

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**

**SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**12<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

*(by videoconference)*

10-14 May 2021

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

	Documents
1. Opening of the meeting	
2. Adoption of agenda	
3. Research planning:	
a. Staff activities and research work plan	SAC-12-01
4. Review of the implementation of recommendations adopted at previous SAC and Working Group meetings: progress and outcomes	SAC-12-02
5. The fishery:	
a. The tuna fishery in the EPO in 2020	SAC-12-03
b. National reports	
c. Longline observer program reports	SAC-12-04
d. Transshipment observer program	
6. Stock assessments:	
a. Stock status indicators (SSIs) for tropical tunas in the EPO	SAC-12-05
b. Workplan for the bigeye and yellowfin tuna benchmark assessments: progress report	SAC-12-01
c. Assessment methods for skipjack in the EPO: a proposal using recent tagging data	SAC-12-06
d. Updates from ISC Working Groups:	
i. Pacific bluefin tuna	
ii. North Pacific albacore tuna	
e. Other species	
i. South EPO swordfish assessment: progress report	SAC-12-07
7. Modelling:	
a. Workplan for Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE): Reports of the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> IATTC Workshops on MSE for tropical tunas	
b. Managing the floating-object fishery: additional precautionary measures recommended by the staff	SAC-12-08
8. Data collection:	
a. Improving species and catch data reporting (Resolution C-03-05)	SAC-12-09
b. Development of an electronic monitoring (EM) program for the tuna fishery in the EPO	
i. Minimum standards	SAC-12-10
ii. Roadmap	SAC-12-11
9. FADs:	
a. Report of the Working Group on FADs	
10. Ecosystem and bycatch:	
a. Ecosystem considerations	SAC-12-12

b. Ecosystem model of the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean: progress report	SAC-12-13
c. Report of the Working Group on Bycatch	
11. Sharks:	
a. Considerations for conducting Close Kin Mark Recapture of stocks managed by IATTC	SAC-12-14
12. Life history:	
a. Review of research at the Ashotines Laboratory	SAC-12-15
13. Staff recommendations to the Commission	SAC-12-16
14. SAC recommendations to the Commission	
15. Other business	
16. Adjournment	