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## ICCAT CIRCULAR # 2841 / 2023

**SUBJECT: TENTATIVE AGENDA OF SECOND INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF PANEL 1 (ON WESTERN SKIPJACK MSE) (online, 5 May 2023)**

Further to ICCAT Circular No. 9979/2022 of 29 November 2022, I am pleased to provide you with the Tentative Agenda for the Second Intersessional Meeting of Panel 1 (on western skipjack MSE), which will be held online using the ZOOM platform. The meeting hours will be from 10:00 – 17:00 hours Madrid time. If work cannot be completed an additional 30 minutes may be envisaged. There will be two 15-minute breaks, one at 11:30 and the other at 16:00, plus a break for lunch between 13:00-14:30.

The main objective of this meeting is for the SCRS to present Panel 1 with material to further develop the western skipjack MSE. This will include decision points on operating model development, operational management objectives, performance metrics, the process for CMP development and performance tuning, and the process for an initial narrowing of CMPs based on performance criteria. The SCRS will seek further guidance from Panel 1 on desired trade-offs and additional changes to CMPs.

The Tentative Agenda will be posted together with any other documents in the [Nextcloud meeting document folder](#). Please note that our mailing distribution list is limited. Therefore, you are kindly requested to circulate this announcement to potential delegates. This announcement will also be included on our current meetings webpage.

In order to organize the meeting in advance of the session, in particular regarding the participants, you are kindly requested to send to the Secretariat a list of delegates who will participate in the meeting by **27 April 2023** including information on those **members allowed to speak** during the meeting on behalf of the delegation. Any late submission of the official delegation may cause a delay in providing online access to participants to the meeting and the related documents. All participants must also register for the meeting by **27 April 2023**, using the online registration form which will be shortly available on our [meetings webpage](#).

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

*Executive Secretary*



Camille Jean Pierre Manel

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**Attachment:** Tentative Agenda



### **Tentative agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting and meeting arrangements
2. Appointment of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Review of the tropical tunas MSE framework (Commission roadmap)
5. Update on the work developed by the SCRS:
  - 5.1 Brief review on the multi-stock tropical tunas MSE (multi-stock MSE)
  - 5.2 Detailed review on the western Atlantic skipjack MSE (W-SKJ MSE)
6. Items requiring consideration from Panel 1 regarding the W-SKJ MSE:
  - 6.1 Stock Status - Minimum acceptable probability of occurring in the green quadrant of the Kobe matrix using a 30-year projection period (as determined by the SCRS)
  - 6.2 Safety - Maximum acceptable probability of the stock falling below  $0.4SSB_{MSY}$  (the  $B_{LIM}$  recommended by the SCRS) at any point during the 30-year projection period
  - 6.3 Yield - Maximize overall catch levels in the short (1-3 years), medium (4-10 years) and long (11-30 years) terms
  - 6.4 Stability - Maximum acceptable percent change in TAC between management periods
  - 6.5 Performance statistics - Any changes or additions to the candidate management procedure performance statistics proposed by the SCRS
7. Other matters
8. Adoption of report and closure