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Constance Ephelia Resort
Mahé, Seychelles

Conference Agenda

The Conference is presented with the high patronage of His Excellency, the President of Seychelles, James Michel, the technical support of the Seychelles Fishing Authority and scientific support of the International Seafood Sustainability Foundation.

- 08:30 – 09:00 *Registration.*
- 09:00 – 09:20 *Opening.* H.E. the President of Seychelles; Hon. Minister of Fisheries of the Seychelles; MW Brands.
- 09:20 – 10:00 *Results of the bycatch mitigation research cruise onboard the F/V Torre Giulia (March–June, 2012), and best-practice recommendations.* Laurent Dogorn (IRD).
- 10:00 – 10:40 *Working to improve traceability of fisheries and to achieve substantial bycatch reductions in the Indian Ocean.* IOTOA, ORTHONGEL, OPAGAC, ANABAC.
- 10:40 – 11:00 *Coffee Break.*
- 11:00 – 11:45 *Review of ISSF's global research and advocacy actions.* V. Restrepo (ISSF).
- 11:45 – 12:15 *Status of tuna fisheries in the Indian Ocean and management measures adopted by IOTC.* A. Anganuzzi (IOTC) and R. Payet.
- 12:15 – 12:45 *Indian Ocean tropical tunas 2005–2012: Scientific knowledge before and after the IOTC tagging program.* A. Fonteneau.
- 12:45 – 13:15 *Ardagh (can manufacturing).*
- 13:15 – 14:15 *Lunch Break.*
- 14:15 – 15:00 *Environmental NGOs' views on improving Indian Ocean tuna fisheries.* Greenpeace, WWF, ISU, EII, FOS, PEW.
- 15:00 – 15:30 *What needs to be done in order for FAD fisheries to be certifiable under the MSC program?* N. Guichoux (MSC).
- 15:30 – 16:00 *How major EU retailers see progress on tuna sustainability, and how to select reliable suppliers adopting qualified scientific advice.* Representatives from UK, Germany and Italy.
- 16:00 – 16:15 *Coffee Break.*
- 16:15 – 16:45 *Is it possible to find a friendly use of FADs? Roles and responsibilities of the tuna industry in the management of FADs to achieve sustainability.* TBA.
- 16:45 – 17:15 *Views on the management of fishing capacity globally and in the Indian Ocean. The remaining serious issue of tolerance for destructive fishing gears and under-reporting.* TBA.
- 17:15 – 18:00 *General debate; Q&As.*
- 18:00 – 18:30 *Concluding remarks.* Hon. Minister of Fisheries of the Seychelles; MW Brands.
- 19:30 *Cocktail and dinner event.*
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