

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION  
SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**SEVENTH MEETING**

La Jolla, California (USA)  
09-13 May 2016

**AGENDA**

	Documents
1. Opening of the meeting	
2. Consideration of agenda	
3. The fishery:	
a. The fishery in 2015	<a href="#">SAC-07-03a</a>
b. National reports	
c. Longline observer program reports	
d. Correction of longline length-frequency database	<a href="#">SAC-07-03d</a>
e. The fishery on FADs in the eastern Pacific Ocean	<a href="#">SAC-07-03e</a>
4. Modelling:	
a. Sensitivity of the bigeye and yellowfin models to changes in size-frequency data	<a href="#">SAC-07-04a</a>
5. Stock assessments:	
a. Bigeye tuna: assessment for 2015	<a href="#">SAC-07-05a</a>
i. SPC pacific-wide assessment and CPUE analysis	SAC-07-05a(i)
b. Yellowfin tuna: assessment for 2015	<a href="#">SAC-07-05b</a>
c. Skipjack tuna: indicators of stock status	<a href="#">SAC-07-05c</a>
d. Pacific bluefin tuna: updated assessment and management	<a href="#">SAC-07-05d</a>
6. Other species:	
a. Dorado	
i. Assessment	SAC-07-06a(i)
ii. Management strategy evaluation (MSE)	SAC-07-06a(ii)
b. Sharks	
i. Indicators for silky shark	<a href="#">SAC-07-06b(i)</a>
ii. Results of FAO-GEF shark project 1	SAC-07-06a(ii)
iii. Results of FAO-GEF shark project 2	SAC-07-06b(iii)
iv. Mitigation measures for sharks	SAC-07-06b(iv)
c. Seabirds	
7. Research:	
a. Staff activities and research plans	<a href="#">SAC-07-07a</a>
b. Ecosystem considerations	<a href="#">SAC-07-07b</a>
c. Review of research at the Achotines Laboratory	<a href="#">SAC-07-07c</a>
d. Extra-budgetary funded research projects	<a href="#">SAC-07-07d</a>

e. Predicting catches of bigeye tuna	<a href="#">SAC-07-07e</a>
f. The purse-seine fishery on floating objects:	
i. Indicators	<a href="#">SAC-07-07f(i)</a>
ii. Evaluation of declining catch per set	<a href="#">SAC-07-07f(ii)</a>
g. Analysis of implementation of harvest control rules and reference points	<a href="#">SAC-07-07g</a>
h. Research on Management Strategy Evaluation	<a href="#">SAC-07-07h</a>
i. Capacity-building in the field of research	
8. Staff conservation recommendations for 2016 and beyond	<a href="#">SAC-07-08</a>
9. Strengthening the Scientific Advisory Committee in the performance of its role and functions:	
a. Strengthening its relationship with the IATTC scientific staff and its work	
b. Organizational assessment of the IATTC: aspects relevant to the Scientific Advisory Committee, its role and functions	
10. Other business	
11. Recommendations to the Commission	
12. Meeting report	
13. Adjournment	