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## **ANNEX 03**

*26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
International Scientific Committee for Tuna  
and Tuna-Like Species in the North Pacific Ocean  
Taipei City, Chinese Taipei  
23-29 June 2026*

## **ISC26 AGENDA**

**June 2026**

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**TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON TUNA AND  
TUNA-LIKE SPECIES IN THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN**

**Plenary June 23-29, 2026  
Taipei City, Chinese Taipei**

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**SCHEDULE AND DRAFT AGENDA** (All times are listed in UTC +8)

<b>Location</b>	<b>Time Zone</b>	<b>Conv. (hrs)</b>
CAN/USA (HI/W)	UTC -10/-7	-18/-15
TPE	UTC +8	+0
JPN	UTC +9	+1
KOR	UTC +9	+1
MEX	UTC -7	-15

Daily Breaks (10:15-10:30am) ~ (3:15-3:30pm)

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**Schedule of ancillary meetings Yun Hall 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Great Skyview [13F., No. 101, Bangka Blvd., Wanhua Dist., Taipei City](#). Please check digital notice board upon arrival.**

**June 21 (Sunday)**

08:30 - 12:00 TBD, Albacore WG (**Hawkshaw Chairing**)  
13:30 - 17:00 TBD, Billfish WG (**Sculley Chairing**)

**June 22 (Monday)**

08:30 - 11:00 TBD, Pacific bluefin tuna WG (**Nakatsuka Chairing**)  
11:00 - 13:00 TBD, Shark WG (**Kinney Chairing**)  
13:00 - 17:00 TBD, Statistics WG (**Suter Chairing**)  
17:00 - 17:30 TBD, WG Chairs and Vice Chairs meeting (**Ahrens Chairing**)  
17:30 - 18:00 TBD, HOD meeting (**Ahrens Chairing**)

**Schedule of receptions**

**June 22 (Monday)**

18:30 - 21:00 Tian Yue Hall 15<sup>th</sup> Floor Great Skyview

**June 27 (Saturday)**

18:00 - 21:00 Closing reception, TBD

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**June 23 (Tuesday)**

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration** Wanda Hall 14 Floor Great Skyview [13F., No. 101, Bangka Blvd., Wanhua Dist., Taipei City](#). Please check digital notice board upon arrival.

09:00 - 12:00 **Wanda Hall 14 Floor Great Skyview**

**1. Opening (Ahrens)**

- 1.1. Welcome remarks
- 1.2. Roll call and introduction
- 1.3. Orientation and announcements

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**2. Adoption of agenda (Ahrens)**

- 2.1. Review of schedule
- 2.2. Proposed changes to the agenda
- 2.3. Appointment of rapporteur

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**3. Delegation reports on fishery monitoring, data collection and research**

- 3.1. Mexico (**Carrillo - Remote**)
- 3.2. Canada (**Hawkshaw**)
- 3.3. Chinese -Taipei (**Yu**)
- 3.4. Japan (**Nakatsuka**)
- 3.5. Korea (**Kim**)
- 3.6. U.S.A. (**Carvalho**)

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**4. Report of the Chair (Ahrens)**

12:00-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-17:00 **Wanda Hall 14 Floor Great Skyview**

**5. Report of Species Working Groups and Review of Assignments**

- 5.1. Albacore (**Hawkshaw**)
- 5.2. Pacific bluefin tuna (**Nakatsuka**)
- 5.3. Billfish (**Sculley**)
- 5.4. Shark (**Kinney**)

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**6. Stock Status and Conservation Information**

- 6.1. Pacific bluefin tuna (**Nakatsuka**)
- 6.2. Swordfish (**Sculley**)

- 6.3. Striped marlin (**Sculley**)
- 6.4. Blue shark (**Kinney**)
- 6.5. Shortfin mako shark (**Kinney**)

17:00 **Observer comment and questions**  
**Announcements and recess for day**

**June 24 (Wednesday)**

09:00-12:00 **Wanda Hall 14 Floor Great Skyview**

- 7. North Pacific Albacore (**Hawkshaw**) [Annex 08](#)
  - 7.1. Stock assessment
  - 7.2. Stock status and conservation information

12:00-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-17:00 **Wanda Hall 14 Floor Great Skyview**

- 8. Pacific blue marlin (**Sculley**) [Annex 09](#)
  - 8.1. Stock assessment
  - 8.2. Stock status and conservation information

17:00 **Observer comment and questions**  
**Announcements and recess for day**

**June 25 (Thursday)**

09:00-12:00 **Wanda Hall 14 Floor Great Skyview**

- 9. Report on the review of the 2024 Pacific bluefin assessment (**Ahrens**) [Annex 10](#)
- 10. Pacific bluefin tuna Working Group response to the review (**Nakatsuka**)

12:00-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-17:00 **Wanda Hall 14 Floor Great Skyview**

- 11. Report on the progress for the North Pacific swordfish MSE (**Sculley**)
- 12. Discussion and adoption of TORs for the ISC review (**Ahrens**) [Annex 11](#)

13. Discussion of WCPFC template (**Ahrens**)

17:00 **Observer comment and questions**  
**Announcements and recess for day**

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**June 26 (Friday)**

09:00-12:00 **Wanda Hall 14 Floor Great Skyview**

14. Discussion of data sharing protocols (**Ahrens**)

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15. Discussion of WCPFC MOU (**Ahrens**)

[Annex 12b](#)

12:00-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-17:00 **Wanda Hall 14 Floor Great Skyview**

16. Discussion on incorporation of changing oceans in assessments.

17. Review of Statistics and Database Issues (**Suter**)

17.1. Report from the statistics working group

17.2. Review of total catch tables

17:00 **Observer comment and questions**  
**Announcements and recess for day**

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**June 27 (Saturday)**

09:00-12:00 **Wanda Hall 14 Floor Great Skyview**

18. Review of meeting schedule (Ahrens)

18.1. Future NC/PBF JWG/ISC Meeting Schedules

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18.2. Time and place of ISC27

18.3. Time and place of Working Group  
intercessional meetings

18.4. Review of stock assessment schedule

19. Administrative Matters

19.1. Work Group election results

19.2. ISC Organization Chart

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19.3. North Pacific Marine Science Organization  
(PICES) AGM Observer (October, 2026 Nanaimo,  
Canada)

19.4. Intersessional Working Group Tasks

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**June 28 (Sunday)**

**No Plenary session – Report to HODs by 17:00**

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**June 29 (Monday)**

09:00-12:00 **Wanda Hall 14 Floor Great Skyview**

**20. Clearing and adoption of report**

**Observer comment and question**

**21. Close of meeting (Ahrens)**

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