
AGENDA FOR THE 22ND WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS: DATA PREPARATORY MEETING

Last updated: 04 May 2020

Date: 22 - 24 June 2020

Location: Microsoft Teams

Venue: Virtual

Time: 12:00 – 15:00 (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. **REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TROPICAL TUNA SPECIES** (IOTC Secretariat)
4. **NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO SKIPJACK TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 4.1. Review new information on the biology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data for skipjack tuna:
 - Catch and effort
 - Observer data
 - Catch at size
 - Catch at age
 - Biological indicators, including age-growth curves and age-length keys
5. **REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF SKIPJACK TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 5.1. Review of fishery dynamics by fleet (CPCs)
 - 5.2. Nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - Maldives Pole and Line
 - EU Purse Seine
 - 5.3. Other abundance indices
6. **SKIPJACK STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
 - 6.1. Discussion on skipjack assessment models to be developed and their specifications
 - 6.2. Identification of data inputs for the different assessment models and advice framework
7. **OTHER MATTERS** (Chair)
8. **REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 22ND SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS (DATA PREPARATORY)** (Chair)