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SUBJECT: PORT INSPECTION EXPERT GROUP FOR CAPACITY BUILDING AND ASSISTANCE

I have the honour to inform you that the Port Inspection Expert Group for Capacity Building and Assistance will be held at ICCAT Secretariat, Calle Corazón de María, No. 8, Madrid, Spain, 18-19 September 2018.

The tentative agenda for the meeting will be circulated when available. Registration for the meeting should be made online [here](#). Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations directly. For hotel information, please click [here](#).

Please note that in accordance with Rec. 16-18 *...All CPCs with an interest in port inspection capacity building are encouraged to provide an expert to participate in the Group. **The Expert Group will consist of no more than one participant from each CPC, participating as experts in port inspection and/or developing CPC needs, and not representing the interests of their respective CPCs...***

Nominated delegates from developing countries may be eligible for funding to attend this meeting. Those eligible should make their application, by completing the travel invitation form ([here](#)) and submitting it in accordance with the ICCAT procedures no later than **4 August 2018**.

Those who wish to submit documents to the Working Group are requested to do so as far in advance as possible. Anyone wishing to share background information and materials in advance with the Group should send these to the Secretariat (info@iccat.int), where they can be made available through the own cloud site. Access to this site will be made available to all registered participants.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



Driss Meski
Executive Secretary

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Attachment: List of WG nominated participants,

PORT INSPECTION EXPERT GROUP FOR CAPACITY BUILDING AND ASSISTANCE
List of Working Group nominated participants

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