
AGENDA FOR THE 6TH WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNAS

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Date: 18–21 July 2016

Venue: Paradise Hotel

Location: Shanghai, China

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

Chair: Dr. Zang Geun Kim (Rep. of Korea); **Vice-Chair:** Dr. Takayuki Matsumoto (Japan)

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** (Chair)
 - 3.1 Outcomes of the 18th Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.2 Outcomes of the 20th Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to temperate tunas (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPTmT05 (IOTC Secretariat)
4. **REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TEMPERATE TUNA SPECIES** (IOTC Secretariat)
5. **NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO TEMPERATE TUNAS** (Chair)

Review new information on the biology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data

 - Catch and effort
 - Catch at size
 - Growth curves and age–length key
 - Catch at age
6. **REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF ALBACORE TUNA**
 - 6.1 Nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - 6.2 Stock assessments
 - 6.3 Selection of Stock Status indicators
 - 6.4 Albacore management strategy evaluation process
7. **DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVICE ON THE STATUS OF THE ALBACORE TUNA STOCK**
 - 7.1 Indian Ocean albacore management advice (Chair)
 - 7.2 Update of species Executive Summary for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (Chair)
8. **RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRIORITIES**
 - 8.1 Revision of the WPTmT Program of Work (Chair)
 - 8.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTmT meeting (Chair)
9. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 9.1 Date and place of the 7th Session of the WPTmT (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)
 - 9.2 Election of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the WPTmT for the next biennium (Chair/Vice-Chair)
 - 9.3 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 6th Session of the WPTmT (Chair)