assessment updates
- 9.3 Selection of Stock Status indicators

**10. DEVELOPMENT OF THE TECHNICAL ADVICE ON THE STATUS OF THE STOCKS**

**11. EFFECT OF PIRACY ON NERITIC TUNA CATCHES**

**12. RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRIORITIES**

- 12.1 Develop recommendations to the Scientific Committee
- 12.2 Develop a draft work plan.

**13. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 13.1 Development of priorities for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Working Party on Neritic Tunas
- 13.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next Working Party on Neritic Tunas meeting
- 13.3 Date and place of the Second Session of the Working Party on Neritic Tunas meeting
- 13.4 Election of a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson for the next biennium

**14. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON NERITIC TUNAS.**