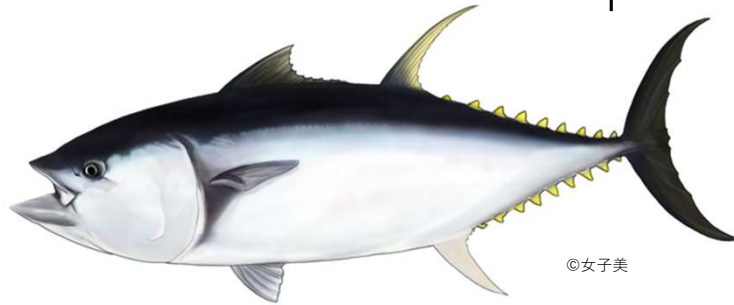


Summary of the 1st PBF MSE Workshop



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- Adopted by WCPFC in 2017.
- Developed by WCPFC NC-IATTC Joint WG.

→ Constitute the basis of ocean wide management of PBF.



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2. Reference points

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Contains

1. Management objectives
2. Reference points
3. Acceptable level of risk
4. Monitoring strategy
5. Decision rules
6. Performance evaluation

→ **talks about MSE**



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ISC,

- Start to develop MSE in 2019 and have a goal of completing it by 2024.
- Be requested to organize **workshops in** early 2018 and **2019** to support the identification of specific management objectives, including level of risks and timelines.

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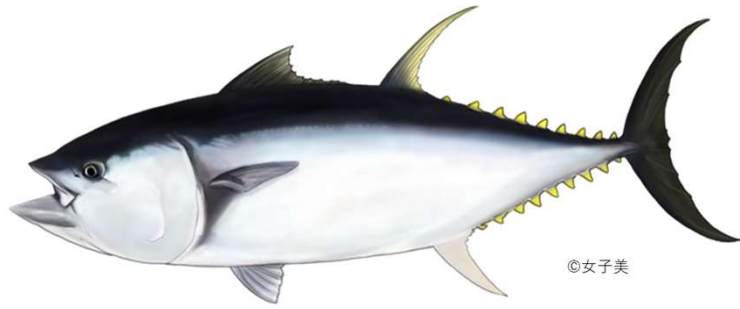
Stakeholders,

- Work with other organizations to identify and evaluate the performance of candidate rebuilding strategies (part of MSE or not?).
- Start to discuss in 2018, and aim to finalize no later than 2019, guidelines for the MSE, including at least one candidate long-term target reference point (TRP), two candidate limit reference points (LRPs) and candidate harvest control rules (HCRs).

Summary of 1st PBF MSE Workshop

- May, 2018 Yokohama, Japan
- About 70 stakeholders participated.
- The 1st Workshop was consisted of explanation of background, educational presentations of MSE and specific discussion on PBF MSE.
- This 2nd Workshop has a similar agenda, with following up discussion on various aspects of PBF MSE (see “Basic structure of PBF MSE Process”).

Questions?



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