INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

2nd REVIEW OF THE STOCK ASSESSMENT OF BIGEYE TUNA IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

La Jolla, California (USA)
11-15 March 2019

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday 11 March	
0900: Welcome	(*Guillermo Compeán*)
0910: Introductions, notifications, background (terms of reference, documents, objectives, products)	
	(*André Punt,* Chair)
0930: History of the bigeye assessment and issues identified	(*Alexandre Aires-da-Silva*)
1000: Overview of 2018 assessment	(*Haikun Xu*)
1030: Break	
1100: Purse-seine data	(*Cleridy Lennert-Cody*)
1130: Longline data	(*Carolina Minte-Vera*)
1200: Indices of abundance derived from longline CPUE	(*Carolina Minte-Vera*)
1230: Lunch	
1330: Influence of the environment on the index of abundance	(*Haikun Xu*)
1400: Discussion: Data	
1430: Stock structure	(*Carolina Minte-Vera*)
1500: Break	
15:30 Movement of bigeye tuna in the EPO	(*Haikun Xu*)
1600: Comments by participants	
1630: Day's summary by Chair, discussion, and Panel requests for additional analyses	

Tuesday 12 March	
0900: Spatial stock assessment model options (60 minutes)	(*Juan Valero*)
1000: Discussion: Stock structure and spatial structure	
1030: Break	
1100: Selectivity and catchability assumptions	(*Carolina Minte-Vera*)
1130: Lunch	
1300: Modelling time-varying selectivity for the purse-seine fisheries	(*Haikun Xu*)
1330: Discussion: Fishery structure, catchability, and selectivity	
1400: Growth	(*Mark Maunder*)
1430: Natural mortality	(*Mark Maunder*)
1500: Break	
1530: The stock-recruitment relationship	(*Mark Maunder*)
1600: Modelling autocorrelated and cyclical (seasonal) recruitment	(*Haikun Xu*)
1630: Comments by participants	
1700: Day's summary by Chair, discussion, and Panel requests for additional analyses	
1800: Social event at PF Chang's	

Wednesday 13 March	
0900: Investigating the regime shift in recruitment	(*Juan Valero*)
0930: Investigating the regime shift in recruitment: environment	(*Haikun Xu*)
0945: Investigating the regime shift in recruitment: ecosystem	(*Leanne Fuller*)

1000: Discussion: Biology

1030: Break

1100: Data weighting   (*Haikun Xu*)
1130: Diagnostics   (*Haikun Xu*)

1200: Lunch

1300: Estimating and representing uncertainty   (*Ricardo Oliveros-Ramos*)

1330: Discussion: Data weighting, uncertainty, and diagnostics

1400: General discussion
1500: Break

1530: Presentation of requested model runs

1600: Comments by participants

1630: Day's summary by Chair, discussion, and Panel requests for additional analyses

Thursday 14 March

0900: Presentation of requested model runs
1030: Break
1200: Lunch

1300: Panel working session
1500: Break

1600: Comments by participants

1630: Day's summary by Chair, discussion, and Panel requests for additional analyses

Friday 15 March

0900: Presentation of requested model runs
1000: Report writing
1030: Break

1100: Report writing
1200: Lunch

1300: Report writing
1400: Summary by Chair
1500: Adjournment

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

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