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## DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE WORKING PARTY ON BILLFISH

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1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING**
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
3. **REVIEW OF THE DATA**
  - Review of the statistical data available for the billfish species (Secretariat)
4. **NEW INFORMATION ON BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY AND FISHERIES OCEANOGRAPHY RELATING TO BILLFISH**
  - Review new information on the biology, stock structure of billfish, their fisheries and associated environmental data

*Papers as provided by Members*
5. **REVIEW OF NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF BILLFISH**
  - Stock status indicators for marlins, sailfish and swordfish.
  - Stock assessments
    - *Assessment methods*
    - *Review and presentation of projection results (Kobe 2 Strategy Matrix)*
6. **MANAGEMENT STRATEGY EVALUATION**
  - Discussion of methods, applications in fisheries management
7. **DEVELOP TECHNICAL ADVICE ON THE STATUS OF THE STOCKS**
  - *Marlins – new Executive Summary*
  - *Sailfish – new Executive Summary*
  - *Swordfish – update the Executive Summary*
8. **RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRIORITIES**
9. **OTHER BUSINESS**