**CP48-TROPPlan**

**Annual Fishing/Capacity Management/FAD Management Plans for Tropical Tunas**

**Name of CPC: XXX**

**Fishing Plan Year: 20XX**

1. **Introduction**

*Each CPC fishing with recent average catches of more than 1,000 t for tropical tunas shall produce an annual capacity/fishing plan.*

*It is suggested that CPCs describe their fishing plans according to the sections of* [*Rec. 21-01*](https://www.iccat.int/Documents/Recs/compendiopdf-e/2021-01-e.pdf)*/*[*22-02*](https://www.iccat.int/Documents/Recs/compendiopdf-e/2022-02-e.pdf)*. Please note that additional sheets may be used, but as plans will require translation for submission to the Compliance Committee, the Secretariat requests that these be as brief as possible. Any CPC requiring more than 2,500 words to explain their fishing / capacity plan are requested to also submit a one-page summary for translation.*

1. **Details of fishing plan – For those with >1,000 t *average catch***

*By 31 January each year, each CPC fishing with recent average catches of more than 1,000 t for tropical tunas shall produce an annual capacity/fishing plan that outlines how that CPC will ensure that its overall longline and purse seine fleet capacity will be managed to ensure that the CPC can meet its obligation to limit the catch of bigeye, and its yellowfin and skipjack catches, consistent with the catch limit established under paragraph 4 of Rec. 21-01.*

*Any developing CPC intending to increase its participation in ICCAT fisheries for tropical tunas shall endeavor to prepare a statement of its development intentions for tropical tuna with the purpose of informing other CPCs of potential changes in the fishery over time. These statements should include details of proposed/potential fleet additions, including vessel size and gear type. The statements shall be submitted to the ICCAT Secretariat and be made available to all CPCs.*

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|  | *ICCAT Requirement*  *(per* [*Rec. 21-01*](https://www.iccat.int/Documents/Recs/compendiopdf-e/2021-01-e.pdf)*)\** | *Explanation of CPC actions taken to implement* | *Relevant*  *domestic laws or regulations*  *(as applicable)* | *Note* |
| **1.** | **Catch limits**  **(Part II)** |  |  |  |
| **2.** | **Capacity Management Measures (Part III)** |  |  |  |
| **3.** | **Management of FADs \*\***  **and FAD Closure(s)**  **(Part IV)** |  |  |  |
| **4.** | **Control Measures, including planned trials of electronic observers**  **(Part V)** |  |  |  |
| **5.** | **Other information /**  **measures to be taken** |  |  |  |
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\* As amended by [Rec. 22-01](https://www.iccat.int/Documents/Recs/compendiopdf-e/2021-01-e.pdf); note that requirements have not changed.

\*\* The FAD management plan is required under para 34 and Annex 1 of [Rec. 21-01](https://www.iccat.int/Documents/Recs/compendiopdf-e/2021-01-e.pdf), see below.

*A draft template is attached to assist with capacity reporting, but CPCs are also requested to describe the actions to limit capacity to the fishing opportunities plan in more detail through the table above (but additional information may be attached if required).*

1. **Planned an expansion of capacity in 2024 - For those with <1,000 t average catch**

*Please indicate any expansion of capacity in tropical tuna fisheries planned for 2023 and complete the attached capacity table.*

1. **FAD Management Plans (if applicable)**

**Guidelines for Preparation of FAD Management Plans**

The FAD Management Plan for a CPC purse seine and bait boat fleets must include the following:

1. Description
   1. FAD types: AFAD = anchored; DFAD = drifting
   2. Type of beacon/buoy
   3. Maximum number of FADs to be deployed per purse seine and per FAD type and active at any one time per vessel
   4. Minimum distance between AFADs
   5. Incidental bycatch reduction and utilization policy
   6. Consideration of interaction with other gear types
   7. Statement or policy on “FAD ownership”
   8. Use of support vessels, including from other flag CPCs
2. Institutional arrangements
   1. Institutional responsibilities for the FAD Management Plan
   2. Application processes for FAD deployment approval
   3. Obligations of vessel owners and masters in respect of FAD deployment and use
   4. FAD replacement policy
   5. Additional reporting obligations beyond this Recommendation
   6. Conflict resolution policy in respect of FADs
   7. Details of any closed areas or periods e.g., territorial waters, shipping lanes, proximity to artisanal fisheries, etc.
3. FAD construction specifications and requirements
   1. FAD design characteristics (a description)
   2. Lighting requirements
   3. Radar reflectors
   4. Visible distance
   5. FAD markings and identifier
   6. Radio buoys markings and identifier (requirement for serial numbers)
   7. Echosounder buoys markings and identifier (requirement for serial numbers)
   8. Satellite transceivers
   9. Research undertaken on biodegradable FADs
   10. Prevention of loss or abandonment of FADs
   11. Management of FADs recovery
4. Applicable period for the FAD Management Plan
5. Means for monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the FAD Management Plan

**Capacity Table**

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| **Tropical Tuna Vessel Fleet** |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | *Number of Vessels* | | | | | | |  | *Total Estimated Capacity* | | | | | | | | *Unit of capacity used* |
| **Type** | *2018* | *2019* | *2020* | *2021* | *2022* | *2023* | *2024* | *Estimated best catch rate per unit (t)* | *2018* | *2019* | *2020* | *2021* | *2022* | | *2023* | *2024* |  |
| Purse seiner over 40m |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Purse seiner between 20 and 40m |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Purse seiners less than 20m |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Longliner over 40m |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Longliner between 20 and 40m |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Longliner less than 20m |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **For Capacity Expansion** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Baitboat |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Other gears (specify) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
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| **Total fishing capacity** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Quota** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Initial quota |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Quota transfer made to XXX (if applicable) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Quota transfer received from XXX (if applicable) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Total adjusted quota (if applicable) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |