

SUMMARY OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN 2015 TO DEVELOPING COASTAL STATES

Since its 2005 meeting, the Commission decided to make assistance to developing coastal States a permanent item on its annual meeting Agenda, until it decided to eliminate it in 2014.

This document will only list the different sources of financing that the developing countries have to carry out their capacity building activities and support to the work of the SCRS (assistance for the participation to meetings, improvement of statistics, support to the work of the SCRS, training courses and training courses in research centres).

ICCAT accounts for the following sources of financing:

- Special Data Fund - United States
- Special Data Fund - China (P.R.)
- United States Fund for Capacity Building
- European Union Fund for Capacity Building
- Meeting Participation Fund (MPF)
- Scientific Capacity Building Fund for Developing States which are ICCAT Contracting Parties (SCBF)
- ICCAT Enhanced Research Programme for Billfish (ERPB)
- ICCAT/Japan Capacity Building Assistance Project (JCAP)
- Atlantic Wide Research Programme for Bluefin Tuna (GBYP)
- Atlantic Ocean Tropical Tuna Tagging Programme (AOTTP)
- CITES Fund
- Morocco Fund to support national capacity for the participation at Commission meetings
- ICCAT Chairman Fund

The information summarised in detail regarding specific projects which have been funded as well as the accounts are available in the Secretariat Report on Statistics and Research (PLE-105/2015), in the SCRS Report (PLE-104/2015) and in the 2015 Financial Report (STF-202/2015).