

**DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF  
THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**

Updated: 4 May 2016

**Date:** 16–18 May, 2016

**Location:** La Réunion, France

**Time:** 0900–1700 daily

**Chair:** Mr. Herminio Tembe, **Vice Chair:** Mr. Hosea Gonza Mbilinyi

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION** (Chair)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chair)
  - 2.1. IOTC-2016-CoC13-01a: Draft Agenda.
  - 2.2. IOTC-2016-CoC13-01b: Draft Annotated Agenda.
  - 2.3. IOTC-2016-CoC13-02: Draft List of Documents.
3. **ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS** (Chair)

*In accordance with Article VII: 'Observers' of the IOTC Agreement, and Rule XIV: 'Participation by observers' of the IOTC Rules of Procedure, the list of Observers present from FAO, Members and Associate Members of FAO, intergovernmental organisations, non-governmental organisations, consultants and experts, will be presented by the Chair.*
4. **OVERVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IOTC CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES** (Chair / Secretariat)
  - 4.1 IOTC-2016-CoC13-03: Summary Report on the level of Compliance.
  - 4.2 IOTC-2016-CoC13-04a: Report on transshipments Resolution 14/06 (Secretariat's report).
  - 4.3 IOTC-2016-CoC13-04b: A Summary of the IOTC Regional Observer Programme During 2015 (Contractor's report).
  - 4.4 IOTC-2016-CoC13-05: Report on the implementation of a limitation of fishing capacity of Contracting Parties and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties.
5. **NATIONAL REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES** (Chair / Secretariat)

*In accordance with Article X: 'Implementation' – of the IOTC Agreement:*

  1. *Each Member of the Commission shall ensure that such action is taken, under its national legislation, including the imposition of adequate penalties for violations, as may be necessary to make effective the provisions of this Agreement and to implement conservation and management measures which become binding on it under paragraph 1 of Article IX.*
  2. *Each Member of the Commission shall transmit to the Commission an annual statement of the actions it has taken pursuant to paragraph 1. Such statement shall be sent to the Secretary of the Commission not later than 60 days before the date of the following regular session of the Commission.*
  - 5.1 IOTC-2016-CoC13-IR01-37: Reports of Implementation for 2015.
6. **REVIEW OF THE COUNTRY BASED COMPLIANCE REPORTS AND IDENTIFICATION OF CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IOTC CMMS – Appendix V of the IOTC Rules of Procedure** (Chair / Secretariat)

- 6.1. IOTC–2016–CoC13–CR01–37: Review of individual CPC Compliance Status against IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.
  - 6.1.1 Identification of challenges encountered in the implementation of IOTC CMMs; CPC information on its compliance status (reasons, problems, etc.).
  - 6.1.2 Discussion on follow-up on individual compliance status including identifying opportunities to assist in raising the level of implementation of CMMs (inter-sessional process, and 2017 Compliance Committee discussions).
- 6.2. IOTC-2016-CoC13-12 - An alternative solution to collect verified catch data and other scientific data related to the fishing operations carried out by the vessels less than 24m beyond Exclusive Economic Zone without observers on board (Sri Lanka).
- 7. REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO IUU FISHING ACTIVITIES IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE (Chair / Secretariat)**
  - 7.1. IOTC–2016–CoC13–08a: Complementary elements for discussions under item 7 of the Compliance Committee.
  - 7.2. IOTC–2016–CoC13–08b: Summary report on possible infractions observed under the IOTC Regional Observer Programme.
  - 7.3. IOTC–2016–CoC13–08b Add1: Identification of repeated infringements under the IOTC Regional Observer Programme.
  - 7.4. IOTC-2016-CoC13-08b Add2: Response to possible infractions from 2014 (Thailand).
  - 7.5. IOTC-2016-CoC13-08c: Reporting of vessels in transit through United Kingdom (OT) waters for potential breach of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.
  - 7.6. IOTC-2016-CoC13-10 - Summary report of vessels listed and de-listed from the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels.
- 8. REVIEW OF THE PROVISIONAL IUU VESSELS LIST AND OF THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY CPCs RELATING TO ILLEGAL FISHING ACTIVITIES IN THE IOTC AREA OF COMPETENCE – RES.11/03 (Chair / Secretariat)**
  - 8.1. IOTC–2016–CoC13–07: Concerning the IOTC Provisional IUU Vessels List.
- 9. REVIEW OF DFAD MANAGEMENT PLANS (Chair / Secretariat)**
  - 9.1. IOTC–2016–CoC13–11: Summary of compliance with the drifting Fish Aggregating Devices Management Plans.
- 10. UPDATE ON PROGRESS REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE REVIEW – COMPLIANCE RELATED ISSUES (Chair / Secretariat)**
  - 10.1 IOTC–2016–CoC13–06: Performance review update (Resolution 09/01 – on the performance review follow-up).
- 11. REVIEW OF UNRESOLVED COMPLIANCE ISSUES FROM CoC12 AND THE 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION, OR NEW COMPLIANCE ISSUES (Chair / Secretariat)**
  - 11.1 IOTC-2016-CoC13-13 - Harmonized Terms and Definitions for IOTC Conservation and Management Measures.
  - 11.2 IOTC-2016-CoC13-14 – Review of progress made on elaborating a proposal for an IOTC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Scheme (HSBIS Working Group).
  - 11.3 IOTC-2016-CoC13-15 – Implementation of Recommendations of the Compliance Committee in 2015.
- 12. ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE SECRETARIAT IN SUPPORT OF CAPACITY BUILDING FOR DEVELOPING CPCs – RESOLUTION 12/10 (Secretariat)**
  - 12.1. IOTC–2016–CoC13–09: Summary report on Compliance Support Activities.
- 13. REVIEW OF REQUESTS FOR ACCESS TO THE STATUS OF COOPERATING NON-CONTRACTING PARTY - Appendix III of the IOTC Rules of Procedure (Chair)**

- 13.1 IOTC–2016–CoC13– CNCP01: Request for the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party by Liberia.
- 13.2 IOTC–2016–CoC13–CNCP02: Request for the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party by Djibouti.
- 13.3 IOTC–2016–CoC13–CNCP03: Request for the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party by Panama.
- 13.4 IOTC–2016–CoC13–CNCP04: Request for the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party by Senegal.
- 13.5 IOTC–2016–CoC13–CNCP05: Request for the status of Cooperating Non-Contracting Party by Bangladesh.

**14. OTHER BUSINESS** (Chair)

- 14.1 Date and place of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the Compliance Committee.

**15. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 13<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**  
(Chair)

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