

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION
AD HOC PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON FADs

9TH MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)

28 - 29 May 2025

PROVISIONAL AGENDA – ANNOTATED VERSION

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Review of recommendations from the 8th meeting of the FAD Working Group
4. FAD data reporting established in Resolution C-19-01 & C-24-01
5. FAD fishery indicators
 - FAD-09-01: The fishery on FADs in the EPO (Lopez J. et al.)
6. Advances on biodegradable FADs in the EPO
 - FAD-09-02: Analysis of lifetime of FADs (Ovando D. et al.)
 - BIOFAD trials in the EPO: ATUNEC, TUNACONS, OSPESCA
 - Escalle L., and Moreno G. Current Trials with Jelly-FADs by Fleets in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean [RD]
 - Scutt Phillip J. et al. A short-lived FAD in the Pacific: Implications and Adaptations in the Move to Biodegradable Fish Aggregating Devices [BD]
 - Moreno, G., et al. Key outcomes of the international workshop on Biodegradable FADs [RD]
7. FAD register: potential benefits and modalities
 - FAD-09-03: Options for a FAD registry (Lopez J. et al.)
8. Initiatives to reduce impacts of FADs fishing
 - FAD stranding and retrieval
 - FAD-09-04 (PPT only): Stranding FADs: an update (Fuller D. et al)

- Moran G. et al. Progress on the pilot program for the collection of FADs in the marine coastal area of the Galapagos Marine Reserve [RD]
- Mourot J. et al. Updated analyses of the regional database of stranded drifting Fish Aggregating Devices (dFADs) in the Pacific Ocean [ID]
- Pollock, K. et al. Palmyra Atoll FAD Watch Program- Coral Reef Conservation Success in the Pacific [RD]
- Wahl H. et al. Characterizing drifting fish aggregating device design in the Hawaiian Archipelago from 2009-2025: How are fisheries responding to management? [PPT]
- Murua J. et al. Evaluating needs for the setup and maintenance of FAD retrieval programs. [RD]
- Grande M. et al. Data Collection for evaluation of impacts in stranding events [RD]

Other initiatives

- Costello et al. A novel deposit-refund system to reduce lost fishing gear impacts in the world's major tuna fisheries. [PPT]
- Moreno, G. et al. Acoustic Discrimination: State of the Art, Ongoing Projects, and Future Directions [RD]

9. Conclusions and recommendations

10. Other business

11. Adjournment