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SUBJECT: 14TH INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF THE IMM WORKING GROUP (4-7 May 2020)

I should like to inform you that, as agreed at the 26th Regular Meeting of the Commission, the 14th Meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Monitoring Measures will be held at the ICCAT Secretariat, Calle Corazón de María, No. 8, Madrid, Spain, 4-7 May 2020.

The Tentative Agenda for the meeting is attached. The Registration form has 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 own 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 **Thursday, 5 March 2020**.

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



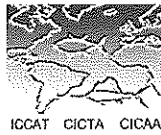
- **Commission Officers:**

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 4-7 May 2020)

Tentative Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Appointment of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of Agenda and meeting arrangements
4. Statistical and Catch Documentation Schemes (CDS) including:
 - 4.1 Consideration of measures referred from PA2/Working Group on Bluefin Tuna Control and Traceability Measures
 - 4.2 Consideration of eBCD and any further actions and work of the eBCD Technical Working Group
 - 4.3 Overall strategy for CDS in ICCAT and potential expansion of CDS to other species
 - 4.4 Possible interim actions to improve current SDPs
5. Observer Programmes and monitoring measures:
 - 5.1 Plan for the development of recommendations for the use of human observers/Electronic Monitoring Systems in accordance with the provisions of Recs. 19-02 and 19-05
 - 5.2 Regional Observer Programmes:
 - a) Transhipment
 - b) Bluefin tuna
 - c) Consideration of a new programme under Rec. 19-02
6. Consideration of potential measures towards a Regional VMS
7. Port State measures:
 - 7.1 Composition of response to FAO on Port State Measures
 - 7.2 Evaluation of the outcomes of the Fourth Meeting of the Joint FAO/IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Working Group on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing and Related Matters (Torremolinos, Spain, 23-25 October 2019)
 - 7.3 Review of the progress of the Port Inspection Expert Group for Capacity Building and Assistance
8. Reporting form for lost and abandoned gear in light of Rec. 19-11
9. Performance review follow-up
10. Other matters
11. Adoption of report and adjournment