

## **ACCREDITATION FOR OBSERVERS AT THE 26TH REGULAR MEETING OF ICCAT**

### **Attendance of meeting sessions**

Non-Contracting Parties which have not been granted cooperating status and Non-Governmental Organizations which have been granted observer status may attend all sessions of the 26th Regular Meeting of the Commission (18-25 November 2019), except for Head Delegate meetings or unless otherwise deemed by the Chair. Please note that an Intersessional Meeting of Panel 1 will be held in the same venue from 16-17 November 2019.

Given space limitations, however, no more than three representatives of any observer delegation may be registered and accredited to attend the meeting.

Each member of an observer delegation should submit the [pre-registration form](#), available from the ICCAT web site.

### **Presentation of documents**

NGOs wishing to present information of allegations of non-Compliance should do so in accordance with the provisions of Rec. 08-09 (available on the [ICCAT web site](#)).

NGOs wishing to present written statements or working papers must do so through the ICCAT Secretariat. Documents with inappropriate content may not be accepted for distribution. The number of statements from each observer delegation to be included in the Biennial Report may be limited. In addition, please be informed that there is a 450 words limit on any statements submitted that are to be translated or subsequently published in the Commission proceedings. If longer statements are submitted for publication in the report, these must be submitted in the three official languages of ICCAT.

As in previous years, space will be made available for observer delegations to make available leaflets and other information materials. Materials shall not be distributed in the pigeonholes of delegates unless submitted through and accepted by the Secretariat.

As agreed at the 17th Special meeting of the Commission in 2010, documents will be made available electronically during the meeting. Limited printed versions of documents will only be provided if requested no less than one week before the start of the meeting.