

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**

**SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**17<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

**La Jolla, California (USA)**

**08-12 June 2026**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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1. Opening of the meeting	
2. Adoption of agenda	
3. The fishery in the EPO	
a. The tuna fishery in 2025	SAC-17-01
4. Tropical tunas: stock assessments and data collection	
a. Stock status indicators (SSIs)	SAC-17-02
b. Bigeye (BET) update assessment	SAC-17-03
c. IATTC Tropical Tuna Tagging Program: proposed collaborative workplan	
d. Development and implementation of the Integrated Port Sampling Program: update	SAC-17-04
5. Tropical tuna: development of harvest strategies	
a. BET Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE)	SAC-17-05
b. BET harvest strategy	SAC-17-06
c. Staff recommendations for conservation and management: tropical tunas	SAC-17-10
6. FADs	
a. Report of the FADs WG	
7. Temperate tunas and other species	
a. Pacific bluefin tuna (PBF):	
i. ISC and IATTC-WCPFC-NC Joint WG: update	
b. North Pacific albacore tuna (NP-ALB):	
i. ISC benchmark assessment	
c. South Pacific albacore tuna (SP-ALB):	
i. Joint IATTC-WCPFC-WG: update	
d. Dorado (DOR): update	
e. Staff recommendations for conservation and management: temperate tunas	SAC-17-10
8. Ecosystem and bycatch	
a. Sharks and rays	
i. Characterization of longline fleets in the Convention Area: update	SAC-17-07
ii. Guidelines for best handling and release practices for sharks: update	SAC-17-08
iii. Proposed shark data collection and research plan for the IATTC: follow-up on paragraphs 15 and 16 of C-25-08	SAC-17-09
b. Dolphin research: update	
c. Climate change	
i. Report on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Climate Change	
d. IATTC Achatines Laboratory: discussion on future activities	
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