

**ALBACORE WORKING GROUP (ALBWG)
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE FOR TUNA AND TUNA-LIKE
SPECIES
IN THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN
MSE UPDATE WEBINAR**

**31 Aug – 3 and 8 Sep 2020 (Eastern Pacific)
1 – 4, 9 Sep 2020 (Western Pacific)**

Draft Agenda

Time:

JAPAN and KOREA:	09:00 – 13:00 (break: 10:30)
CHINESE TAIPEI:	08:00 – 12:00 (break: 09:30)
NOUMEA:	11:00 – 15:00 (break: 12:30)
CANADA, USA and MEXICO	17:00 – 21:00 (break: 18:30)

August 31 (Mon) and September 1 (Tue)

1. Opening and Welcome
 - 1.1 Meeting Protocol
 - 1.2 Review and adoption of Agenda
 - 1.3 Assignment of Rapporteurs
2. Overview of recommendations from 1st MSE WS for NPALB
3. Main changes from 1st MSE to meet those recommendations

September 1 (Tue) and 2 (Wed)

4. Overview of TAC results
5. Comparison of results with different options for when SSB > threshold reference point

September 2 (Wed) and 3 (Thu)

6. Overview of results for mixed TAC/TAE control and comparison with TAC control
7. Main conclusions from preliminary results presented by MSE specialist

September 3 (Thu) and 4 (Fri)

8. Overview of assessment error and potential for development of faster MSE code for exploratory analyses
9. Others (new assessment as OM)

September 8 (Tue) and 9 (Wed)

8. Clearing of Meeting Report
9. Administrative Matters
 - 9.1 Review MSE timeline and workplan
10. Adjournment