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CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS



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SUBJECT: AMBASSADORS WEBINAR ON WESTERN SKIPJACK MSE (SKJ-W MSE)
(online, 11 October 2024)

The ongoing process in ICCAT to develop a management strategy evaluation (MSE) framework for western Atlantic skipjack tuna (SKJ-W) requires the dissemination of this process to fishery managers and other stakeholders. This is the first ambassadors webinar conducted within the scope of tropical tunas, aimed at clarifying perceptions about the MSE process and maximizing dialogue between science and management, particularly within the scope of Panel 1.

As a way to improve communication regarding the SKJ-W MSE, the ambassadors will serve as specific language contacts for informal webinars to describe the SKJ-W MSE process up to this point. These webinars will function as an educational side event of ICCAT and will not be a forum for the Commission to provide formal feedback to the SCRS.

On behalf of the SCRS Chair, I should like to inform you that the first Ambassador webinar on SKJ-W MSE will be held online on **11 October 2024**. The purpose of this webinar will be to report on the progress made in 2024 on candidate management procedure (CMP) development, further elucidation of the tradeoff space, and CMP performance. Meeting documents and/or Presentations will be made available [here](#).

Accreditation by a CPC or as an accredited observer will be required for participation and questions will be asked on an individual basis. In order to organize the webinar in advance of the sessions, in particular, regarding the number of participants, you are kindly requested to send to the ICCAT Secretariat a list of delegates who will participate by **4 October 2024**. Any late submission of the official delegation may cause a delay in providing access to participants to the webinar and to the related documents. Participants must also register by **4 October 2024** using the [online registration form](#), which will be available shortly on our [meetings webpage](#).

The webinar will run in two of the three ICCAT official languages and participants will be allowed to attend the most appropriate session in each case.

The proposed sessions for the webinar on **11 October 2024** are as follows:

English - 13:00-15:00 Madrid time

Spanish - 16:00-18:00 Madrid time



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The SCRS would like to encourage all those interested in the SKJ-W MSE process to participate in the Ambassadors programme.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

P.O. Executive Secretary

Miguel Neves dos Santos
Assistant Executive Secretary

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