



ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 6TH WORKING PARTY ON METHODS

UPDATED: 19 OCTOBER 2015

Date: 19–21 October 2015
Location: Montpellier, France
Venue: Montpellier Aquarium
Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

Chairperson: Dr. Iago Mosqueira; **Vice-Chairperson:** Dr. Toshihide Kitakado

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chairperson)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
 - IOTC–2015–WPM06–01a: Draft: Agenda of the 6th Working Party on Methods
 - IOTC–2015–WPM06–01b: Draft: Annotated agenda of the 6th Working Party on Methods
 - IOTC–2015–WPM06–02: Draft : List of documents of the 6th Working Party on Methods
3. **THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**
 - 3.1 Outcomes of the 17th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - IOTC–2015–WPM06–03: Outcomes of the 17th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.2 Outcomes of the 19th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - IOTC–2015–WPM06–04: Outcomes of the 19th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to the WPM (IOTC Secretariat)
 - IOTC–2015–WPM06–05: Review of Conservation and Management Measures relating to methods (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPM05 (IOTC Secretariat)
 - IOTC–2015–WPM06–06: Progress on the recommendations of WPM05 (Chair)
 - IOTC–2015–WPM06–14: Data collection methodology in India and status on tuna fisheries (Rao PC, Premchand & Pandey S)
 - IOTC–2015–WPM06–15: A Review of fishing tuna by purse seiner in Iran (Moradi G)
4. **ALBACORE MSE: UPDATE** (Chairperson)
 - 4.1 Conditioning of operating models
 - IOTC–2015–WPM06–08: Operating model for Indian Ocean albacore tuna (Mosqueira I & Scott F)
 - 4.2 Simulation platform
 - 4.3 Tentative Harvest Control Rules
5. **SKIPJACK TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Chairperson and Consultant)
 - 5.1 Conditioning of operating models
 - IOTC–2015–WPM06–09: An operating model for the Indian Ocean skipjack tuna fishery (Bentley N & Adam MS)
 - 5.2 Simulation platform
 - 5.3 Tentative Harvest Control Rules
6. **BIGEYE TUNA AND YELLOWFIN TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Chairperson and Consultant)
 - IOTC–2015–WPM06–10: Indian Ocean yellowfin and bigeye tuna management strategy evaluation development framework (Kolody D, Jumppanen P, Carruthers T & Langley A)
7. **PRESENTATION AND EVALUATION OF MSE RESULTS** (Chairperson)
 - 7.1 Visualisation of MSE results
 - 7.2 Performance indicators

- IOTC–2015–WPM06–16: Adoption of a table of performance indicators for the evaluation of Management Procedures for IOTC stocks (Mosqueira I & Kitakado T)

8. TIER APPROACH FOR PROVIDING STOCK STATUS ADVICE (Chairperson)

- IOTC–2015–WPM06–13: Base document for the development of a multiple-tier system for stock-assessment-based advice in IOTC (Mosqueira I & Jardim E)

9. WPM PROGRAM OF WORK (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)

9.1 Revision of the WPM Program of Work (2016–2020)

- IOTC–2015–WPM06–07: Revision of the WPM Program of Work (2016–2020) (IOTC Secretariat, Chairperson & Vice-Chairperson)

10. OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 Joint t-RFMO Management Strategy Evaluation working group (Kell L)

10.2 Common Ocean (ABNJ) Tuna Project update (FAO)

10.3 Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the next biennium (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)

10.4 Date and place of the 7th and 8th Sessions of the WPM (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)

10.5 Development of priorities for Invited Expert(s) at the next WPM meeting (Chairperson)

10.6 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 6th Session of the WPM (Chairperson)