



Madrid – July 16, 2009

**21<sup>ST</sup> REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION**  
(Recife, Brazil - November 6 to 15, 2009)

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 21<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting of the Commission will be held in the Summerville Beach Resort, Porto Galinhas, Recife, Brazil, from November 6 to 15, 2009.

This meeting includes a Working Group meeting on Sport and Recreational Fisheries on November 6 and a Compliance Committee meeting on November 7 and 8, 2009.

Attached herewith you will find the respective Tentative Agendas for these meetings and those of subsidiary bodies of the Commission, as well as the Preliminary Timetable.

Information on the hotels, a hotel reservation form and other useful information will be posted as soon as possible on the ICCAT website ([www.iccat.int](http://www.iccat.int)).

A list of the States that do not require a visa to enter Brazil is also attached. Detailed information regarding visa requirements for Brazil can be obtained at the Brazilian embassy or consulate. A list of the Brazilian embassies and consulates can be found in:

[http://www.mre.gov.br/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1805&Itemid=1523](http://www.mre.gov.br/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1805&Itemid=1523)

Please note that our mail distribution list is limited. Therefore, I should like to ask you to kindly circulate this announcement among potential delegates. This announcement will also be posted on the ICCAT web site. Documents for general distribution which become available before the meeting will also be posted on the web site.

Please inform the Secretariat, as soon as possible, of the names and job title of those persons who will represent your Delegation. To facilitate the registration process, an electronic Pre-Registration Form in PDF is also attached. To complete the Form, download the file and open it in Adobe Reader, introduce your information and transmit it to the Secretariat. The form can be submitted by email (by clicking the SUBMIT BY EMAIL button at the top right hand corner) or if preferred can be printed (PRINT FORM button at top right hand corner) and completed manually to be sent by fax or scanned document.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Driss Meski  
*Executive Secretary*

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**Attach.:** Tentative agendas, preliminary timetable, visa information and registration form.