



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE  
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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE  
FISHING TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST WORKING GROUP**

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**FT-SWG AGEMDA**

**1. Preliminaries**

- 1.1. Preliminary adoption of Terms of Reference
- 1.2. Adoption of Agenda
- 1.3. Finalization of presentation format

**2. Requests from the Commission (Report of WCPFC-2)**

- 2.1. Studies related to the use of FADs
- 2.2. Studies related to the mitigation of juvenile bigeye and yellowfin caught in association with FADs

**3. Research and data priorities identified by during SC-1 (Report of SC-1)**

- 3.1. Operational characterization and measurement of effective effort in major WCPO longline fleets
- 3.2. Identification of key vessel, gear and operational details necessary for fishery-specific effort standardization
- 3.3. Development of standardized fishery terms for the SC

**4. Other research**

- 4.1. Studies on vessel efficiency and capacity
- 4.2. Mechanisms to improve the submission of species-specific catch and effort data

**5. Research planning**

- 5.1. Operational Research Plan for 2006 – 07
- 5.2. Medium Term Research Plan

**6. Administrative matters**

- 6.1. Terms of Reference – discussion and adoption
- 6.2. Other matters

### 6.3. Close