



First Announcement and Agenda

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE FOR TUNA AND TUNA-LIKE SPECIES IN THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN (ISC)

PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA INTERNATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

April 25-27, 2017

Mita Conference Hall (Mita Kaigisho)

INFORMATION PACKET

Meeting Objectives

At the September 2016 Joint Meeting between the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission-Northern Committee and Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission on Pacific Bluefin Tuna Conservation Management, ISC agreed to evaluate the expected performance of harvest scenarios relative to achieving a suite of rebuilding targets under varying recruitment assumptions. ISC also agreed to evaluate the performance of additional harvest scenarios discussed at the 13th Regular Session of the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission in December 2016. The results of these analyses will be presented and discussed at the Pacific Bluefin Tuna International Stakeholders Meeting scheduled for April 25-27 in Tokyo, Japan. The meeting is expected to facilitate discussion on the selection of the next rebuilding target. This is a public meeting with expected international participation from resource managers, scientists, industry (fishermen, farmers, retailers, processors, etc.), environmental organizations, and interested parties. Japanese to English and English to Japanese translations will be available.

- Meeting Site:** Mita Conference Hall (Mita Kaigisho)
2-1-8, Mita, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, Japan
Website: http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/economy/energy/pdfs/map_e.pdf
- Meeting Dates:** April 25-27, 2017
- Meeting Hours:** Day 1 - 11:00 – 17:00 (Registration for the meeting will start at 10:00)
Day 2 & 3 - 10:30 – 17:00

Accommodations: Participants are responsible for making their own arrangements.
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Participant Requirements: Please provide the following information to the Local Contact by 12:00 (Japan Standard Time) on April 6, 2017.

- Full name
- Contact Information (phone number and email address)
- Institution/Organization
- Country

Notes:

- Seating is limited to 200 individuals. If the number of applicants surpasses this limit, the number of participants per stakeholder category may be restricted to allow for as many categories as possible. In this instance, a notification will be sent by 17:00 (Japan Standard Time) on April 13, 2017, to applicants who have been cut from a category. Applicants may attend the meeting as long as they have not received this notice.
- This meeting is open to the press. Pictures and video are allowed at the beginning of the first day. Press that intend to remain throughout the meeting must note this on their application at registration.
- All participants, including the press, are requested to present proper identification at registration on the first day.

Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday April 25, 2017

10:00 – 11:00

Registration

11:00 – 17:00 (*including lunchtime, morning tea, and afternoon tea*)

- Opening of meeting
- Introductory Presentation (*background of stock assessment including what are harvest scenarios and how are they used*)
- Presentation on the results of the requested harvest scenarios

17:15 – 19:15

Welcome reception hosted by Fisheries Agency of Japan (*location: Mita Conference Hall*)

Day 2: Wednesday April 26, 2017

10:30 – 17:00 (*including lunchtime, morning tea, and afternoon tea*)

- Presentation on rebuilding targets
- Discussion on the next rebuilding target

Day 3: Thursday April 27, 2017

10:30 – 17:00 (*including lunchtime, morning tea, and afternoon tea*)

- Discussion on the next rebuilding target (con.)
- Next Step
- Closing of meeting