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## ICCAT CIRCULAR # 1002 / 2018

**SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE STANDING WORKING GROUP ON DIALOGUE BETWEEN FISHERIES SCIENTISTS AND MANAGERS (Funchal, Madeira, 21-23 May 2018)  
MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CONVENTION AMENDMENT (Funchal, Madeira, 24-25 May 2018)**

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the decision of the Commission at its 25th Regular Meeting held in Marrakesh, Morocco, 14-21 November 2017, an intersessional meeting of the Standing Working Group on Dialogue between Fisheries Scientists and Managers will be held back to back with the intersessional meeting of the of the Working Group on Convention Amendment. These meetings will be held in Funchal (Madeira, Portugal), at the VidaMar Congress Centre, from 21-23 and 24-25 May 2018, respectively.

The tentative agendas for these meetings will be circulated soon, and the registration forms have been published on the ICCAT website. We kindly request participants to make their hotel reservations directly. For hotel options and other relevant information on Madeira, please click [here](#).

Participants wishing to request financial assistance from the Meeting Participation Fund should make their requests in accordance with the protocol and rules of procedure before **22 and 25 March 2018**, respectively.

CPCs wishing to submit documents for these meetings are requested to do so as early as possible in order to be able to make the documents available in three languages by the start of the meeting.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



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Executive Secretary

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