# DRAFT: ANNOTATED 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)
   - IOTC–2012–WPNT02–01a: Draft agenda of the Second Working Party on Neritic Tunas
   - IOTC–2012–WPNT02–01b: Draft annotated agenda of the Second Working Party on Neritic Tunas
   - IOTC–2012–WPNT02–02: Draft List of documents

3. **OUTCOMES OF THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE** (Secretariat)
   - IOTC–2012–WPNT02–03: 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)
     - IOTC–2012–WPNT02–04: Outcomes of the Fifteenth Session of the Commission (Secretariat)
   - 4.2 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relating to neritic tunas (Secretariat)
     - IOTC–2012–WPNT02–05: Review of Conservation and Management Measures relating to neritic tunas (Secretariat)

5. **PROGRESS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF WPNT01** (Chair and Secretariat)
   - IOTC–2012–WPNT02–06: Progress made on the recommendations of WPNT01 (Secretariat and Chair)

6. **NEW INFORMATION ON FISHERIES AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO NERITIC TUNAS**
   - 6.1 Review new information on fisheries and associated environmental data
     - IOTC–2012–WPNT02–07: Review of the statistical data available for the neritic tuna species (Secretariat)

7. **KAWAKAWA – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**
   - 7.1 Review of the statistical data available for kawakawa (Secretariat)
     - IOTC–2012–WPNT02–07: Review of the statistical data available for the neritic tuna species (Secretariat)
   - 7.2 Review new information on the biology, ecology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for kawakawa
     - IOTC–2012–WPNT02–14 Rev_1: Growth and mortality parameters of *Euthynnus affinis* in the northern part of the Persian Gulf and Oman Sea (F. Kaymaram and M. Darvishi)
     - IOTC–2012–WPNT02–23: A preliminary study of population structure of kawakawa, *Euthynnus affinis* (Cantor 1849) in the straits of Malacca (A.R. Masazurah, M.N. Siti Azizah and B. Samsidin)
   - 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
     - IOTC–2012–WPNT02–25: Indian Ocean neritic tuna stock assessments (kawakawa and longtail): using surplus production models with effort: an observation error based approach (R. Sharma, M. Herrera and J. Million)
   - 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)

- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–07: Review of the statistical data available for the neritic tuna species (Secretariat)

8.2 Review new information on the biology, ecology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for longtail tuna

- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–16: Innovative and cost-effective approaches for surveying specialised recreational longtail tuna fishers in Australian waters (S. Griffiths, M.T. Zischke, M.L. Tonks, J.G. Pepperell and S.Tickell)

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

- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–22: Stock assessment of longtail tuna in Australian waters: data input, model selection and assessing population status (S. Griffiths)

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)

- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–07: Review of the statistical data available for the neritic tuna species (Secretariat)

9.2 Review new information on the biology, ecology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for narrow-barred Spanish mackerel

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)

- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–07: Review of the statistical data available for the neritic tuna species (Secretariat)

10.2 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data (all)

- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–08: Neritic tunas from purse seine fishery in the Andaman Sea coast of Thailand, 2012 (C. Sa-nga-ngam, P. Nootmorn, T. Jaiyen, S. Boonsuk, K. Loychuen and S. Rodpradit)
- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–09 Rev_1: A review on neritic tuna resources in Sri Lanka (K.H.L. Bandaranayake and R. Maldeniya)
- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–10 Rev_1: Status and potential of neritic tunas exploited from Indian waters (E.M. Abdussamad, P. Rohit, K.P. Said Koya and M. Sivadas)
- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–11 Rev_1: Fishery in Iran with particular reference to neritic tunas (R.A. Naderi)
- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–12: Catch and size distribution of bullet and frigate tuna caught by drifting gillnet in Indian Ocean based at Cilacap fishing port-Indonesia (A.A. Widodo, F. Satria and A. Barata)
- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–13: Status of fisheries of neritic tuna in Pakistan (M.M. Khan)
- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–15 Rev_1: Fishery, biology and population dynamics of the Indo-Pacific king mackerel, *Scomberomorus guttatus* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801) exploited in India (P. Rohit and S. Ghosh)
- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–17: Overview on neritic tunas bycatch by the national bottom longliners in Madagascar (R. Fanzava)
- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–18: Independent tuna length frequency and genotypic data sets suggest multiple breeding units in the Indian Ocean: Are the data correlated? (S.T. Dammannagoda, S.C. Ratnasiri, D.A. Hurwood and P.B. Mather)
- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–19: A brief review Indo-Pacific King mackerel (*Scomberomorus guttatus*) in Indonesia (K. Zarochman)

- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–20: Catch performance of the purse seines for the neritic tuna fishing in the Strait of Malacca (S.Basir and S. Jamon)
- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–21: Overview of Tanzania neritic tuna fisheries (Z. El Kharousy and J. Grayson)
- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–24: Catches of neritic tunas in Maldives and analysis of the new logbook data (M. Ahusan and M.S. Adam)

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 DETEMINING STOCK STATUS** (Secretariat)

- IOTC–2012–WPNT02–INF01: Development of national guidelines to improve the application of risk-based methods in the scope, implementation and interpretation of stock assessments for data-poor species (J. Scandol, M. Ives and M. Lockett)

**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)