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*25th Meeting of the
International Scientific Committee for Tuna
and Tuna-Like Species in the North Pacific Ocean
Busan, Republic of Korea
17-20 June 2025*

ISC25 DRAFT AGENDA

June 2025

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**TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
ON TUNA AND TUNA-LIKE SPECIES IN THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN**

**June 17-20, 2025
Busan, Republic of Korea**

**ISC Office: Between the Sydney Room and the Capri Room, 09:00-5:00 PM Daily, June
16-20**

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Presentations

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SCHEDULE AND DRAFT AGENDA

Daily Breaks (10:15-10:30am) ~ (3:15-3:30pm)

Schedule of ancillary meetings

June 16 (Monday)

09:00 - 11:00 Miami Room, Statistics WG (**Nishikawa Chairing**)
11:00 - 12:00 Venice Room, Pacific bluefin tuna WG (**Nakatsuka Chairing**)
14:00 - 15:00 Venice Room, Shark WG (**Kinney Chairing**)
15:00 - 16:00 Miami Room, Billfish WG (**Sculley Chairing**)
16:00 - 17:00 Miami Room, HOD, WG Chairs and Vice Chairs meeting (**Ahrens Chairing**)

Schedule of receptions

June 16 (Monday)

18:00 - 20:00 Ice-breaker Location, Sicily Room

June 19 (Thursday)

18:00 - 20:00 Closing reception, Capri Room

June 17 (Tuesday)

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration between the Sydney Room and the Capri Room**

09:00 - 12:00 **Capri Room**

1. Opening (Ahrens)

- 1.1. Welcome remarks
- 1.2. Roll call and introduction
- 1.3. Orientation and announcements

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2. Adoption of agenda (Ahrens)

- 2.1. Review of schedule
- 2.2. Proposed changes to the agenda
- 2.3. Appointment of rapporteur

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3. Delegation reports on fishery monitoring, data collection and research

- 3.1. Canada (**Hawkshaw**)
- 3.2. Chinese -Taipei (**Chang**)
- 3.3. Japan (**Kiyofuji**)
- 3.4. Korea (**Kim**)
- 3.5. Mexico (**Dreyfus - Remote**)
- 3.6. U.S.A. (**Koch**)

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4. Report of the Chair (Ahrens)

12:00-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-17:00 **Capri Room**

5. Report of Species Working Groups and Review of Assignments

- 5.1. Albacore (**Hawkshaw**)
 - 5.1.1. Updates on interpreting fishing intensity since ISC24
- 5.2. Pacific Bluefin Tuna (**Nakatsuka**)
 - 5.2.1. December
 - 5.2.2. April
- 5.3. Billfish (**Sculley**)
 - 5.3.1. Updates on WCNPO MLS projections
 - 5.3.2. IBBS Project
- 5.4. Shark (**Kinney**)
 - 5.4.1. NPO-BSH indicator analysis

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Observer comment and questions

17:00 **Announcements and recess for day**

June 18 (Wednesday)

09:00-12:00 **Capri Room**

6. Pacific bluefin tuna MSE results (Tomassi - Remote) [Annex 08](#)

7. Pacific bluefin tuna assessment review (Nakatsuka) [Annex 09](#)

- 7.1. Finalizing dates
- 7.2. Development of ToR
- 7.3. ISC reviewer selection

8. Stock Status and Conservation Information

- 8.1. North Pacific Albacore (**Hawkshaw**)
- 8.2. Pacific bluefin tuna (**Nakatsuka**)
- 8.3. Billfish (**Sculley**)
 - 8.3.1. North Pacific Swordfish
 - 8.3.2. Pacific Blue Marlin
 - 8.3.3. WCNPO Striped Marlin
- 8.4. Sharks (**Kinney**)
 - 8.4.1. Blue shark
 - 8.4.2. Shortfin mako

9. ISC Open Science progress report (Sculley)

12:30-14 :00 **Lunch**

14:00-17:00 **Capri Room**

10. Incorporating climate change considerations (Ahrens)

- 10.1. Discussion on climate effect matrix usefulness.
- 10.2. Discussion on future directions for the ISC

11. WCPFC reporting of stock status and management advice (Ahrens) [Annex 11](#)

- 11.1. Should ISC adopt similar stock status and management advice templates?

12. ISC - WCPFC MOU (Ahrens) [Annex 12](#)

- 12.1. Is clarification required?

13. ISC-PICES Relationship (Ahrens) [Annex 13](#)

14. ISC Review (Ahrens)

15. Formalization of ISC (Ahrens)

16. Review of Statistics and Database Issues (Nishikawa)

- 16.1. STATWG report (Nishikawa)
- 16.2. Total catch tables

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Observer comment and questions

17:00 **Announcements and recess for day**

June 19 (Thursday)

09:00-12:30 **Capri Room**

17. Review of meeting schedule (Ahrens)

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- 17.1. Future NC/PBF JWG/ISC Meeting Schedules
- 17.2. Time and place of ISC26
- 17.3. Time and place of Working Group intercessional meetings
- 17.4. Review of stock assessment schedule

18. Administrative Matters

- 18.1. Work Group Election results
- 18.2. ISC Organization Chart
- 18.3. North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES) AGM Observer (Nov 8- 14, 2025 Yokohama, Japan)
- 18.4. Intersessional Working Group Tasks

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Observer comment and questions

12:30-14 :00 **Lunch**

14:00-17:00 **Location**

No afternoon Plenary session

17:00 **Draft meeting report will be sent by email to HODs by 17:00**

June 20 (Friday)

09:00-12:30 **Capri Room**

19. Clearing and adoption of report

Observer comment and question

20. Close of meeting (Ahrens)
