



Madrid, 12 January 2018

ICCAT CIRCULAR # 0218 / 2018

SUBJECT: 12TH MEETING OF THE IMM WORKING GROUP (Madrid, Spain, 9-12 April 2018)

Further to Circular #8892/2017 of 19 December 2017, I have the honour to inform you that the 12th Meeting of the Integrated Monitoring Measures Working Group will be held at ICCAT Secretariat, Calle Corazón de María, No. 8, Madrid, Spain, **9-12 April 2018**.

The tentative agenda for the meeting and a Registration form have been published on the ICCAT web site. We kindly request participants to make their hotel reservations directly. For hotel information, click here.

Nominated delegates from a developing country may be eligible for funding to attend this meeting. Those wishing to apply for travel funding should make their application, by completing the travel invitation form and submitting it in accordance with the ICCAT procedures no later than **23 February 2018**.

Those wishing to submit documents to the Working Group are requested to do so as far in advance as possible.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


Driss Meski
Executive Secretary



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- **Cooperating Parties, Entities, or Fishing Entities**

Attachment: Tentative Agenda.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Madrid, Spain, 9-12 April 2018

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Nomination of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the agenda and meeting arrangements
4. Review of Catch Documents Programmes and consideration of amendments to the BCD/eBCD programme
5. Review of ICCAT Statistical Document Programmes and consideration of possible improvements
6. Consideration of additional measures relating to inspection and observer programmes
7. Review of identification criteria for IUU Vessel listing
8. Analysis of recommendations emanating from Performance Review and possible necessary actions
9. Progress of Port Inspection Expert Group and discussions on Rec. 12-07 in light of developments in international instruments
10. Review of outdated Recommendations/Resolutions requiring update
11. Consideration of actions required for future management of CLAV data base
12. Other matters
13. Adoption of report and adjournment