



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE  
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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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**AGENDA ITEM 1 OPENING OF THE MEETING**

- 1.1 Welcome address
- 1.2 Election of Chairman
- 1.3 Adoption of agenda
- 1.4 Meeting arrangements
- 1.5 Reporting arrangements
- 1.6 Intersessional activities of the Scientific Committee

**AGENDA ITEM 2 REVIEW OF FISHERIES**

- 2.1 Overview of Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPO) fisheries
- 2.2 Overview of Eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO) fisheries
- 2.3 Fishery reports from Members, Participating Territories and Cooperating Non-Members (CCMs)
- 2.4 Reports from regional fisheries bodies and other organizations

**AGENDA ITEM 3 SPECIALIST WORKING GROUPS (SWGs)**

- 3.1 Reports of SWGs
- 3.2 Acceptance of the reports of the SWGs, including advice and recommendations
- 3.3 Terms of Reference for SWGs

**AGENDA ITEM 4 STATUS OF THE STOCKS AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION**

- 4.1 Bigeye tuna
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management information\*
- 4.2 Yellowfin tuna
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management information\*
- 4.3 Skipjack tuna

- a. Status and trends\*
- b. Management information\*
- 4.4 South Pacific albacore tuna
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management information\*
- 4.5 Swordfish in the Southwest Pacific
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management information\*
- 4.6 Northern stocks
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management information\*
- 4.7 Other stocks
  - a. Status and trends\*
  - b. Management information\*

**AGENDA ITEM 5 BYCATCH MITIGATION**

- 5.1 Seabirds\*
- 5.2 Sea turtles\*
- 5.3 Juvenile bigeye and yellowfin tuna\*
- 5.4 Other fish and non-fish bycatch\*

**AGENDA ITEM 6 DATA AND INFORMATION**

- 6.1 Observer programmes
  - a. Scientific priorities and objectives of the regional observer programme\*
  - b. Levels of observer coverage\*
  - c. Data collection requirements\*
- 6.2 Data confidentiality, security, and dissemination
  - a. Principles and procedures for the dissemination of scientific data by the Commission\*
  - b. Rules and procedures to govern the security and confidentiality of data collected and held by the Commission\*
- 6.3 Indonesia and Philippines Data Collection Project (IPDCP) update and review
- 6.4 Tagging initiatives

**AGENDA ITEM 7 COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

- 7.1 Technical and Compliance Committee
- 7.2 IATTC
- 7.3 ISC
- 7.4 SPC
- 7.5 CCSBT
- 7.6 SPRFMO
- 7.7 FAO

**AGENDA ITEM 8 CONSIDERATION OF THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING STATES AND PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES**

- 8.1 Special Requirements Fund
  - a. Review of 2005/2006 activities

- b. Advice and recommendations to the Commission\*
- 8.2 Other matters

**AGENDA ITEM 9 FUTURE WORK PROGRAM**

- 9.1 Research plan for Scientific Committee
- 9.2 2007 Work Program

**AGENDA ITEM 10 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

- 10.1 Rules of Procedure
- 10.2 Independent review of science services
- 10.3 Future operation of the Scientific Committee
- 10.4 2007 provisional budget and 2008 indicative budget for the Scientific Committee \*
- 10.5 Next meeting\*

**AGENDA ITEM 11 OTHER MATTERS**

- 11.1 Commission's publication policy

**AGENDA ITEM 12 ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

- 12.1 Adoption of the Summary Report and Executive Summary of the Second Regular Session of the Scientific Committee

**AGENDA ITEM 13 CLOSE OF MEETING**