

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION
SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FIFTH MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)
12-16 May 2014

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (REVISED)

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1. Opening of the meeting	
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3. Bycatches:	
a. Seabirds: recent studies	SAC 05 INF-E
b. Hammerhead sharks: updates	SAC-05-03b
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4. FADs	
a. FADs: patterns	SAC-05-04a
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5. Standardized fishing gear descriptions for scientific purposes	SAC-05-05
6. The fishery in 2013	SAC-05-06
7. Yellowfin tuna:	SAC-05-07
a. Assessment for 2013	
8. Bigeye tuna:	
a. Assessment for 2013	SAC-05-08a
b. Updated operational-level indices for Japanese longline fisheries	SAC-05-08b
c. Movements and stock structure across the equatorial Pacific, based on tagging data	SAC-05-08c
9. Skipjack tuna:	
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10. Other tunas:	
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A. Pacific bluefin tuna	SAC-05 INF-A
a. Stock status of Pacific bluefin tuna and the urgent need for management action	SAC-05-10a
b. Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) implementation in Stock Synthesis: application to Pacific bluefin tuna	SAC-05-10b
B. Northern albacore tuna	
11. Assessments of other species:	
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b. Dorado (preliminary)	SAC-05-11b
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12. Evaluation of the relationship between active purse-seine fishing capacity and fishing mortality in the EPO	SAC-05-12
13. Ecosystem considerations	SAC-05-13
14. Options for reference points and harvest rate control rules	SAC-05-14
15. Staff activities and research plans	SAC-05-15
16. Review of Resolution C-13-01 and staff conservation recommendations for 2014	SAC-05-16
17. Other business	
18. Recommendations	
19. Meeting report	
20. Adjournment	