

Calendar of IOTC technical meetings in 2008

June/July
<p>26 – 28 June: Workshop on Tagging analysis (RTTP-IO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seychelles International Conference Centre, starting 0900 Thursday 26 June • Contact – Mr. Michael Stockwell (ms@iotc.org) <p>30 June – 4 July: Working Party on Tagging Data Analysis (WPTDA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seychelles International Conference Centre, starting 0900 Monday 30 June • Chair – Dr. Alain Fonteneau (fonteneau@ird.fr) <p>7 – 10 July: Working Party on Billfish (WPB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seychelles International Conference Centre, starting 0900 Monday 7 July • Chair – To be elected
October
<p>20 – 22 October: Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch (WPEB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maruay Garden Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, starting 0900 Monday 20 October • Chair – Mr. Riaz Aumeeruddy (icsscience@seychelles.sc) <p>25 October: Working Party on Methods (WPM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maruay Garden Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, starting 0900 Saturday 1 November • Chair – Dr. Iago Mosqueira (iago.mosqueira@cefas.co.uk) <p>23 – 31 October: Working Party on Tropical Tunas (WPTT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maruay Garden Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, starting 0900 Wednesday 23 October • Chair – Dr. Iago Mosqueira (iago.mosqueira@cefas.co.uk)
November
<p>15-17 November to be confirmed: Working Party on Neritic Tunas (WPNT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Science and Fisheries Centre, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman • Chair – To be elected
December
<p>1 – 5 December: Scientific Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seychelles International Conference Centre, starting 0900 Monday 1 December • Chair – Dr. Francis Marsac (marsac@ird.fr) <p>National Reports</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Credentials</p> <p>Rule X.3 of the IOTC rules of procedure states <i>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.</i></p> <p>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.</p>

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