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Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission



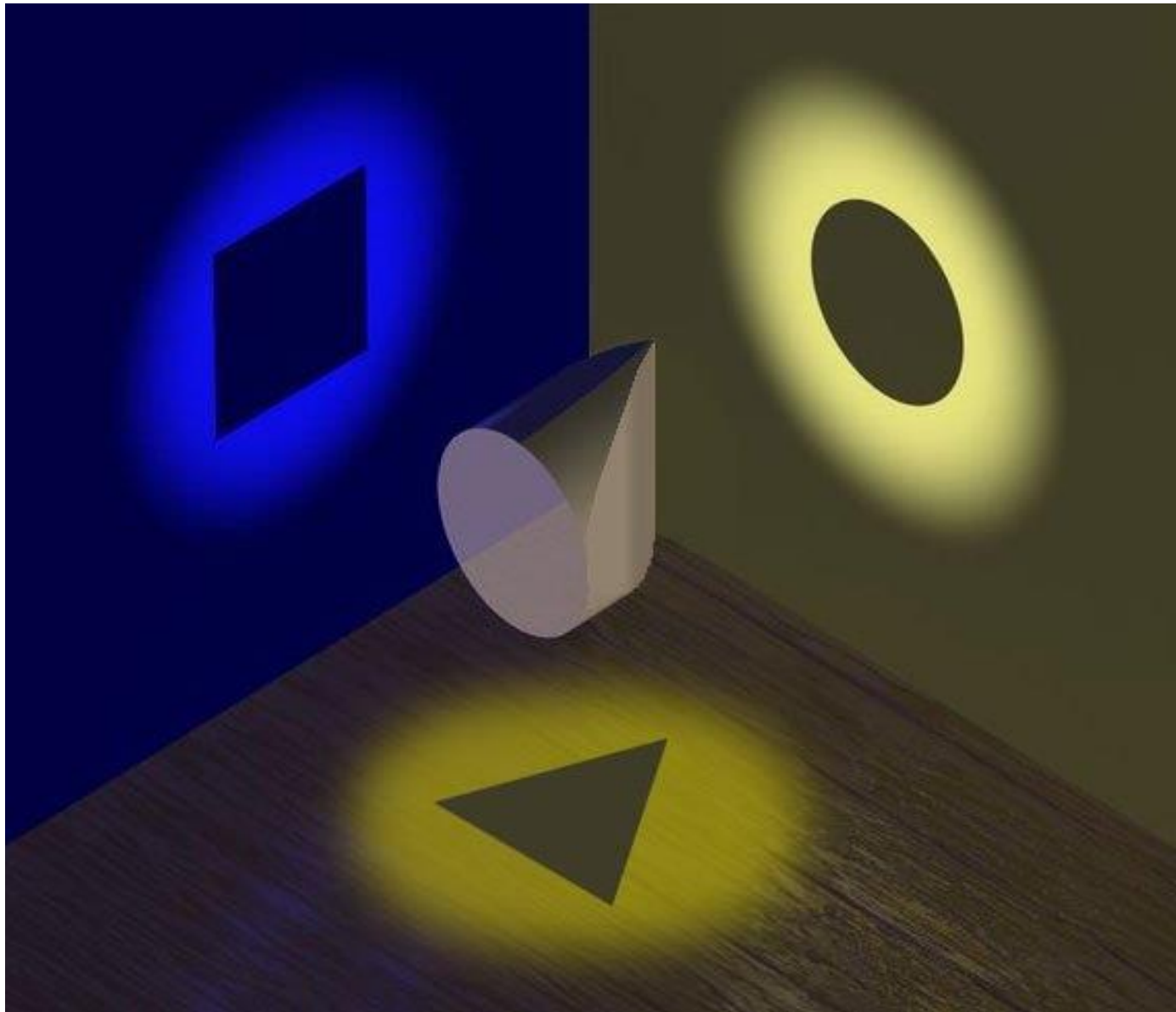
3rd IATTC TROPICAL TUNA MANAGEMENT STRATEGY EVALUATION (MSE) WORKSHOP



3rd IATTC Tropical Tuna MSE Workshop, *by videoconference*, December 08-09, 2022



Perspective may confound perception of reality



We need everyone's
input and perspective

Topics

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

Workshop goals

- 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, performance metrics, reference points and harvest control rules introduced in previous workshops.
- Discuss specific elements of the MSE for Bigeye tuna (Operating models, Harvest Control Rules)

Agenda

Pre-workshop meetings (December 7, 2022)

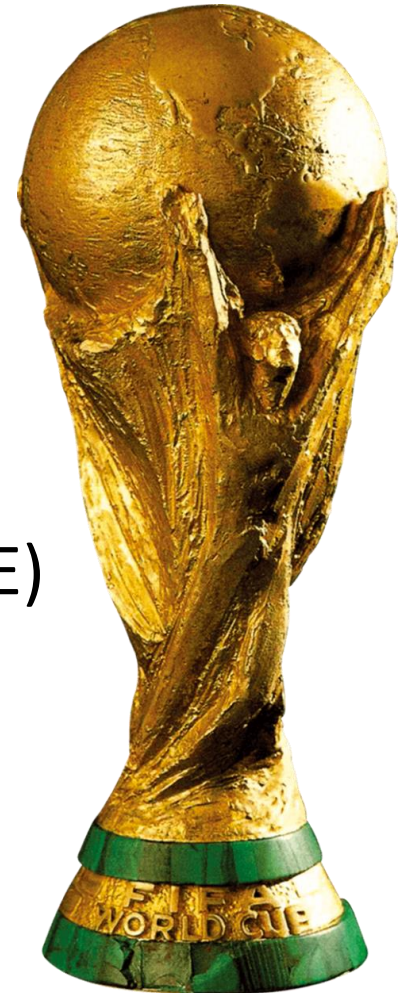
1. Overview of MSE process for tropical tunas at IATTC, including results of 1st and 2nd IATTC MSE Workshops.
2. Review of potential objectives, alternative reference points, harvest control rules and performance indicators.
3. Hands on exercises and demonstrations to elicit discussion and input from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

Plenary Workshop (December 8-9, 2022)

1. Refinement of elements proposed during the 1st and 2nd IATTC MSE Workshops.
2. Discussion on components of MSE for IATTC tropical tunas:
 - a) Objectives
 - b) Reference Points
 - c) Harvest Control Rules
 - d) Performance Indicators
3. Alternative Operating Models and Harvest Control Rules for BET MSE
4. Hands on exercises and demonstrations to elicit discussion and input from stakeholders on MSE components.
5. Discussion of next steps and MSE timeline

Workshop structure

- Informal preliminary sessions (Spanish or English): Dec 7, 2022
 - Spanish meeting times (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, PST)
 - English meeting times (9:00 PM to 12:00 AM, PST)
- Plenary Workshop (bilingual): 2 days (Dec 8-9, 2022)
 - Meeting times (12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, PST)
- Talks
 - Rich Hillary (IOTC BET MP), Desiree Tommasi (NP ALB MSE)
- 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.

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- **Several audiences:**

- Scientists ↔ Commissioners (Objectives, preliminary results)
- Scientists ↔ General public (Industry, NGOs, etc)
- Commissioners ↔ NGO, Industry, other stakeholders (national level)
- Scientists ↔ Scientists (technical support, communication support)

- **Communication mechanisms:**

- Dialogues and "spaces" / Intermediate groups (formal or informal)
- Presentation of results in a standard and clear way

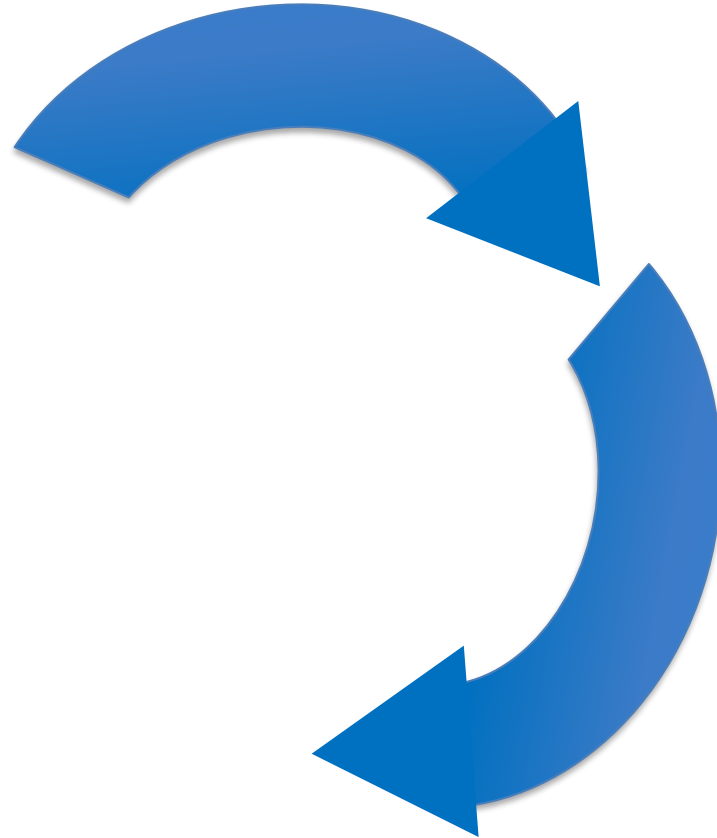
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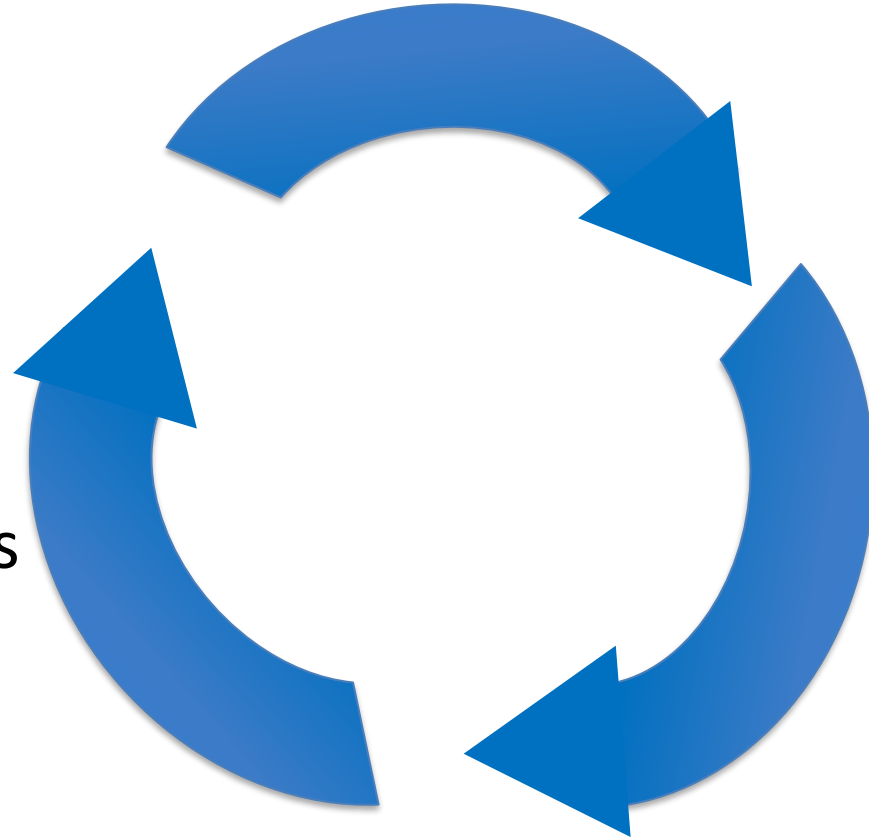
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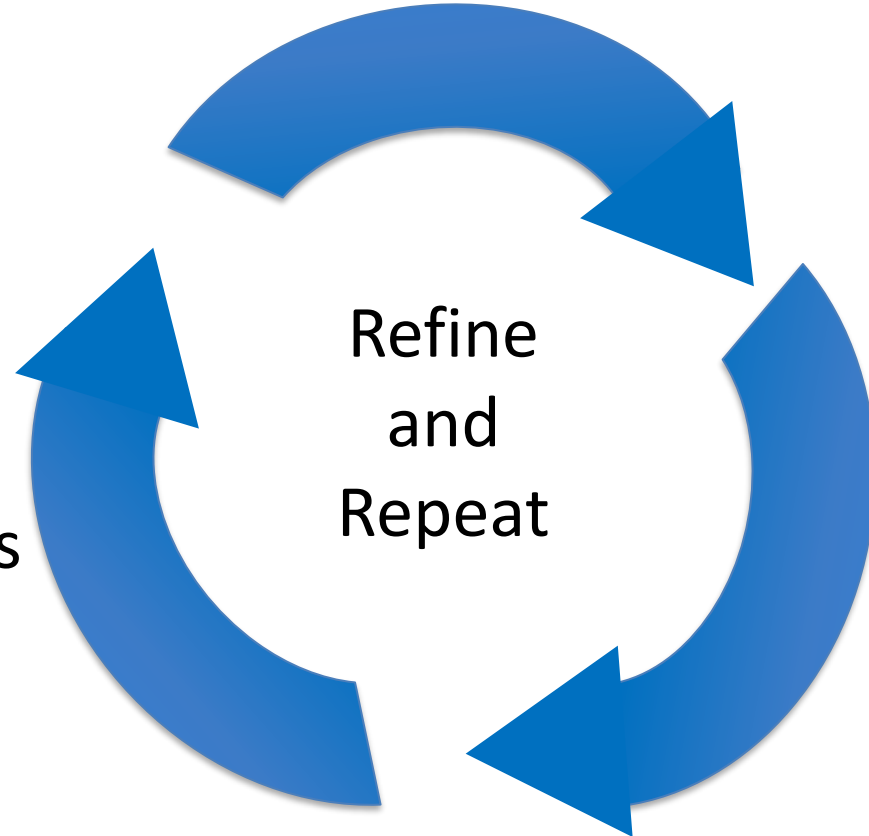


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