



Standing Committee on Tuna and Billfish

July 18 — 27, 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
(as of 7/22/2002 6:40 AM)

Thursday, July 18 — Friday, July 19

Preparatory meetings/small working groups including Methods Working Group,
Statistics WG, Fishing Technology WG.
Imin Conference Center, University of Hawaii campus.
Details to be advised.

Monday, July 22 — Saturday, July 27

Plenary sessions, Hawaii Convention Center

General working hours

Sessions: 8:30AM through 5:00PM.

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:30.

Morning and afternoon breaks: 10:00 – 10:30 and 3:00 – 3:30.

Thursday, July 18

Statistics Working Group – Pago Pago Room, Imin Conference Center, UH campus
Methods Working Group – Tagore Room, Imin Conference Center, UH campus

Friday, July 19

Fishing Technology Working Group – Tagore Room
Methods Working Group (continued) – Pago Pago Room

Monday, July 22

1. PRELIMINARIES
 - a. Announcements
 - b. Opening Address:
Dr. C. Barry Raleigh, Dean of the School of Ocean and Earth Sciences and
Technology, University of Hawaii – 9:30 AM
 - c. Group photo – 10:00AM
 - d. Break
 - e. Confirmation of chairman and appointment of rapporteurs – 10:30AM
 - f. Adoption of the report of the 14th meeting of the SCTB

2. OVERVIEW OF WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC TUNA FISHERIES
 - a. Overview of fisheries (GEN-1)
 - b. Economic condition of the fishery (GEN-2)
 - c. National tuna fishery reports
3. REPORTS BY REGIONAL FISHERY ORGANIZATIONS

Tuesday, July 23

4. WORKING GROUPS
 - a. Statistics Working Group (Coordinator - Tim Lawson, SPC/OFP)
 - b. Fishing Technology Working Group (Coordinator - David Itano, PFRP/UH)
 - c. Skipjack Research Group (Coordinator - Gary Sakagawa, NMFS)

Wednesday, July 24

- d. Yellowfin Research Group (Coordinator - Rob Campbell, CSIRO)
- e. Albacore Research Group (Coordinator - Regis Etaix-Bonnin, New Caledonia)

Thursday, July 25

- f. Bigeye Research Group (Coordinator – Naozumi Miyabe, NRIFSF)
- g. Billfish and By-catch Research Group (Coordinator - Paul Dalzell, WPRFMC)

Friday, July 26

- h. Methods Working Group (Coordinator – John Sibert, PFRP/UH)
5. Consideration of summary statements from RGs on status of stocks
6. Other matters

Saturday, July 27

7. Preparation/clearance of reports.
8. Close.
9. BBQ picnic at Hawaii Institute for Marine Biology (Coconut Island, Kaneohe Bay). Food and refreshments provided by Pacific Ocean Producers. Bus transportation to and from Coconut Island will be provided. More details to be announced at the meeting.

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