

2026

TUNA RFMOS

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
IOTC					30th Commission Meeting; 11-14 May	
WCPFC						
IATTC						
ICCAT						

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
IOTC						29th Session of the Scientific Committee
WCPFC		22nd Regular Session of the Scientific Committee	22nd Session of the Technical & Compliance Committee			23rd Regular Session of the Commission
IATTC			104th Meeting of the IATTC			
ICCAT					25th Special Meeting of the Commission	

2026

RFMO EVENTS
CALENDAR

DETAILED
OVERVIEW



<p>JAN</p>	<p>ICCAT: 27-29 Jan 2026 Common Oceans Tuna Project Workshop on Bycatch</p>
<p>FEB</p>	<p>IOTC: 16th Meeting of the Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (TCAC) Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM09)</p> <hr/> <p>ICCAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Feb 2026 Ad Hoc Working Group on Coordination of Tagging Information • 4 Feb 2026 Meeting of the Port Inspection Expert Group for Capacity Building and Assistance (PIEG) • 5 Feb 2026 1st Meeting of the Standing Catch Document Scheme Working Group (CDS WG) • 10-11 Feb 2026 Working Group on Online
<p>MAR</p>	<p>WCPFC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Intersessional IATTC-WCPFC NC Joint Working Group Meeting on PBF Management • 18-19 Mar 1st WCPFC and IATTC Joint Working Group on the Management of South Pacific Albacore Tuna Fisheries <hr/> <p>IOTC: Management Strategy Evaluation Task Force of the Working Party on Methods</p> <hr/> <p>ICCAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 Mar 2026 Intersessional Meeting of Panel 2 • 9-12 Mar 2026 1st Intersessional Meeting of the Bluefin Tuna Species Group • 30 Mar 2026 1st Intersessional Meeting of Panel 1 • 31 Mar 2026 1st Meeting of the Virtual Working Group on a Sustainable Financial Position for ICCAT (VWG-SF)
<p>APR</p>	<p>IOTC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Working Party on Socio-Economics (WPSE03) • 6th Working Group on Electronic Monitoring Standards (WGEMS06) • 22nd Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch Data Preparatory Meeting (WPEB22(DP)) <hr/> <p>ICCAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13-17 Apr 2026 Albacore Data Preparatory Meeting • 20-22 Apr 2026 Intersessional Meeting of the Tropical Tunas Species Group (including MSE) • 27 Apr 2026 Meeting of the Standing Working Group on Dialogue between Fisheries Scientists and Managers (SWGSM) <p>WCPFC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-8 Apr 2026 Regional Observer Programme Intersessional Working Group • 8-10 Apr 2026 First informal intersessional meeting for the review of CMM 2018-04 Sea Turtles • 16 Apr 2026 - Fourth Meeting of High Seas Boarding and Inspection WG

May

IOTC:

- 23rd Session of the Compliance Committee (COC23)
- 23rd Session of the Standing Committee on Administration and Finance
- 10th Session of the Technical Committee on Management Procedures (TCMP)
- 30th Commission Meeting

WCPFC:

- 20 May - 21 May 2026 - First Bigeye Management Workshop

<p>JUN</p>	<p>IOTC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th IOTC Working Group on FADs (WGFAD08) • 28th Working Party on Tropical Tunas Data Preparatory Meeting (WPTT28(DP)) <hr/> <p>WCPFC:</p> <p>First South Pacific Albacore Allocation Workshop</p> <hr/> <p>ICCAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-5 Jun 2026 Intersessional Meeting of the Compliance Committee Electronic Monitoring Systems Working Group (EMS WG) 19th Working Group on Integrated Monitoring Measures (IMM) • 15 Jun 2026 2nd Meeting of the VWG-SF • 22-25 Jun 2026 Albacore Stock Assessment
<p>JUL</p>	<p>IOTC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16th Working Party on Neritic Tunas (WPNT16) • 10th Working Party on Temperate Tuna (WPTmT10) <hr/> <p>WCPFC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th Joint IATTC-NC Working Group Meeting on PBF Management • 22nd Regular Session of the Northern Committee <hr/> <p>ICCAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Jul 2026 Second Intersessional Meeting of the Bluefin Tuna Species Group • 7-8 Jul 2026 Intersessional Meeting of Panel 4
<p>AUG</p>	<p>WCPFC:</p> <p>22nd Regular Session of the Scientific Committee</p>
<p>SEP</p>	<p>IOTC:</p> <p>22nd Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch (WPEB22)</p> <hr/> <p>WCPFC:</p> <p>22nd Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee</p> <hr/> <p>IATTC:</p> <p>104th Commission Meeting</p> <hr/> <p>ICCAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 Sep 2026 Second Meeting of the CDS WG • 14-19 Sep 2026 Species Groups and SC-STATS Meetings • 21-25 Sep 2026 SCRS Plenary Meeting
<p>OCT</p>	<p>IOTC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28th Working Party on Tropical Tunas (WPTT28) • 17th Working Party on Methods (WPM17)

NOV

IOTC:

22nd Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics

WCPFC:

20th Session of the Finance and Administration Committee

ICCAT:

- **4-15 Nov 2026** 3rd Intersessional Meeting of Panel 1
- **16-23 Nov 2026** **25th Special Meeting of the Commission**

DEC

IOTC:

29th Session of the Scientific Committee (SC29)

WCPFC:

23rd Regular Session of the Commission

* Some dates are pending confirmation and will be updated once publicly available.

