



Madrid – May 28, 2010

**2010 MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON RESEARCH AND STATISTICS**
(Madrid, Spain, October 4 to 8, 2010)

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 Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (SCRS) will hold its 2010 meeting in Madrid, Spain, at the Hotel Velazquez, from October 4 to 8, 2010. In order to carry out the preparatory work, the Species Working Groups will meet during the preceding week at the ICCAT Secretariat.

The Tentative Agendas for the SCRS and the Species Groups meetings as well as other relevant information are attached herewith.

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

Please inform the Secretariat, as soon as possible, 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