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**DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 11<sup>th</sup> WORKING PARTY ON METHODS**

**UPDATED: 7 AUGUST 2020**

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**Date:** 14-15 October 2020

**Location:** Online

**Venue:** Microsoft Teams

**Time:** 12:00 – 16:00 (Seychelles time) daily

**Chairperson:** Dr. Hilario Murua; **Vice-Chairperson:** Daniela Rosa

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chairperson)
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
- 3. THE IOTC PROCESS: OUTCOMES, UPDATES AND PROGRESS**
  - 3.1 Outcomes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Scientific Committee (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.2 Outcomes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Commission (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.3 Review of Conservation and Management Measures relevant to the WPM (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 3.4 Progress on the recommendations of WPM10 (IOTC Secretariat and Chairperson)
  - 3.5 Review of intersessional meetings related to the IOTC MSE process (Chairperson)
- 4. ALBACORE MSE: UPDATE** (Developers)
  - 4.1 Review of the progress on development new Operating Models based on 2019 ALB stock assessment
  - 4.2 Feedback on MSE/OM development
  - 4.3 Future steps and timeline
- 5. SKIPJACK TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Developers)
  - 5.1 Progress on the development of Skipjack MSE/MP
  - 5.2 Review of OM and MP development
  - 5.3 Discussion on MSE development
  - 5.4 Future steps and timeline
- 6. BIGEYE TUNA AND YELLOWFIN TUNA MSE: UPDATE** (Developers)
  - 6.1. Review of Operating Models based on WPM, SC feedback, and latest stock assessment results
  - 6.2. Review of set of simulation runs and results
  - 6.3. Revision of Management Procedures and Indicators
  - 6.4. Evaluation of new set of Management Procedures
- 7. SWORDFISH MSE: UPDATE** (Developers)
  - 7.1. Progress on the development of Swordfish MSE/MP
  - 7.2. Review the conditioning of Operating Models in relation to the new 2020 Stock assessment
  - 7.3. Discussion on MSE development
- 8. GENERAL MSE ISSUES** (Chairperson and Vice-chairperson)
  - 8.1. General discussion
  - 8.2. Consideration of reconditioning OMs based on recent stock assessments
  - 8.3. Consideration of Exceptional Circumstances
  - 8.4. Internal and External Peer review
- 9. JOINT CPUE STANDARDISATION** (Chairperson and Consultant)
  - 9.1. Update on the development of the joint CPUE indices for 2020 & 2021.
  - 9.2. Future workplan

**10. STOCK STATUS GUIDANCE** (Chairperson and Vice-chairperson)

- 10.1. Review the approach used to provide stock status and management advice relative to reference points

**11. WPM PROGRAM OF WORK** (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)

- 11.1. Revision of the WPM Program of Work (2021–2025)

**12. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 12.1. Date and place of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the WPM (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
- 12.2. Development of priorities for Invited Expert(s) at the next WPM meeting (Chairperson)
- 12.3. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the WPM (Chairperson)