



Madrid, 30 January 2019

ICCAT CIRCULAR #0517 / 2019

SUBJECT: 13TH INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF THE IMM WORKING GROUP (2-4 April 2019)

Further to ICCAT Circular 8794/2018, I have the honour to confirm that the 13th Meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Monitoring Measures will be held at the ICCAT Secretariat, Calle Corazón de María, No. 8, Madrid, Spain, 2-4 April 2019.

The Tentative Agenda for the meeting (attached) and a Registration form have been published on the current meetings page of the ICCAT web site. Hotel information can also be found on the same page. We kindly request participants to make their hotel reservations directly.

Nominated delegates from a developing country may be eligible for funding to attend this meeting. Those wishing to apply for travel funding should make their application, by completing the travel invitation form and submitting it in accordance with the ICCAT procedures no later than **Friday, 15 February 2019**.

Those wishing to submit documents to the Working Group are requested to do so as far in advance as possible, in order to be able to make the documents available in three languages before the start of the meeting.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Executive Secretary

Camille Jean-Pierre Manel



- **Commission Officers:**

Commission Chairman:	R. Delgado	COC Chairman:	D. Campbell
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- **Head Delegates**
- **Cooperating Parties, Entities, or Fishing Entities**

Attachment: Tentative Agenda.



13th Meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Monitoring Measures (IMM)
Madrid, Spain 2-4 April 2019

Tentative Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Appointment of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of Agenda and meeting arrangements
4. Statistical and Catch Documentation Schemes:
 - 4.1 Overall strategy for CDS programmes in ICCAT
 - 4.2 Review and consideration of possible amendments to Swordfish and Bigeye tuna Statistical Document Programmes
 - 4.3 Progress of eBCD and consideration of any further actions
5. Consideration of measures towards a regional VMS
6. Consideration of Inspection Schemes and Observer Programmes
7. Performance review follow-up
8. Other matters
9. Adoption of report and adjournment