

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION
SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP

4th MEETING

REVIEW OF STOCK ASSESSMENTS

19-21 May 2003
Southwest Fisheries Science Center
La Jolla, California (USA)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions, consideration of agenda
2. The fishery in 2002
3. Sampling of catches for species composition
4. Review of stock assessments:
 - i. Yellowfin
 - ii. Bigeye
 - iii. Striped marlin
5. Bycatch species
 - i. Silky sharks
6. The status of stocks of tuna and billfish in the EPO
7. Report and recommendations
8. Other business
9. Adjournment