

**2026**

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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

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DETAILED  
OVERVIEW



JAN	<p><b>ICCAT:</b>  <b>27-29 Jan 2026</b> Common Oceans Tuna Project Workshop on Bycatch</p>
FEB	<p><b>IOTC:</b>  <b>16th Meeting</b> of the Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (TCAC) Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM09)</p> <hr/> <p><b>ICCAT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3 Feb 2026</b> Ad Hoc Working Group on Coordination of Tagging Information</li> <li>• <b>4 Feb 2026</b> Meeting of the Port Inspection Expert Group for Capacity Building and Assistance (PIEG)</li> <li>• <b>5 Feb 2026</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Standing Catch Document Scheme Working Group (CDS WG)</li> <li>• <b>10-11 Feb 2026</b> Working Group on Online</li> </ul>
MAR	<p><b>WCPFC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3rd Intersessional IATTC-WCPFC NC</b> Joint Working Group Meeting on PBF Management</li> <li>• <b>1st WCPFC and IATTC Joint Working Group</b> on the Management of South Pacific Albacore Tuna Fisheries</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>IOTC:</b>  Management Strategy Evaluation Task Force of the Working Party on Methods</p> <hr/> <p><b>ICCAT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3-5 Mar 2026</b> Intersessional Meeting of Panel 2</li> <li>• <b>9-12 Mar 2026</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Intersessional Meeting of the Bluefin Tuna Species Group</li> <li>• <b>30 Mar 2026</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Intersessional Meeting of Panel 1</li> <li>• <b>31 Mar 2026</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Virtual Working Group on a Sustainable Financial Position for ICCAT (VWG-SF)</li> </ul>
APR	<p><b>IOTC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3rd Working Party</b> on Socio-Economics (WPSE03)</li> <li>• <b>6th Working Group</b> on Electronic Monitoring Standards (WGEMS06)</li> <li>• <b>22nd Working Party</b> on Ecosystems and Bycatch Data Preparatory Meeting (WPEB22(DP))</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>ICCAT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>13-17 Apr 2026</b> Albacore Data Preparatory Meeting</li> <li>• <b>20-22 Apr 2026</b> Intersessional Meeting of the Tropical Tunas Species Group (including MSE)</li> <li>• <b>27 Apr 2026</b> Meeting of the Standing Working Group on Dialogue between Fisheries Scientists and Managers (SWGSM)</li> </ul>
MAY	<p><b>IOTC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>23rd Session</b> of the Compliance Committee (COC23)</li> <li>• <b>23rd Session</b> of the Standing Committee on Administration and Finance</li> <li>• <b>10th Session</b> of the Technical Committee on Management Procedures (TCMP)</li> <li>• <b>30th Commission Meeting</b></li> </ul>

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

**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.

