

Joint MEDAC and SWWAC meeting – July 19th 2021
Workshop on Eastern Bluefin tuna Harvest Strategy

11.00 – 11.10	Introduction by the moderator	Moderator
11.10 – 11.40	What is a Harvest Strategy? Concept and objectives <i>(15 min presentation + 15 min discussion)</i>	Haritz Arrizabalaga ?, AZTI
11.40 – 12.00	Experiences from the fishing sector – Harvest Strategy for Northern Albacore <i>(10 min presentation + 10 min discussion)</i>	Miren Garmendia Ceberio, OPEGUI
12.00 – 12.30	Bluefin tuna harvest strategy development. Progress to date <i>(10 min presentation + 20 min discussion)</i>	Ana Gordoia Ezquerria, CEAB-CSIC
12.30 – 13.00	Status of the Bluefin tuna Management Strategy Evaluation: principle, uncertainty grid & operating models, performance statistics, various candidate harvest control rules <i>(20 min presentation, 10min for questions of clarification)</i>	Eider Andonegi, AZTI
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 14.45	Status of the Bluefin tuna Management Strategy Evaluation: <i>(45 min for further clarification and debate on the main pillars of the process and the overwhole methodology)</i>	Eider Andonegi, AZTI
14.45 – 15.30	Next steps: - How is a harvest strategy for Bluefin tuna selected? - ICCAT Commission & SCRS workplan toward 11/22 adoption - Key decision points - Things to watch out for - Opportunities for stakeholder engagement - What the future looks like with a harvest strategy in place <i>(15 min presentation + 30 min discussion)</i>	Enrique Rodriguez-Marin, IEO Chair of the ICCAT Bluefin tuna Species Group
15.30 – 16.00	Reflection on the next steps from an AC perspective. <i>Time to debate within the ACs to decide how to proceed and how to organize, and how to contribute.</i>	Moderator