



DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE FOURTEENTH WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS

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Location: Grand Baie International Conference Centre (GBICC)
Royal Road, Grand Baie, Mauritius

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

Chair: Dr. Hilario Murua; **Vice-Chair:** Dr. Shiham Adam

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** (Secretariat)
 - 4.1 Outcomes of the Sixteenth Session of the Commission (Secretariat)
 - 4.2 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relating to tropical tunas (Secretariat)
5. **PROGRESS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF WPTT13** (Chair and Secretariat)
6. **NEW INFORMATION ON FISHERIES AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO TROPICAL TUNAS**
 - 6.1 Review new information on fisheries and associated environmental data (CPC papers)
7. **BIGEYE TUNA – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**
 - 7.1 Review of the statistical data available for bigeye tuna (Secretariat)
 - 7.2 Review new information on the biology, ecology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for bigeye tuna (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 bigeye tuna
8. **SKIPJACK TUNA – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS**
 - 8.1 Review of the statistical data available for skipjack tuna (Secretariat)
 - 8.2 Review new information on the biology, ecology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for skipjack 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 assessments
 - 8.5 Selection of Stock Status indicators
 - 8.6 Development of technical advice on the status of skipjack tuna

9. YELLOWFIN TUNA – REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON STOCK STATUS

- 9.1 Review of the statistical data available for yellowfin tuna (Secretariat)
- 9.2 Review new information on the biology, ecology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for yellowfin tuna (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 assessments
- 9.5 Selection of Stock Status indicators
- 9.6 Development of technical advice on the status of yellowfin tuna

10. ANALYSIS OF TAGGING DATA**11. ANALYSIS OF THE TIME-AREA CLOSURES (including Resolution 12/13)****12. EFFECT OF PIRACY ON TROPICAL TUNA CATCHES****13. RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRIORITIES**

- 13.1 Revision of the WPTT work plan

14. OTHER BUSINESS

- 14.1 Review of the ‘*Guidelines for the Presentation of Stock Assessment Models*’
- 14.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTT meeting
- 14.3 Date and place of the Fifteenth Session of the WPTT
- 14.4 Election of a Chairperson of the WPTT for the next biennium
- 14.5 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the Fourteenth Session of the WPTT