
**DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTH WORKING PARTY ON
DATA COLLECTION AND STATISTICS**

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Date: 8–10 December 2011

Location: International Conference Center, Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles

Time: 09:00 – 18:00 daily

Chair: Mr. Miguel Herrera

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chair)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** (Chair)
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-01a: Draft agenda for the Eighth Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-01b: Draft annotated agenda for the Eighth WPDCS
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-02: Draft list of documents
3. **OUTCOMES OF THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-03: Outcomes of SC13 and S15 (Secretariat)
4. **PROGRESS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF WPDCS07**
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-04: Progress on recommendations from WPDCS07 (Chair)
5. **REVIEW OF CURRENT CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES** (Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-05: Review of current Conservation and Management Measures relating to data collection and statistics (Secretariat)
6. **REVIEW OF THE IOTC OBSERVER TRIP REPORT TEMPLATE**
 - 6.1 Information on the type and numbers of branch lines and wire leaders used (longline)
 - 6.2 Information on the number and type of electronic equipment used on board
 - 6.3 Area resolution (1 degree square at present)
 - 6.4 Information on the state of the sea and weather conditions
 - 6.5 Information on depredation
 - 6.6 Information on lost fishing gear
 - 6.7 Information on the number of hooks used by type and size
 - 6.8 Other requirements
7. **PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT ON DATA RELATED ISSUES**
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-06 Report on IOTC Data Collection and Statistics (Secretariat)
 - 7.1 Discrepancy in the size frequency data available from Japan and Taiwan, China for major IOTC species (yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna, albacore, swordfish)
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-07: Evaluation of IOTC statistics for major longline fisheries in the Indian Ocean (Secretariat)
8. **UPDATE ON NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS**
 - 8.1 Updates to be provided by participants
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-08: Foreign Tuna Fleets Unloading in Phuket, Thailand During 1995–2010 (P. Nootmorn, T. Jaiyen and S. Rodpradit)
9. **REVIEW OF IOTC MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATIONAL CATCH AND EFFORT DATA (LOGBOOK TEMPLATES)**
 - 9.1 Purse Seine
 - 9.2 Longline
 - 9.3 Pole-and-line
 - 9.4 Gillnet

- 9.5 Other fleets
- IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-09: Draft proposal of minima data requirements for handline, trolling and sport fisheries (Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-10: Recording and reporting of catch and effort by fishing vessels in the IOTC area of competence (D. Kirby and H. Patterson)

10. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE STATISTICS AT THE IOTC

- 10.1 New recommendations

11. ACTIVITIES TO ASSIST DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING IN COASTAL COUNTRIES

- 11.1 Activities under the IOTC-OFCF Project
- IOTC-2011-WPDCS08-11: Progress on the Joint IOTC-OFCF Project in 2011 (S. Fujiwara and M. Herrera)
- 11.2 Activities funded by the IOTC.

12. DISSEMINATION OF THE IOTC DATA AND DOCUMENTS

- 12.1 Data for the IOTC Meetings and the general public
- 12.2 IOTC Data Summary and Field Manual

13. OTHER BUSINESS

- 13.1 Date and place of the Ninth Session of the WPDCS
- 13.2 Development of priorities for an Invited Expert at the next WPDCS meeting (if necessary)
- 13.3 Review of the draft, and adoption of the report of the Eighth session of the WPDCS