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SUBJECT: SECOND 2022 AMBASSADORS WEBINARS ON BLUEFIN TUNA MSE (*Online, 4 - 6 October 2022*)

The ongoing process in ICCAT to develop a management strategy evaluation (MSE) framework for Atlantic bluefin tuna (BFT) requires dissemination of this process to fishery managers and other stakeholders. The BFT Ambassadors programme is a novel initiative started in 2021 with the goal of fostering the dialogue with managers before the Panel 2 meetings.

As part of the BFT MSE communication team, BFT MSE Ambassadors serve as regional, language-specific contacts in a series of informal webinars to describe the BFT MSE process up to date. These webinars will function like an educational ICCAT side event, and not be a forum for the Commission to provide formal feedback to the SCRS.

On behalf of the SCRS Chair, I should like to inform you that the third series of Bluefin tuna MSE Ambassadors Webinars will be held **online**, from **4 to 6 October 2022**. The purposes of these webinars will be to inform upon recent progress on management procedures, further elucidation of the tradeoff space and initial management procedure performance.

Accreditation by CPC or as an accredited observer will be required for participation and questions will be asked on an individual basis. In order to organize the webinars in advance of the sessions, in particular, regarding the number of participants, you are kindly requested to send to the Secretariat a list of delegates who will participate by **27 September 2022**. Any late submission of the official delegation may cause delay in providing access to participants to the meeting and to the related documents. Participants must also register for the meetings using the online registration form available on the current meetings page of our website by **27 September 2022**, at the latest.

Webinars will run in three languages: English, French and Spanish and participants will be allowed to join the most appropriate in each case. The dates for the Webinars are as follows:

- **English** - 4 October 2022, 12:00-14:00 Madrid time
- **French** - 5 October 2022, 12:00-14:00 Madrid time
- **Spanish** - 6 October 2022, 12:00-14:00 Madrid time

The SCRS would like to encourage all those interested in the bluefin tuna MSE process to participate in the Ambassadors programme.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Executive Secretary



Camille Jean Pierre Manel



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