

Calendar of IOTC technical meetings in 2007

July

9 – 10 July:

Ad hoc workshop on predation in tuna longline fisheries

- SFA Training Room, Victoria Fishing Port, starting 0900 Monday 9 July
- Chair – to be elected.
- For further information contact Dr Tom Nishida (tnishida@affrc.go.jp)

11 – 13 July:

Working Party on Bycatch

- Seychelles International Conference Centre, starting 0900 Wednesday 11 July
- Chair – to be elected.

14 July:

Working Party on Methods

- Seychelles International Conference Centre, starting 0900 Saturday 14 July
- Chair – to be elected.

16 – 20 July:

Working Party on Tropical Tunas

- Seychelles International Conference Centre, starting 0900 Monday 16 July
- Chair – Dr Iago Mosqueira (iago.mosqueira@cefasc.co.uk).

November

5 – 9 November:

Scientific Committee

- Seychelles International Conference Centre, starting 0900 Monday 5 November
- Chair – Dr Francis Marsac (marsac@ird.fr)

National Reports

Each year, delegates from Member Parties and Cooperating Non-contracting Parties are expected to report on their tuna fisheries, statistical systems and research programmes, as well as on measures taken to implement Scientific Committee recommendations. Guidelines for the completion of the National Reports are available on the IOTC website.

Credentials

Rule X.3 of the IOTC rules of procedure states *The scientific committee shall be constituted of scientists; each Member of the Commission shall have the right to appoint a representative and an alternate, if needed, both with suitable scientific qualifications, who may be accompanied by experts and advisors.* Thus, prior to the meeting the Secretariat should receive a letter signed by the appropriate Authority indicating who will attend the meeting and in what role.

26 – 29 November:

Working Party on Neritic Tunas

- Kish, Iran, starting 0900 Monday 26 November, venue to be advised
- Chair –to be elected.

Documents will be posted on the IOTC website as they become available: www.iotc.org/English/meetings.php

Register for meetings on line to assist the Secretariat prepare for the meetings: www.iotc.org/Registration

Travel and accommodation information is available from www.iotc.org/English/info/travelinfo.php

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