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Madrid, 23 August 2023

## ICCAT CIRCULAR # 9063/ 2023

**SUBJECT: SECOND MEETING OF THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP (WG-EMS) (Online, 7 September 2023)**

Further to ICCAT Circular #10133/22 of 7 December 2022, I should like to inform you that the Second Meeting of the Electronic Monitoring Systems Working Group (WG-EMS) has been scheduled to take place online on 7 September 2023. Meeting times will be 10:00 to 17:00 (Madrid time) with two 15-minute breaks, one at 11:30 and the other at 16:00, plus a break for lunch between 13:00-14:30. If work cannot be completed an additional 30 minutes may be envisaged.

The Tentative Agenda and any other meeting documents will be published in the [NextCloud meeting document folder](#).

CPCs that have documents for discussion at the meeting, or any additional reports/background information which may be of interest to the Group are requested to submit these before **2 September 2023**. Earlier submission where possible would be appreciated.

In order to organize the meeting and issue the online participant links, you are kindly requested to send to the Secretariat a list of delegates who will participate in the meeting by **1 September 2023**. Any late submission of the official delegation may cause a delay in providing access to participants to the meeting. All participants must also register for the meeting by **1 September 2023**, using the online registration form which will become available shortly on our meetings webpage.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

*Executive Secretary*

Camille Jean Pierre Manel

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**Attachment:** Tentative agenda.

**Tentative agenda**  
*(Online, 7 September 2023)*

1. Opening of the meeting and meeting arrangements
2. Nomination of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Consideration of the outputs of the informal drafting group for the development of minimum standards (longline and purse seine) and finalization of minimum standards
5. Consideration of information from the pilot projects and review of any other new information/trials since the last meeting of the Electronic Monitoring Systems Working Group (WG-EMS)
6. Other matters
7. Adoption of report and closure