

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION
SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
3RD MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)
15-18 May 2012

PROVISIONAL AGENDA - REVISED

	Documents
1. Opening of the meeting	
2. Consideration of agenda	
3. The fishery in 2011	SAC-03-03
4. Review of 2011 staff conservation recommendations and IATTC Resolution C-11-01	
5. Update of 2010 assessment of yellowfin tuna	SAC-03-05
6. Update of 2010 assessment of bigeye tuna:	SAC-03-06
a. Integrating tagging and otolith data for bigeye growth estimation	
b. Spatial modeling of bigeye catch distribution with environmental factors	
c. Kobe plot and matrix and their application to bigeye	SAC-03-06c
7. Assessment of skipjack tuna:	
a. Status of skipjack in the EPO	SAC-03-07a
b. Indicators of skipjack stock status	SAC-03-07b
c. Preliminary analysis of historical and recent skipjack tagging data to explore information on exploitation rates	SAC-03-07c
d. Stock assessment modeling methodology for skipjack	SAC-03-07d
e. Other information on skipjack	
8. Assessments of other species:	
a. North Pacific albacore	
b. Report of technical meeting on silky sharks, December 2011	
9. Options for reference points and harvest rate control rules	SAC-03-09
10. Progress report on poststratified estimators of total catch for port-sampling data	SAC-03-10
11. Ecosystem considerations:	SAC-03-11
a. Productivity and Susceptibility Assessment (PSA)	SAC-03-11a
b. Bycatches in purse-seine fisheries:	
i. FAD research	SAC-03-11b-i
ii. <i>FAO review: Bycatches and non-tuna catches in purse-seine fisheries of the world</i>	
iii. Experimental designs for sorting grids	SAC-03-11b-iii
iv. Potential use of pumps to increase selectivity in tuna catches	
v. Conservation status of sea turtles in the EPO	
c. ISSF-IATTC purse-seine research cruise in the equatorial EPO in 2011	
d. Longline fisheries data collection issues	

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| e. Harmonization of data collection among tuna RFMOs | |
| 12. Staff activities and research plans | SAC-03-12 |
| 13. Discussion of workshop in fall 2011: <i>Integrating fisheries oceanography into stock assessment and management</i> | |
| 14. External review of yellowfin assessment methods, October 2012 | |
| 15. Other business | |
| 16. Recommendations | |
| 17. Meeting report | |
| 18. Adjournment | |