

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

8TH MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)

07-08 June 2024

AGENDA ANNOTATED

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Review of recommendations from the 7th meeting of the FAD Working Group
4. Advances on biodegradable FADs in the EPO
 - [PPT] Update on biodegradable dFADS: current status and future prospects [Zudaire et al.]
 - [PPT] Experiences of biodegradable FADs in the EPO : TUNACONS [Moran et al]
 - [DOC] Update of the Jelly FAD performance in the EPO [Moreno et al.]
 - [DOC] Transitioning to Bio-FADs: Ongoing Trials with Jelly-FADs by fleets in the western and eastern Pacific Ocean [L. Escalle, G. Moreno]
 - [PPT] Testing of new compostable materials for the construction of dFAD raft [Zudaire et al.]
 - [PPT] A short-lived FAD in the Pacific: Implications and adaptations in the move to biodegradable Fish Aggregating Devices (J. Scutt Phillips et al)
 - [DOC] Jelly FADs construction guide [Moreno et al.]
5. FAD data reporting established in Resolution C-19-01 & C-21-04
 - [PPT] Data provisions: FAD forms: activations/deactivations, data formats Positions-Acoustics; Historic data [Lopez et al]
6. FAD fishery indicators
 - [DOC] The fishery on FADs in the EPO [Lopez et al]
 - [DOC] Updated biomass indicators from echosounder buoys [Uranga et al]
 - [DOC] Evaluate the impact of alternative management scenarios for the Eastern Pacific Ocean tropical tuna species using Poseidon [Vertpre et al.]
7. Initiatives to reduce impacts of FADs fishing
 - [DOC] Conclusions of the 1st FAD retrieval workshop [Galapagos] [Moreno et al]
 - [PPT] EPO FAD stranding database: status and perspectives [Lopez et al.] *
 - [PPT] Exploring technologies for remote identification of buoys [Lopez et al]
8. Conclusions and recommendations
9. Other business
10. Adjournment