
**AGENDA FOR THE 7TH WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNAS:
ASSESSMENT MEETING**

Last updated: 8 July 2019

Date: 23 - 27 July 2019

Location: Shizuoka, Japan

Venue: National Research Institute of Far Seas Fisheries (NRIFSF)

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

Chair: Dr Jiangfeng Zhu (People's Republic of China); **Vice-Chair:** Dr Toshihide Kitakado (Japan)

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chair)
3. **UPDATE OF ANY NEW DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR ALBACORE TUNA SPECIES SINCE THE DATA PREPARATORY MEETING** (IOTC Secretariat)
4. **ALBACORE STOCK ASSESSMENT** (Chair)
 - 4.1 Review new information on albacore biology, stock structure, fisheries and associated environmental data since the data preparatory meeting (all)
 - 4.2 Updated nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - 4.3 Stock assessments
 - Stock Synthesis (SS3)
 - Statistical-Catch-At-Age (SCAA) and Statistical-Catch-at-Size (SCAS)
 - State-space Production Model
 - Bayesian Surplus Production model
 - ASPIC
 - 4.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators for albacore
 - 4.5 Update on Management Strategy Evaluation Progress (OM formulation)
 - 4.6 Development of management advice for albacore tuna (all)
 - 4.7 Update of albacore tuna Executive Summary for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (all)
5. **WPTmT PROGRAM OF WORK**
 - 5.1 Revision of the WPTmT Program of Work (2019–2023)
 - 5.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTmT meeting
6. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 6.1 Election of a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson for the next biennium (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 6.2 Date and place of the 8th and 9th Sessions of the WPTmT (Chair and IOTC Secretariat)
7. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 7th Session of the WPTmT(AS) (Chair)