



AGENDA FOR THE THIRD WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNAS

Date: 20–22 September 2011

Location: Novotel Hotel Busan Ambassador

1405-16, Jung-dong, Haeundae-gu

Busan, Republic of Korea

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

1. **ELECTION OF A CHAIR AND A VICE-CHAIR** (Secretariat)
2. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
3. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** (Chair)
4. **OUTCOMES OF THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE** (Secretariat)
5. **OUTCOMES OF THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION** (Secretariat)
6. **PROGRESS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF WPTmT02** (Chair and Secretariat)
7. **REVIEW OF DATA AVAILABLE FOR TEMPERATE TUNA SPECIES**
 - 7.1. Data held by the Secretariat (Secretariat)
 - 7.2. Data from other sources (papers from CPCs)
 - 7.3. Recommendations to the Scientific Committee concerning data.
8. **NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO TEMPERATE TUNAS**
 - 8.1. Review new information on the biology, stock structure, their fisheries and associated environmental data (CPC papers)
 - 8.2. Effect of piracy on temperate tuna catches.
9. **REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF ALBACORE TUNA**
 - 9.1. Data for input into stock assessments:
 - Catch and effort
 - Catch at size
 - Growth curves and age-length key
 - Catch at age
 - Nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - 9.2. Stock assessments
 - 9.3. Selection of Stock Status indicators
10. **DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVICE ON THE STATUS OF THE ALBACORE TUNA STOCK**
 - 10.1. Update of species Executive Summaries (Chair)
 - 10.2. Current Conservation and Management Measures (Secretariat and Chair).
11. **RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRIORITIES**
 - 11.1. Development of a draft work plan for the WPTmT (Chair)
12. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 12.1. Southern bluefin tuna (Secretariat)
 - 12.2. Date and place of the Fourth Session of the WPTmT (Chair and Secretariat)
 - 12.3. Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTmT meeting (Chair)
 - 12.4. Election of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the next biennium (Secretariat)
 - 12.5. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the Third Session of the WPTmT (Chair).