



Madrid, 13 January 2023

ICCAT CIRCULAR # 0223/ 2023

SUBJECT: VENUE AND AGENDA FOR THE INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF PANEL 1
(*hybrid/Lisbon, Portugal, 27-31 March 2023*)

Following ICCAT Circular #10360 of 20 December 2022, I should like to inform you that the *First Intersessional meeting of Panel 1*, scheduled between 27-31 March 2023, will be held at the [Lisbon Congress Center](#) and will have a hybrid format. The meeting hours will be from 9:00 – 18:00 hours Lisbon time, with the usual coffee and lunch breaks. The hotels listed below are located at walking distance from the venue. Delegates shall organize their own trip and hotel booking.

- [Hotel Vila Galé Ópera](#) 4*
- [Hyatt Regency Lisbon](#) 5*

The main topic of the meeting will be the allocation of bigeye tuna quotas, however other measures relevant to the conservation and management of tropical tunas may also be discussed. Attached please find the tentative Agenda for the meeting, which will be posted in the [Nextcloud meeting document folder](#), as well as other meeting documents that may be received. We should like to remind you that fishing, capacity and FAD management plans, as well as statement of development intentions for tropical tuna fisheries should be submitted to the Secretariat **by 31 January 2023** as indicated in circular #0112/2023 of 09/01/2023. Please note that our mailing distribution list is limited. Therefore, I should like to ask that you circulate this announcement among potential delegates.

In order to organize the hybrid meeting in advance of the session, in particular, regarding the number of in-person participants, you are kindly requested to send to the Secretariat a list of delegates who will participate in the meeting by **17 March 2023**. Any late submission of the official delegation may cause a delay in providing access to participants to the meeting and the related documents. All participants (online and in-person) must also register for the meeting by **17 March 2023**, using the online registration form which will become available on our meetings webpage soon.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

P.O. Executive Secretary

Miguel Neves dos Santos
Assistant Executive Secretary

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Attachment: Tentative agenda



Tentative Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Appointment of rapporteur and meeting arrangements
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Review of fishing, capacity and FAD management plans submitted by CPCs, including statements for development of fisheries
5. Approaches to allocate the bigeye tuna TAC (with particular attention to the interests of developing coastal States)
6. Allocation key for distribution of bigeye tuna TAC
7. Review of potential capacity limits in light of the allocation key
8. Review of provisions related to the carryforward of underharvest and payback of overharvests
9. Consideration of TAC and allocation for yellowfin tuna
10. Review other measures relevant to the conservation and management of tropical tunas
11. Other matters
12. Adoption of report / adjournment

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ºMadrid, 20 December 2022

ICCAT CIRCULAR # 10360/ 2022

SUBJECT: FIRST INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF PANEL 1 (*Hybrid, Lisboa, Portugal, 27-31 March 2023*)

Following the recent discussion by the Commission of the ICCAT meetings schedule for 2023, I should like to inform you that the First Interessional meeting of Panel 1 has been scheduled between **27-31 March 2023**. The in-person meeting will be held in Lisboa (Portugal), will have a hybrid format.

The Tentative Agenda for the meeting, as well as other relevant information will be circulated as soon as possible. Meeting documents will in the [Nextcloud meeting document folder](#). Please note that our mailing distribution list is limited. Therefore, I should like to ask that you circulate this announcement among potential delegates. This announcement will also be included on our 2023 meetings webpage.

In order to organize the hybrid meeting in advance of the session, in particular, regarding the number of in-person participants, you are kindly requested to send to the Secretariat a list of delegates who will participate in the meeting by **12 March 2023**. Any late submission of the official delegation may cause a delay in providing access to participants to the meeting and the related documents. All participants (online and in-person) must also register for the meeting by **12 March 2023**, using the online registration form which will become available on our meetings webpage soon.

Funding is available to cover travel and subsistence expenses for a limited number of national managers from developing States that are Contracting Parties. According to the *Rules of Procedure for the Administration of the Special Meeting Participation Fund* adopted at the 2020 Commission meeting, requests should be sent to ICCAT-Travel@iccat.int at least **75 days** in advance to the start of the meeting (**11 January 2023**). Requests for financial assistance cannot be accepted after that date. All the information related to the [ICCAT Special Funds for participation in ICCAT meetings and capacity building](#) is available on the ICCAT website. It is highly recommended to visit this web page in advance and to strictly follow the protocols. In particular, it is necessary to fully complete the invitation form.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Executive Secretary



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