



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION**

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE
TUTORIAL SESSION OF TUMAS**

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Tentative schedule: 19:45-22:00, Wednesday, 10 August 2011

1. Introduction to TUMAS¹² - the Tuna Management Simulator

Dr Simon Hoyle (SPC) will provide an overview of TUMAS, a software package that allows users to evaluate potential management options (catch and effort limits at present) for the tropical tunas in the WCPO based on the actual stock assessments undertaken by SPC.

2. Installation of TUMAS on laptops of interested parties

Attendees who are interested can install TUMAS on their machines (this is what it was designed for). Typically TUMAS is installed from the web, but we plan to have a CD-installable version. Computers really require at least 2GB of memory. The installation will include the reference case models for the 2011 assessments for bigeye, yellowfin, and skipjack tunas.

3. TUMAS tutorial

Participants will be stepped through a couple of examples to get an understanding of how to run TUMAS and its various features.

4. Experimenting with TUMAS

For those that are interested to stay around, SPC staff will be on hand to help you working with TUMAS and examining some of your preferred management options.

¹ www.tumas-project.org

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