



Madrid, 26 December 2017

ICCAT CIRCULAR # 8967 / 2017

SUBJECT: INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF PANEL 2 (*Madrid, 5-7 March 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 Panel 2 will be held at the offices of the ICCAT Secretariat, in Madrid, 5-7 March 2018.

The tentative agenda for the meeting is attached and the registration form has been published on the ICCAT website. We kindly request participants to make their reservations directly with the hotel. For hotel information, please visit: www.iccat.int/en/Madrid.htm.

Participants wishing to request financial assistance from the Meeting Participation Fund should make their requests in accordance with the protocol and rules of procedure (see www.iccat.int/en/meetingsFunds.htm) before **19 January 2018**.

CPCs which are required to submit fishing, inspection and capacity plans pursuant to Rec. 14-04 (and Rec. 17-07) are reminded to do so, using the adopted format, by **15 February 2018**. CPCs wishing to submit other 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.



[Signature]
Driss Meski
Executive Secretary

- **Commission Officers:**

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

Attachment: Tentative Agenda.

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Tentative Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Nomination of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the agenda and meeting arrangements
4. Consideration of fishing, inspection and capacity management plans for 2018 presented by CPCs with E-BFT quota
5. Determination of actions to be taken with respect to the plans presented under item 4
6. Possible Adjustment to E-BFT quotas for 2019 and 2020 by use of the reserves
7. Other matters
8. Adoption of report and adjournment