
**DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 11TH SESSION OF THE
WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL TUNAS, 15-23 OCTOBER 2009**

1. REVIEW OF THE DATA

Review of the statistical data available for the tropical tuna species

2. NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY AND STOCK STRUCTURE OF TROPICAL TUNAS

Review new information on the biology, stock structure of tropical tunas, their fisheries and associated environmental data.

Update: Regional Tuna Tagging Programme – Indian Ocean

3. REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF YELLOWFIN

Data for input into stock assessments:

- Catch and effort
- Catch at size
- Growth curves and age-length key
- Catch at age
- CPUE indices and standardised CPUE indices
- Tagging data
- Stock assessments
- Selection of Stock Status indicators

4. REVIEW OF STOCK STATUS INDICATORS FOR SKIPJACK Review of data:

- Catch and effort
- Catch at size
- CPUE
- Tagging data
- Selection of Stock Status indicators

5. REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF BIGEYE

Data for input into stock assessments:

- Catch and effort
- Catch at size
- Growth curves and age-length key
- Catch at age
- CPUE indices and standardised CPUE indices
- Tagging data
- Stock assessments

- Selection of Stock Status indicators

6. DEVELOP TECHNICAL ADVICE ON THE STATUS OF THE STOCKS

- Yellowfin tuna
- Skipjack tuna
- Bigeye tuna

7. RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRIORITIES

8. OTHER BUSINESS