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## ICCAT CIRCULAR # 0175 / 2017

**SUBJECT: INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF PANEL 4 – WORKING GROUP ON MEDITERRANEAN SWORDFISH (Madrid, Spain, 20-22 February 2017)**

Further to Circular #8383/2016 of 14 December 2016, I have the honor to inform you that the Working Group on Mediterranean Swordfish will be held at ICCAT Secretariat, Calle Corazón de María, No. 8, Madrid, Spain, 20-22 February 2017.

The tentative agenda for the meeting and a Registration form have been published on the ICCAT web site. We kindly request participants to carry out their hotel reservations directly. For hotel information, please visit: [www.iccat.int/en/Madrid.htm](http://www.iccat.int/en/Madrid.htm)

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 meetings.

Given the particular circumstances the requests for financial assistance to attend the meeting will be extended until **16 January** (18:00 Madrid time).

Please receive the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Driss Meski  
Executive Secretary



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**Attachment:** Tentative Agenda

## **INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF PANEL 4 ON MEDITERRANEAN SWORDFISH**

*Madrid, 20-22 February 2017*

### **Tentative Agenda**

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Nomination of Rapporteur and other meeting arrangements
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Establishment of a fair and equitable allocation scheme of the TAC of Mediterranean swordfish.
5. Establishment of CPC quotas for 2017 without prejudice to the allocation scheme aforementioned.
6. Establishment of a mechanism to manage the TAC.
7. Consideration of requests for clarification in relation to Rec. 06-05
8. Other matters
9. Adoption of the Report
10. Adjournment