

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**

**MANAGEMENT STRATEGY WORKSHOP**

17-20 October 2006.

**AND STOCK SYNTHESIS II TUTORIAL**

16 October 2006.

LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA (USA)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**The meeting will be held in the large conference room of the South West Fisheries Science Center, La Jolla. The meetings will start at 9:00 am and finish at 4:30 pm. Simultaneous interpretation will not be available**

**Monday**

**Stock Synthesis II Tutorial**

Mark Maunder, Kevin Piner, Simon Hoyle

**Tuesday - Friday**

**Welcome and introduction**

Robin Allen / Mark Maunder

**Comprehensive management strategy evaluation for tuna and billfish including: operating models, data collection, assessment methods, harvest rules, and evaluation criteria**

Introduction – Simon Hoyle

Operating models – Steve Hare

Data collection

Assessment methods

Harvest rules

Evaluation criteria - Jason Murray

Using SS2 for MSE – Kevin Piner

## **Evaluating management strategies that use spatial and temporal closures with a focus on EPO bigeye tuna**

Introduction – Alain Fonteneau

Effort allocation – Michel Dreyfus

Analyzing historical catch rates – Maunder (for Harley and Suter)

Population dynamics – Maunder and Hoyle

Movement – Simon Hoyle (MULTIFAN-CL)

## **Evaluating other management strategies with a focus on EPO bigeye tuna**

Gear restrictions – Kurt Schaefer

Gear restrictions – Cleridy Lennert

Vessel limits for BET – Mark Maunder

Restricting catch below 60 cm – Mark Maunder

Yield consequences of effort allocation among fishing methods – Mark Maunder

## **Multi-species management strategy evaluation**

Introduction – George Watters

Technical Interactions

Species Interactions

Ecosystem MSE

## **Drafting meeting conclusions and recommendations**

Mark Maunder