

Preliminary Agenda for the first meeting of the Working Party on Temperate Tunas

1. *Election of a Working Party Chair for the next biennium*
2. *Review the statistical data for the temperate tuna species and the situation in reporting countries on data acquisition, for reporting to the WPDCS.*
3. *Review information on the biology and stock structure of temperate tunas, their fisheries and related environmental data.*
4. *Review information on the status of temperate tuna.*
 - 4.1. *Stock status indicators.*
 - 4.2. *If possible, undertake stock assessment for albacore tuna.*
5. *If possible, develop technical advice on management options, their implications and related matters for albacore tuna.*
6. *Identify research priorities, and specify data and information requirements, necessary for the Working Party to fulfill its responsibilities.*
7. *Any other business*
8. *Adoption of the Report*

Tentative Workplan :

For planning purposes, we would like to propose a tentative schedule of issues to discuss.

Venue:

Large Meeting Room, next to the main entrance

National Research Institute of Far Seas Fisheries (NRIFS), Shizuoka, Japan

<i>Date & time</i>	<i>Agenda and activities</i>
<i>Aug 2(Mon) 10AM-5PM</i>	1. <i>Albacore Fisheries (Reviews)</i> 2. <i>Biology and Ecology</i> 3. <i>Assessments</i> 3.1 <i>Review (data and methods)</i> 3.2 <i>Abundance indicators</i> 3.3 <i>stock assessments</i>
<i>Aug 3(Tue) 9AM-5PM</i>	<i>3.3 stock assessments (continued)</i>
<i>Aug 4(Wed) 9AM-5PM</i> <i>5PM-</i>	<i>3.3 stock assessments (continued)</i> <i>(Discussion of the assessment results)</i> <i>Reception (ALB party)</i>
<i>Aug 5(Thu) morning</i> <i>afternoon</i>	<i>Visit Yaizu & Shimizu ports</i> <i>(to be cancelled if the meeting needs to be held)</i> <i>Adoption of the report</i>

We would also appreciate if you could initiate work on the following subjects

- Description of ALB fisheries
- List of available data
- CPUE standardization (based on gillnet* and longline fisheries)
- (consideration of the assessment methods and preparation of software as necessary for the conduct of assessments during the meeting)

(*) only for Taiwan