

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**  
**AD HOC PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON FADs**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

**La Jolla, California (USA)**  
**28 - 29 May 2025**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA – ANNOTATED VERSION**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Review of recommendations from the 8th meeting of the FAD Working Group
4. FAD data reporting established in Resolution C-19-01 & C-24-01
5. FAD fishery indicators
  - **FAD-09-01:** The fishery on FADs in the EPO (Lopez J. et al.)
6. Advances on biodegradable FADs in the EPO
  - **FAD-09-02:** Analysis of lifetime of FADs (Ovando D. et al.)
  - BIOFAD trials in the EPO: ATUNEC, TUNACONS, OSPESCA
  - Escalle L., and Moreno G. Current Trials with Jelly-FADs by Fleets in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean [**FAD-09-RD-A**]
  - Scutt Phillip J. et al. A short-lived FAD in the Pacific: Implications and Adaptations in the Move to Biodegradable Fish Aggregating Devices [**Background Document**]
  - Moreno, G., et al. Key outcomes of the international workshop on Biodegradable FADs [**FAD-09-RD-B**]
7. FAD register: potential benefits and modalities
  - **FAD-09-03:** Options for a FAD registry (Lopez J. et al.)
8. Initiatives to reduce impacts of FADs fishing  
FAD stranding and retrieval
  - Stranding FADs: an update (Fuller D. et al) [PPT]
  - Moran G. et al. Progress on the pilot program for the collection of FADs in the marine coastal area of the Galapagos Marine Reserve [**FAD-09-RD-C**]
  - Mourot J. et al. Updated analyses of the regional database of stranded drifting Fish Aggregating Devices (dFADs) in the Pacific Ocean [**FAD-09-INF-A**]
  - Pollock, K. et al. Palmyra Atoll FAD Watch Program- Coral Reef Conservation Success in the Pacific [**FAD-09-RD-D**]
  - Wahl H. et al. Characterizing drifting fish aggregating device design in the Hawaiian Archipelago from 2009-2025: How are fisheries responding to management? [PPT]
  - Murua J. et al. Evaluating needs for the setup and maintenance of FAD retrieval programs. [**FAD-09-RD-E**]
  - Grande M. et al. Data Collection for evaluation of impacts in stranding events [**FAD-09-RD-F**]Other initiatives
  - Costello et al. A novel deposit-refund system to reduce lost fishing gear impacts in the world's major tuna fisheries. [PPT]
  - Moreno, G. et al. Acoustic Discrimination: State of the Art, Ongoing Projects, and Future Directions [**FAD-09-RD-G**]
9. Conclusions and recommendations
10. Other business
11. Adjournment

