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Provisional Agenda

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Agenda Item 4. Review of Terms of Reference and Protocols of the TWG CMSA

- 4.1 Terms of Reference
- 4.2 CPUE Standardization Protocol
- 4.3 Stock Assessment Protocol
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- 5.1 Description of fisheries, inter alia, fishing seasons and fishing grounds
- 5.2 Research activities

Agenda Item 6. Stock assessment model for chub mackerel

- 6.1 Progress of the intersessional works
- 6.2 Data generation by PopSim as input to the candidate stock assessment models
- 6.3 Report on the performance of the candidate stock assessment models
- 6.4 Discussion on the ranking of the candidate stock assessment models
- 6.5 Selection of the model for chub mackerel stock assessment
- 6.6 Recommendations and timelines for future work

Agenda Item 7. Development of data for the stock assessment of chub mackerel

- 7.1 Data inventory (catch, size, abundance indices, etc.) and updates
- 7.2 Review of standardized fishery-dependent/independent indices, inter alia, standardized abundance indices from China and Russia
- 7.3 Review of biological parameters
- 7.4 Observer Program
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9.1 Candidate biological reference points for chub mackerel

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