

DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE SECOND WORKING PARTY ON NERITIC TUNAS

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Date: 19–21 November 2012

Location: Penang, Malaysia

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

Chair: Dr. Prathibha Rohit; **Vice-Chair:** Dr. Farhad Kaymaram

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chair)
- 3. OUTCOMES OF THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE** (Secretariat)
- 4. OUTCOMES OF SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION**
 - 4.1 Outcomes of the Sixteenth Session of the Commission (Secretariat)
 - 4.2 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relating to neritic tunas (Secretariat)
- 5. PROGRESS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF WPNT01** (Chair and Secretariat)
- 6. NEW INFORMATION ON FISHERIES AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO NERITIC TUNAS**
 - 6.1 Review new information on fisheries and associated environmental data (CPC papers)
- 7. KAWAKAWA – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**
 - 7.1 Review of the statistical data available for kawakawa (Secretariat)
 - 7.2 Review new information on the biology, ecology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for kawakawa (CPC papers)
 - 7.3 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
 - 7.4 Stock assessment updates
 - 7.5 Selection of Stock Status indicators
 - 7.6 Development of technical advice on the status of kawakawa
- 8. LONGTAIL TUNA – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**
 - 8.1 Review of the statistical data available for longtail tuna (Secretariat)
 - 8.2 Review new information on the biology, ecology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for longtail tuna (CPC papers)
 - 8.3 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
 - 8.4 Stock assessment updates
 - 8.5 Selection of Stock Status indicators
 - 8.6 Development of technical advice on the status of longtail tuna
- 9. NARROW-BARRED SPANISH MACKEREL – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**
 - 9.1 Review of the statistical data available for narrow-barred Spanish mackerel (Secretariat)

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- 9.2 Review new information on the biology, ecology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for narrow-barred Spanish mackerel (CPC papers)
 - 9.3 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
 - 9.4 Stock assessment updates
 - 9.5 Selection of Stock Status indicators
 - 9.6 Development of technical advice on the status of narrow-barred Spanish mackerel

10. OTHER NERITIC TUNA SPECIES – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS

- 10.1 Review of data available at the secretariat for other neritic tuna species (Secretariat)
- 10.2 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (all)
- 10.3 Stock status indicators for other neritic tuna species (all)
- 10.4 Development of management advice for other neritic tuna species (all)
- 10.5 Update of other neritic tuna species Executive Summaries for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (all)

11. RISK-BASED APPROACHES TO DETERMINING STOCK STATUS (Secretariat)

12. RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRIORITIES

- 12.1 Revision of the WPNT work plan (Chair)

13. OTHER BUSINESS

- 13.1 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPNT meeting (Chair)
- 13.2 Date and place of the Third Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair and Secretariat)
- 13.3 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the Second Working Party on Neritic Tunas (Chair)