



DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE SECOND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ALLOCATION CRITERIA

Updated: 15 February, 2013

Date: 18–20 February, 2013

Location: Muscat, Oman

Time: 0900–1700 daily

Chair: Mr Mauree Daroomalingum; **Vice-Chair:** Vacant

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION (Chair)

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION (Chair)

- IOTC-2013-TCAC02-01: Draft agenda for the Second Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria
- IOTC-2013-TCAC02-02: Draft list of documents for the Second Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria

3. ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS (Chair)

The Third Session of the Commission decided that its subsidiary bodies would be open to the participation of observers from Member parties of FAO, from international organisations and from non-governmental organisations, which had attended previous meetings or were admitted to attend Commission Sessions.

4. OUTCOMES OF THE SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

- IOTC-2013-TCAC02-03: Outcomes of the Sixteenth Session of the Commission relevant to the TCAC (IOTC Chair).

5. OUTCOMES OF THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Noting that at the 15th Session of the Commission, the Commission requested “*that the Scientific Committee provide advice to the Commission that adds to the information currently available or already requested of the Scientific Committee regarding the take of juvenile yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and other species, and on alternative management measures, including an assessment of the impact of current purse seine activities, including the size/fishing capacity (and gear types i.e. mesh size etc.) of vessels, and the potential implications that may arise for tuna and tuna-like species. Such advice should include options for capping purse seine effort and use in conjunction with drifting FADs in the Indian Ocean*” (para. 105 of the S15 report).

- IOTC-2013-TCAC02-04: Outcomes of the Fifteenth Session of the Scientific Committee relevant to the TCAC (SC Chair).

6. THE AVAILABILITY, COMPLETENESS AND QUALITY OF CATCH DATA FOR ALL FLEETS IN THE IOTC DATABASE

Noting that at the 15th Session of the Commission, the Commission “*endorsed the request from the Technical Committee that the Secretariat prepares, for the next meeting of the Committee, a document on the availability, completeness and quality of catch data for all fleets in IOTC database*” (para. 95 of the S15 report).

- IOTC-2013-TCAC02-05: Report on the availability, completeness and quality of catch data for all fleets in the IOTC database.

7. PROPOSALS FOR AN ALLOCATION QUOTA SYSTEM AS STATED IN RESOLUTION 12/13 (superseded Res. 10/01)

- IOTC-2013-TCAC02-PropA Rev_1: Proposal on IOTC Quota Allocation Criteria (Japan)
- IOTC-2013-TCAC02-PropB: On establishing a quota allocation system for the main targeted species in the IOTC area of competence (Seychelles)
- IOTC-2013-TCAC02-PropC: On establishing a quota allocation system for the main targeted species in the IOTC area of competence (European Union)
- IOTC-2013-TCAC02-PropD Rev_1: On establishing allocation criteria for the main target species in the IOTC area of competence (I.R. Iran)

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- IOTC-2013-TCAC02-PropE: On establishing a quota allocation system for the main targeted species in the IOTC area of competence (Mozambique)

8. PROPOSALS FOR ALTERNATIVE MANAGEMENT MEASURES STATED IN RESOLUTION 12/13 (superseded Res. 10/01)

Noting that at the 15th Session of the Commission, the Commission “*agreed that the Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria while devoting most of its efforts to develop a mechanism for quota allocation shall also consider appropriate alternative management measures. In this regard the Commission stressed the need for all IOTC CPCs to work intersessionally towards achieving this objective as soon as possible*” (para. 103 of the S15 report).

- IOTC-2013-TCAC02-PropF: Use of alternative management measures in lieu of a quota allocation system for the main target species in the IOTC area of competence (Sri Lanka).

9. OTHER BUSINESS

- 9.1 Date and place of the Third Session of the Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (Chair)
- 9.2 Election of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the next biennium (Chair)

10. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECOND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ALLOCATION CRITERIA

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