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COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA
CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, 17 February 2023

ICCAT CIRCULAR # 1262 / 2023

SUBJECT: INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF PANEL 2 (*Hybrid/ Madrid, Spain, 7-10 March 2023*)

Further to ICCAT Circular #10116/2022 of 7 December 2022 and ICCAT Circular # 0910 of 6 February 2023, the Secretariat is pleased to announce that the in-person Intersessional Meeting of Panel 2 will be held at the ICCAT Secretariat, c/Corazón de María 8 (Madrid, Spain) between 7 and 10 March 2023.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Executive Secretary

Camille Jean Pierre Manel

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Madrid, 6 February 2023

ICCAT CIRCULAR # 0910 / 2023

SUBJECT: LIST OF DELEGATES TO THE INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF PANEL 2

Further to ICCAT Circular #10116/2022 of 7 December 2022, the Secretariat has concerns that the potential number of participants will be higher than at the Intersessional Meeting of Panel 2 in March 2022. Although initially the Secretariat announced that the in-person meeting would be held at the ICCAT Secretariat (Madrid, Spain), the Secretariat is now assessing the effective need to host it at the Hotel the One Chamartin.

Accordingly, you are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat of the size of your delegation and, if possible, provide the list of delegates who will participate in the in-person meeting by **13 February 2023**, instead of 28 of February as initially requested.

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ICCAT CIRCULAR # 10116 / 2022

SUBJECT: INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF PANEL 2 (*Hybrid/Madrid, Spain, 7-10 March 2023*)

Following the recent discussion by the Commission of the ICCAT meetings schedule for 2023, I should like to inform you that the Intersessional meeting of Panel 2 has been scheduled in a hybrid format between **7 and 10 March 2023**. The in-person meeting will be held at the ICCAT Secretariat (Madrid, Spain).

I am pleased to provide you the Tentative agenda of the meeting, which can be found 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, later this week.

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 **28 February 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 **28 February 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 (**22 December 2022**). 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.

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Attachment: Tentative Agenda.



Tentative Agenda

(Hybrid/Madrid, Spain, 7-10 March 2023)

1. Opening of the meeting and meeting arrangements
2. Nomination of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Consideration of fishing, farming, inspection and capacity management plans for 2023 presented by CPCs
5. Determination of actions to be taken with respect to the plans under item 4
6. Discussion on the allocation key for Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna
7. Consideration of issues of interpretation of Rec. 22-08, and possible drafting amendments as required
8. Draft protocol for Atlantic bluefin tuna Exceptional Circumstances
9. Other matters
10. Adoption of report and closure