#### Comisión Interamericana del Atún Tropical Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> IATTC TROPICAL TUNA MANAGEMENT STRATEGY EVALUATION (MSE) WORKSHOP



2<sup>nd</sup> IATTC Tropical Tuna MSE Workshop, by videoconference, May 03-04, 2021



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### Perspective may confound perception of reality





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Stakeholders get answers they understand Scientists have the specifics to do the technical work





- Facilitators
  - Juan and Alex
- Workshop goals
- Agenda
- Workshop approach and structure
- Others



- Explain and clarify the Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) process for EPO tropical tunas at IATTC.
- Enhance communication and foster mutual understanding among fisheries scientists, managers, and other stakeholders on matters related to harvest strategies and MSE.
- Refine potential alternative management objectives and performance metrics introduced in previous workshops.
- Discuss other elements of the MSE for tropical tunas (Reference Points, Harvest Control Rules)



## Agenda

#### Pre-workshop meetings (April 29, 2021)

- 1. Overview of MSE process for tropical tunas at IATTC, including results of 1st IATTC MSE Workshop.
- 2. Review of potential objectives, alternative reference points, harvest control rules and performance indicators.
- 3. Hands on exercises and demonstrations to elicit discussion and input from stakeholders on MSE components.

#### Plenary Workshop (May 3-4, 2021)

- 1. Overview of MSE process for tropical tunas at IATTC, including results of 1st IATTC MSE Workshop.
- 2. Refinement of objectives proposed during the 1st IATTC MSE Workshop.
- 3. Discussion on components of MSE for IATTC tropical tunas:
  - a) Objectives
  - b) Reference Points
  - c) Harvest Control Rules
  - d) Performance Indicators
- 4. Hands on exercises and demonstrations to elicit discussion and input from stakeholders on MSE components.
- 5. Discussion of next steps and MSE timeline



- Informal preliminary sessions (Spanish or English): April 29, 2021
  - Spanish meeting times (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, PDT)
  - English meeting times (9:00 PM to 12:00 AM, PDT)
- Plenary Workshop (bilingual): 2 days (May 3-4, 2021)
  Meeting times (12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, PDT)
- Lectures
- Working sessions (interactive)
- Discussion sessions
- Available resources (website)



### Workshop modality

- Informal workshop, participants varied experiences and starting points
- If something is not clear or going too fast/too slow please let us know.
- Questions/comments are encouraged and are welcomed at any time.





# **Questions?**

