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

Last updated: 9 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)
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-01a: Draft Agenda of the 7th Working Party on Temperate Tunas
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-01b: Draft Annotated agenda of the 7th Working Party on Temperate Tunas
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-02: Draft List of documents
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)
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-04: Improving biological knowledge of albacore tuna, *Thunnus alalunga*, in the Indian Ocean: a scoping study. (Moore B, Langley A, Farley J and Hoyle S)
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-18: Albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) landing at fishing ports in Thailand between 2016 and 2018. (Chumchuen W, and Songphatkaew J)
 - 4.2 Updated nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-05: A review of the catches of albacore tuna by local and licensed foreign longliners and transshipment of albacore in Mauritius. (Shung C L and Sheikmamode A)
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-06: Status of catch and effort for albacore tuna by Malaysian Tuna Longliners in the Indian Ocean (2013- 2017). (Faizal E M, Halim N H A, Jamon S & Jamaludin N A)
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-07: Standardizing CPUE of Albacore Tuna (*Thunnus alalunga* Bonnaterre, 1788) on Tuna Longline Fishery in Eastern Indian Ocean. (Rochman F, Setyadjie B and Fahmi Z)
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-08: Preliminary analysis of the Chinese albacore fishery and CPUE standardization in the Indian Ocean. (Ma Q et al.)
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-09: CPUE standardization of albacore caught by Taiwanese longline fishery in the Indian Ocean. (Wang S-P)
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-10: Collaborative study of albacore tuna CPUE from multiple Indian Ocean longline fleets in 2019. (Hoyle S D, Fu D, Kim D-N, Lee S-I, Matsumoto T, Satoh K, Wang S-P, and Kitakado T)
 - 4.3 Stock assessments
 - Stock Synthesis (SS3)
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-11: Stock assessment of albacore tuna in the Indian Ocean using Stock Synthesis for 2019. (Langley A)
 - Statistical-Catch-At-Age (SCAA) and Statistical-Catch-at-Size (SCAS)
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-17: Preliminary stock assessments of albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the Indian Ocean using Statistical-Catch-At-Age (SCAA). (Nishida T and Kitakado T)
 - IOTC-2019-WPTmT07(AS)-12: Application of statistical catch-at-size models to the Indian Ocean albacore stock. (Kitakado T and Nishida T)
 - State-space Production Model

- IOTC–2019–WPTmT07(AS)–13: Estimation of population dynamics for the Indian Ocean albacore using state-space production models. (Kitakado T et al.)
 - - Bayesian Surplus Production model
 - IOTC–2019–WPTmT07(AS)–14: Stock assessment of albacore tuna in the Indian Ocean using Bayesian Surplus Production model. (Lee S-I, Kitakado T, Kim D-N)
 - ASPIC
 - IOTC–2019–WPTmT07(AS)–15: Stock and risk assessments of albacore in the Indian Ocean based on ASPIC. (Matsumoto T)
- 4.4 Selection of Stock Status indicators for albacore
- 4.5 Update on Management Strategy Evaluation Progress (OM formulation)
- IOTC–2019–WPTmT07(AS)–16: Current status and future update of the Operating Model for Indian Ocean albacore tuna. (Mosqueira I)
- 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)
- IOTC–2019–WPTmT07(AS)–03: Revision of the WPTmT Program of Work (2020–2024)
- 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)