

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION
EPO TUNA TAGGING PROGRAM, 2019-2020
REVIEW OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

La Jolla, California (USA)
28-30 January 2019

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday 28 January

1. 0900: Introductions, notifications, background, objectives, products
(Alexandre Aires-da-Silva, Chair)

2. **Overview of recent regional tropical tuna tagging programs**
 - 0930: Eastern Pacific Ocean (IATTC) *(Kurt Schaefer)*
 - 1000: Western and Central Pacific Ocean (SPC) *(John Hampton)*
 - 1100: Atlantic Ocean (ICCAT) *(Lisa Ailloud)*
 - 1130: Indian Ocean (IOTC) *(Teresa Athayde)*
 - 1300: Around Japan (NRIFSF) *(Takayuki Matsumoto)*
 - 1330: Around Hawaii (PFRP) *(Dave Itano)*

3. **Proposed IATTC EPO Tuna Tagging Program (EPOTTP), 2019-2020**
 - 1430: Objectives, proposed activities, implementation *(Kurt Schaefer)*
 - 1500: The IATTC tuna tagging database: structure, functionality, capabilities *(Dan Fuller)*
 - 1530: Expectations and results useful for improving stock assessments, particularly for skipjack *(Mark Maunder)*
 - 1600: Discussion

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4. **Experimental designs for tagging and releasing skipjack tuna with conventional tags**
 - 0900: Experimental designs used in SPC skipjack tagging programs *(John Hampton)*
 - 0930: Evaluating experimental designs through simulation analyses *(Joe Scutt Phillips)*
 - 1000: Discussion

5. **Estimating shedding and reporting rates for conventional tags**
 - 1100: Experimental design and analyses, WCPO *(John Hampton)*
 - 1130: Experimental design and analyses, Atlantic Ocean *(Lisa Ailloud)*
 - 1300: Proposed experimental design, EPO *(Kurt Schaefer)*
 - 1330: Discussion

6. **Archival tag deployments with tropical tunas: objectives, deployments, analyses, data applications**
 - 1430: Around Japan (NRIFSF) *(Takayuki Matsumoto)*
 - 1500: Western and Central Pacific Ocean (SPC) *(Bruno Leroy)*

1530: Atlantic Ocean (ICCAT)

(Nicolás Goni)

1600: Eastern Pacific Ocean (IATTC)

(Dan Fuller)

7. Current availability of suitable vessels for undertaking tuna tagging experiments

1630: Suitability of tuna-tagging platforms and their current limited access for the implementation of large oceanic projects

(Bruno Leroy)

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8. Tag recovery programs: overviews, outcomes, and recommendations

0900: IOTC

(Teresa Athayde)

0930: ICCAT

(Lisa Ailloud)

1000: SPC

(John Hampton)

1100: IATTC

(Kurt Schaefer)

1130: Discussion

9. Applications of data resulting from tagging experiments in regional stock assessments

1300: Western and Central Pacific Ocean

(John Hampton)

1330: Atlantic Ocean

(Lisa Ailloud)

1430: Eastern Pacific Ocean

(Mark Maunder)

1500: Discussion and recommendations

SCHEDULE:

0900 Start

1030-1100 Break

1200-1300 Lunch

1400-1100 Break

1700 Close

All presentations will be 20 minutes, plus 10 minutes for questions/comments.

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