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SUBJECT: SECOND MEETING OF STANDING CATCH DOCUMENT SCHEME WORKING GROUP (CDS WG) (online, 2-3 September 2026)

I should like to inform you that the Second Meeting of the Standing Catch Document Scheme Working Group (CDS WG) has been scheduled for **2 and 3 September 2026**. This meeting will focus primarily on key elements and aspects of the potential expansion of ICCAT Catch Documentation Schemes (CDS), as well as an update on the provisional results of the feasibility study for eBCD system migration and multi-species extension. The meeting will have an online format, and the meeting times will be 12:00 to 17:00 (Madrid time). If work cannot be completed an additional 30 minutes may be envisaged. There will be two 30-minute breaks, one at 13:30 and the other at 15:30.

The Tentative Agenda attached herein will be posted together with any other documents in the [meeting nextCloud 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 [current meetings webpage](#). CPCs wishing to submit any 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 **18 August 2026**, in order to ensure that they can be translated and published in time for the start of the meeting.

In order to organise the meeting and issue the online participant links, you are kindly requested to send to the ICCAT Secretariat a list of delegates who will participate in the meeting by **21 August 2026**. 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 this date (**21 August 2026**), using the [online registration form](#) which will soon be available on our [meetings webpage](#).

With my highest regards,

Executive Secretary



Camille Jean Pierre Manel

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Attach: Tentative agenda [CDS2_SEP_01/i2026].