

**2026**

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

|       | JUL | AUG                                              | SEP                                                  | OCT | NOV                                      | DEC |
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| 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   |     |

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# RFMO EVENTS CALENDAR

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## DETAILED OVERVIEW



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

**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)
- *11-15th* - 30th Commission Meeting

**WCPFC:**

- *20-21st* - First Bigeye Management Workshop

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| JUN | <p><b>IOTC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8-9th - 8th IOTC Working Group</b> on FADs (WGFAD08)</li> <li>• <b>8-12th - 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>1-5th</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>15th</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the VWG-SF</li> <li>• <b>22-25th</b> - Albacore Stock Assessment</li> </ul> |
| JUL | <p><b>IOTC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6-9th - 16th Working Party</b> on Neritic Tunas (WPNT16)</li> <li>• <b>20-22nd - 10th Working Party</b> on Temperate Tuna (WPTmT10)</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>WCPFC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8-11th</b> - 11th Joint IATTC-NC Working Group Meeting on PBF Management</li> <li>• <b>13th-14th</b> - 22nd Regular Session of the Northern Committee</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>ICCAT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4th</b> - Second Intersessional Meeting of the Bluefin Tuna Species Group</li> <li>• <b>7-8th</b> - Intersessional Meeting of Panel 4</li> </ul>                                       |
| AUG | <p><b>WCPFC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>11-19th - 22nd Regular Session</b> of the Scientific Committee</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| SEP | <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>2-3rd</b> - Second Meeting of the Catch Document Scheme WG</li> <li>• <b>14-19th</b> - Species Groups and SC-STATS Meetings</li> <li>• <b>21-25th</b> - SCRS Plenary Meeting</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| OCT | <p><b>JOINT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6-7th - Workshop</b> on Emerging Science, Policy and Implementation Practices of MPs in t-RFMOs</li> </ul> <p><b>IOTC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>20-24th - 28th Working Party</b> on Tropical Tunas (WPTT28)</li> <li>• <b>26-27th - 17th Working Party</b> on Methods (WPM17)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

NOV-  
DEC

**IOTC:**

- **24-28th - 22nd Working Party** on Data Collection and Statistics
- **30-4th Dec - 29<sup>th</sup> Session** of the Scientific Committee (SC29)

**WCPFC:**

- **29-4th Dec - 20th Session** of the Finance and Administration Committee
- **30-4th Dec - 23rd Regular Session of the Commission**

**ICCAT:**

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

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

