

IOTC–2014–WPM05–05

WORKING PARTY ON METHODS PROGRAM OF WORK (2015)

The Program of Work consists of the following, noting that a timeline for implementation would be developed by the SC once it has agreed to the priority projects across all of its Working Parties. The aim of this workplan is for a first full set of simulations to be presented at SC18 in 2015.

Topic	Subtopic	Days	Start	End
Albacore		120		
	Refinement of OM structure and parameterisation		Feb 2015	Mar 2015
	Refinement of OM conditioning		Feb 2015	Mar 2015
	Definition and implementation of alternative MPs		Feb 2015	Apr 2015
	Internal peer review of OM & MPs	10	May 2015	
	Complete set of simulation runs & results		Jun 2015	Sep 2015
	External peer review	5	Nov 2015	
Skipjack		120		
	Refinement of OM structure and parameterisation		Feb 2015	Apr 2015
	Refinement of OM conditioning		Feb 2015	Apr 2015
	Further development of MPs		Feb 2015	Apr 2015
	Internal peer review of OM & MPs	10	May 2015	
	Run evaluations and produce summaries of results		Jun 2015	Sep 2015
	External peer review	5	Nov 2015	
YFT&BET	Initial OM		May 2015	
	Conditioning and OM set up		Dec. 2015	
	Generic MP tests		May 2016	
	Final Model with MP's		Dec. 2016	
Presentation	Exploration of tools for effective presentation of MSE results and trade-offs, such as dynamic graphing interfaces			
	Implementation and adaptation of those tools for IOTC needs	10	Feb 2015	Mar 2015