
AGENDA FOR THE 23RD WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS: DATA PREPARATORY MEETING

Last updated: 22 April 2021

Date: 10 - 14 May 2021

Location: Microsoft Teams

Venue: Virtual

Time: 12:00 – 16:00 (Seychelles time)

Chair: Dr Gorka Merino (European Union); **Vice-Chair:** Dr Shiham Adam (IPNLF)

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
 2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chair)
 3. **THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**
 - 3.1 Outcomes of the 23rd Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.2 Outcomes of the 24th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to tropical tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPTT22 (IOTC Secretariat)
 4. **REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TROPICAL TUNA SPECIES** (IOTC Secretariat)
 5. **NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO YELLOWFIN TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 5.1 Review new information on the biology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for yellowfin tuna:
 - Catch and effort
 - Observer data
 - Catch at size
 - Catch at age
 - Biological indicators, including age-growth curves and age-length keys
 6. **REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF YELLOWFIN TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 6.1 Review of fishery dynamics by fleet (CPCs)
 - 6.2 Nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - 6.3 Other abundance indices
 7. **YELLOWFIN STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
 - 7.1 Discussion on yellowfin assessment models to be developed and their specifications
 - 7.2 Identification of data inputs for the different assessment models and advice framework
 8. **OTHER MATTERS** (Chair)
 9. **REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 23RD SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS (DATA PREPARATORY)** (Chair)
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