



ICCAT Circular # 1144 / 13

**23rd REGULAR MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION
FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT)**

On behalf of the Chairman of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I have the honor to inform you that the *23rd Regular Meeting of the Commission* will be held at the Cape Town International Convention Centre in Cape Town, South Africa, from November 18 to 25, 2013.

Taking into account that the dates of the meeting coincide with the peak tourist season with the highest hotel occupancy, the Delegates are requested to make their reservations in advance, before the meeting invitations are transmitted. To this effect, attached please find information on hotels close to the meeting venue.

With respect to hotel reservations, participants are requested to carry out their own hotel reservation completing the attached Hotel Registration Form which, according to the instructions, should be sent to the **TWF Conferencing & Events Agency**, responsible of the organization of the meeting, to the following address iccat@twfcpt.co.za (telephones: 021 419 1350, 0860 439 660 and 071 874 5200 out of office hours; Fax: 086 687 2273).

As regards the organization of the meeting, participants should officially register by downloading the attached electronic Meeting Registration Form (PDF format) which can be opened in Adobe Reader. Please complete this form and transmit it to the **ICCAT Secretariat**. The form can be submitted by email (click on the **SUBMIT BY EMAIL** button at the top right hand corner), or it can be printed (click on the **PRINT FORM** button at top right hand corner) and completed manually and then sent by fax or as a scanned document.

Please note that the mail distribution list is limited. We therefore ask that you circulate this announcement among potential members of your delegation. This meeting announcement will also be posted on the ICCAT web site.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


Driss Meski
Executive Secretary

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Attachments: Hotel information, Hotel Registration Form and 2013 Commission Registration Form.