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ICCAT CIRCULAR # 0760/ 2020

SUBJECT: INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF PANEL 1 (*PONTA DELGADA, AZORES, 20-23 APRIL 2020*)

Further to ICCAT Circular #0421/20, I should like to inform you that the Intersessional meeting of Panel 1 will be held in the Hotel Azor, Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal, 20-23 April 2020.

The tentative agenda attached and the registration form and list of hotels has been published on the current meetings page of the ICCAT website. Participants are requested to make their reservations directly with the hotel of their choice.

Participants wishing to request financial assistance from the Meeting Participation Fund should make their requests in accordance with the protocol and rules of procedure before **20 February 2020**. Please note, however that at the 26th Regular meeting, the Commission agreed that, as an exception to the general rules in place for the meeting participation fund, two delegates per developing Contracting Party could be funded to attend the Panel 1 intersessional meeting.

In order to have an estimation of the number of participants in advance, I should also appreciate your sending to the Secretariat in advance, if possible, by **10 April 2020**, a list of delegates from your CPC who will participate.

CPCs wishing to submit other documents for this meeting are requested to do so as early 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

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Attachment: Tentative Agenda.



INTERSESSIONAL MEETING FOR PANEL 1
TENTATIVE AGENDA
20-23 April 2020

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Nomination of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of agenda and meeting arrangements
4. State of tropical tuna stocks and fisheries
 - Brief reminder of the presentation of the 2019 SCRS
 - Presentation and brief review of the preliminary results of catches and fishing effort for the first quarter of 2020
5. Review of current conservation and management measures, including new requirements, deadlines, requests to the SCRS and Secretariat and potential difficulties in implementation
6. Review of FAD plans submitted by CPCs
7. Allocation of bigeye tuna quotas
8. Considerations for modification of current measures or adoption of new conservation and management measures which could include, *inter alia*:
 - Capacity limits
 - Catch limits
 - Limits /reduction in the number of support vessels
 - Data sharing and data reporting
 - Other measures to reduce mortality of juvenile bigeye and yellowfin tuna
 - Other monitoring, control and surveillance measures
 - Other measures
9. Recommendations to the Commission and requests to the SCRS
10. Other matters
11. Adoption of report and adjournment