

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE
CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS



COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA
CONSERVATION DES THONIDES DE L'ATLANTIQUE

COMISION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA
CONSERVACION DEL ATUN ATLANTICO

Madrid, 12 August 2024

ICCAT CIRCULAR # 08221/2024

SUBJECT: ICCAT WORKSHOP TO CONTINUE THE EVALUATION OF IMPACT OF ICCAT FISHERIES ON MARINE TURTLES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA (*in-person only, Murcia (Spain), 30 September – 4 October 2024*)

I am pleased to inform you that the ICCAT *Workshop to continue the evaluation of impact of ICCAT fisheries on marine turtles in the Mediterranean Sea*, will be held in the building of the Instituto Español de Oceanografía (Spanish Institute of Oceanography) (IEO) in San Pedro del Pinatar, Murcia, Spain, from 30 September to 4 October 2024 and will have an in-person format.

Funding for participation is very limited and only available for nominated experts, according to the 2024 SCRS workplan, namely regarding the Subcommittee on Ecosystems and Bycatch (bycatch component).

The Tentative Agenda and Additional information for participants are attached herewith. Please note that our mailing distribution list is limited. Therefore, I should like to ask that you circulate this announcement to potential delegates.

In order to organize the workshop and assist the host (IEO), in particular, regarding the number of in-person participants, you are kindly requested to send to the ICCAT Secretariat a list of delegates who will participate by **13 September 2024**. 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 by **10 September 2024**, at the latest, using the [online registration form](#) which will shortly be available on the [current meetings page](#) of our website.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Executive Secretary



Camille Jean Pierre Manel

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Attachment: Tentative agenda and Additional information for participants



Workshop to continue the evaluation of impact of ICCAT fisheries on marine turtles in the Mediterranean Sea

(IEO building in San Pedro del Pinatar, Murcia, Spain, in-person, 30 September-4 October 2024)

Tentative agenda

30 September

- 09:00-10:45 Opening, presentation of participants and background of the process
Selection of rapporteurs
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-13:00 Summary of the process carried out to date
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30-16:00 Presentation of work progress (IEO, Málaga)
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-18:00 Continuation

1 October

- 09:00-10:45 Summary of what was discussed the previous day
Use of data from Global Fishing Watch (IEO, Málaga)
Presentation to be confirmed
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-13:00 Presentation of new data (IEO, Málaga)
Presentation General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30-16:00 Presentation Direction des Pêches Maritimes (Directorate of Maritime Fisheries), Morocco
Presentation: "Other fisheries in the MED (literature review)"
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-18:00 Discussion and analysis of data

2 October

- 09:00-10:45 Summary of what was discussed the previous day
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-13:00 Teamwork
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30-16:00 Teamwork
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-18:00 Teamwork

3 October

- 09:00-10:45 Summary of what was discussed the previous day
Teamwork, data analysis
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-13:00 Presentation of results
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30-16:00 Presentation of results and discussion
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30-18:00 Presentation of results and discussion



4 October

09:00-10:45	Summary of what was discussed the previous day Definition and timeline of the future process
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-13:00	Definition and timeline of the process, assignment of responsibilities
13:00-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-16:00	Discussion
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	Workshop close



Additional information for participants

Workshop Chair: Andrés Domingo (Uruguay), dimanchester@gmail.com

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Meeting Venue:

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Useful information

San Pedro del Pinatar is part of the Autonomous Community of Murcia, Spain, and is therefore inside the European Union and the Schengen Area. The official currency is the Euro. Type C socket.

Country code: +34

Emergency number in Spain: 112

Primary healthcare center located next to the meeting venue.

Los Arcos del Mar Menor University General Hospital is 8 km away.

Weather:

The weather forecast for October is generally sunny with very few rainy days.

Average daytime temperatures range from 25 to 30 degrees Celsius.

Average nighttime temperatures range from 15 to 20 degrees Celsius.

Average sea water temperature is between 22 and 25 degrees Celsius.

How to get there

Nearby international airports

- Murcia International Airport (RMU) - 31 km away (no direct bus to San Pedro del Pinatar, taxi or arranged transfer required, costing between €60-80)
- Alicante/Elche International Airport (ALC) - 55 km away (no direct bus to San Pedro del Pinatar, taxi or arranged transfer required)

Nearby hotels

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- Hotel Traiña **** - 1.2 km away
- Hotel Lodomar Spa & Thalassotherapy **** - 2.2 km away
- Hotel La Paloma * - 1.4 km away
- Hotel Alaska * - 900 m away
- Hotel Neptuno * - 300 m away