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## ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE THIRD WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNAS

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**Date:** 20–22 September 2011

**Location:** Novotel Hotel Busan Ambassador

1405-16, Jung-dong, Haeundae-gu

Busan, Republic of Korea

**Time:** 09:00 – 17:00 daily

1. **ELECTION OF A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR** (Secretariat)
2. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
3. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** (Chair)
  - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-01a: Draft agenda for the Third Working Party on Temperate Tunas
  - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-01b: Draft annotated agenda for the Third Working Party on Temperate Tunas
  - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-02: Draft list of documents.
4. **OUTCOMES OF THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**
  - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-03 (Secretariat).
5. **OUTCOMES OF THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION**
  - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-04 (Secretariat).
6. **PROGRESS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF WPTmT02**
  - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-05: Progress made on the recommendations of WPTmT02 (Chair).
7. **REVIEW OF DATA AVAILABLE FOR TEMPERATE TUNA SPECIES**
  - 7.1. Data held by the Secretariat
    - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-06: Review of the statistical data available for albacore (Secretariat)
    - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-07: Review of fishery trends for temperate tunas (Secretariat)
  - 7.2. Data from other sources (papers from CPCs)
  - 7.3. Recommendations to the Scientific Committee concerning data.
8. **NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO TEMPERATE TUNAS**
  - 8.1. Review new information on the biology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data (CPC papers)
    - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-08: Albacore tuna by Thai tuna longline fisheries in the Indian Ocean during 2007–2010
    - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-11: A study of fisheries biology for albacore based on Chinese observer data
    - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-12: Catch and effort by Korean flagged fleet
    - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-13: Review of Japanese longline fishery and its albacore catch in the Indian Ocean
    - IOTC-2011-WPTmT03-14: Catch and effort information for albacore by Indonesia's Indian Ocean tuna longline fishery based at Benoa fishing port.
  - 8.2. Effect of piracy on temperate tuna catches.
9. **REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF ALBACORE TUNA**
  - 9.1. Data for input into stock assessments:
    - Catch and effort

- Catch at size
  - Growth curves and age–length key
  - Catch at age
  - Nominal and standardised CPUE indices
  - IOTC–2011–WPTmT03–15: Standardization of albacore CPUE by Japanese longline fishery in the Indian Ocean
  - IOTC–2011–WPTmT03–16: Standardized CPUE of Indian albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) based on Taiwanese longline catch and effort statistics dating from 1980 to 2010
  - IOTC–2011–WPTmT03–18: Scrutinizing on the subdivision of Indian Ocean for the betterment of adjusted albacore CPUE trend, dating from 1980 to 2010 of Taiwanese longline fisheries dataset
- 9.2. Stock assessments
- IOTC–2011–WPTmT03–17: Stock and risk assessments of albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the Indian Ocean by A Stock-Production Model Incorporating Covariates (ASPIC)
  - IOTC–2011–WPTmT03–19: A note on the ASPIC Fox model and Indian Ocean albacore assessment
- 9.3. Selection of Stock Status indicators

## **10. DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVICE ON THE STATUS OF THE ALBACORE TUNA STOCK**

- 10.1. Update of species Executive Summaries
- IOTC–2011–WPTmT03–09: Template for resource Executive Summaries (Secretariat)
- 10.2. Current Conservation and Management Measures
- IOTC–2011–WPTmT03–10: Review of current Conservation and Management Measures relating to temperate tuna species (Secretariat and Chair).

## **11. RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRIORITIES**

- 11.1. Development of a draft work plan for the WPTmT (Chair).

## **12. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 12.1. Southern bluefin tuna (Secretariat)
- 12.2. Date and place of the Fourth Session of the WPTmT (Chair and Secretariat)
- 12.3. Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTmT meeting (Chair)
- 12.4. Election of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the next biennium (Secretariat)
- 12.5. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the Third Session of the WPTmT (Chair).