
ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FOURTH WORKING PARTY ON TEMPERATE TUNAS

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Date: 20–22 August 2012

Location: Old campus of Shanghai Ocean University, Shanghai, China
2nd Meeting Room, Distant-water Fishery Training Centre

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 daily

Chair: Dr. Zang Geun Kim; **Vice-Chair:** Vacant

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chair)
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-01a: Draft agenda for the Fourth Working Party on Temperate Tunas
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-01b: Draft annotated agenda for the Fourth Working Party on Temperate Tunas
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-02: Draft list of documents.
3. **OUTCOMES OF THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE** (Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-03: Outcomes of the Fourteenth Session of the Scientific Committee (Secretariat).
4. **OUTCOMES OF SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION** (Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-04: Outcomes of the Sixteenth Session of the Commission (Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-05: Review of Conservation and Management Measures relating to temperate tuna (Secretariat)
5. **PROGRESS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF WPTmT03** (Chair and Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-06: Progress made on the recommendations of WPTmT03 (Secretariat and Chair).
6. **REVIEW OF THE DATA AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIAT FOR TEMPERATE TUNA SPECIES** (Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-07: Review of the statistical data and fishery trends for albacore (Secretariat).
7. **NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA RELATING TO TEMPERATE TUNAS** (Chair)
 - 7.1 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
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-09: Review of Japanese longline fishery and its albacore catch in the Indian Ocean
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-12: Catch/ effort and length-frequency data collected on albacore tuna landed in Mauritius
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-13: Catch and size distribution of albacores (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the Eastern Indian Ocean
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-14: Albacore Tuna Fishery in the Indian Ocean by Thai Longliners during 2007–2011
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-15: Review of catch and effort for albacore tuna by Korean longline fishery in the Indian Ocean
 - IOTC-2012-WPTmT04-16: Age and growth of albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the southern and central Indian Ocean based on Chinese observer data
- 7.2 Effect of piracy on temperate tuna catches

8. REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF ALBACORE TUNA

- 8.1 Nominal and standardised CPUE indices
 - IOTC–2012–WPTmT04–17 Rev_1: Standardization of albacore catch rates of Korean tuna longline fisheries in the Indian Ocean (1986–2010)
 - IOTC–2012–WPTmT04–18: Standardized CPUE of Indian albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) based on Taiwanese longline catch and effort statistics dating from 1980 to 2011
 - IOTC–2012–WPTmT04–10 Rev_1: Standardization of albacore CPUE by Japanese longline fishery in the Indian Ocean
- 8.2 Stock assessments
 - IOTC–2012–WPTmT04–19: Assessment on Indian albacore stock based mainly on Taiwanese longline data
 - IOTC–2012–WPTmT04–20 Rev_1: Stock and risk assessments of albacore in the Indian Ocean based on ASPIC
 - IOTC–2012–WPTmT04–21 Rev_2: Stock and risk assessments on albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the Indian Ocean based on AD Model Builder implemented Age-Structured Production Model (ASPM)
 - IOTC–2012–WPTmT04–11 Rev_1: First attempt of stock assessment using Stock Synthesis III (SS3) for the Indian Ocean albacore tuna (*Thunnus alalunga*)
- 8.3 Selection of Stock Status indicators

9. DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVICE ON THE STATUS OF THE ALBACORE TUNA STOCK

- 9.1. Indian Ocean albacore management advice
- 9.2 Update of species Executive Summaries for the consideration of the Scientific Committee (Chair)
 - IOTC–2012–WPTmT04–08: Status of the Indian Ocean albacore resource (Chair)

10. RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRIORITIES

- 10.1. Revision of the WPTmT work plan (Chair)

11. OTHER BUSINESS

- 11.1 Southern bluefin tuna (Secretariat)
- 11.2 Date and place of the Fifth Session of the WPTmT (Chair and Secretariat)
- 11.3 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPTmT meeting (Chair)
- 11.4 Election of a Vice-Chairperson of the WPTmT for the next biennium (Chair)
- 11.5 Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the Fourth Session of the WPTmT (Chair)