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SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE PORT INSPECTION EXPERT GROUP FOR CAPACITY BUILDING AND ASSISTANCE (PIEG) (Online, 22 February 2024)

At the request of the the Chair of The Port Inspection Expert Group for Capacity Building and Assistance (PIEG) and following confirmation of availability of the Expert Group members, the the next meeting of the PIEG has been convened for **22 February 2024**, and not 6 February 2024 as indicated in ICCAT Circular #13057/23. This meeting will be held online using the Zoom platform between **11:00 to 16:00 Madrid time, with a break of one hour at around 13:00**.

The current membership of the Expert Group is attached. In order to organize the online meeting, Head Delegates are requested to inform the Secretariat of any change in the member of the Expert Group from their CPC by **31 January 2024** at the latest. Those CPCs marked in yellow are particularly requested to check their nominees, as the current Group members are no longer active in our database. Please note that in accordance with [Rec. 16-18](#), paragraph 8 "*the Expert Group will consist of **no more than one participant from each CPC**, participating as experts in port inspection and/or developing CPC needs, and not representing the interests of their respective CPCs*". Nominated participants must also register for the meeting by **15 February 2024** using the online registration form which will be available shortly on the ICCAT meetings webpage.

An initial study of possible needs was carried out in 2018, where several CPCs submitted the [Pre-Assessment form](#) and in some cases also the [Self-Assessment form](#). Any CPC wishing to request assistance for the first time, or to update any previous requests for assistance are invited to submit their new or revised Assessment forms by **31 January 2024** to the Secretariat.

Should any CPC wish to submit any other document for consideration by or information of the Expert Group, please also submit these by **31 January 2024** if possible.

The Tentative Agenda is attached and will be uploaded to the [Nextcloud document folder](#), details of access to this folder will be sent to Expert Group members, as will any other documents submitted.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

P.O. Executive Secretary

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Attachment: Tentative Agenda and Expert Group membership as of 10 January 2024.



Port Inspection Expert Group for Capacity Building and Assistance (PIEG)

Tentative Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda and meeting arrangements
3. Review of progress since previous meeting
4. Determination of next steps in the assessment of needs and review of training requests
5. Consideration of opportunities and partners to deliver training in 2024; including use of FAO funds.
6. Other matters
7. Adoption of report and adjournment



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