

**23RD SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION
FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT)**
(14-21 November 2022)

TENTATIVE ANNOTATED AGENDAS

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened by Mr. Ernesto Penas (EU), Commission Chair, who will welcome the participants both in-person and online.

2. Adoption of Agenda and meeting arrangements

*The Agenda is available as **PLE-100/2022**. The tentative schedule for the meeting has been published as **GEN-002/2022**, but delegates should note that, as usual, this is subject to change at short notice. Documents are distributed as described in **GEN-003/2022**; access to the document web site is outlined in **GEN-005/2022**, **access to Wi-Fi connection in GEN-005/2022** and deadlines for submission of documents are contained in **GEN-007/2022**. Guidelines for the use of the electronic platform (ZOOM) are contained in **GEN-009/2022**.*

3. Introduction of Contracting Party Delegations

*Mr. Camille Jean Pierre Manel, Executive Secretary, will introduce the Contracting Parties attending. The list of participants will be made available as **GEN-008/2022**.*

4. Introduction of Observers

*Mr. Camille Jean Pierre Manel, Executive Secretary, will introduce the Observers present. The List of Participants will be made available as **GEN-008/2022**.*

5. Review of the report of the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (SCRS)

*Dr. Gary Melvin, SCRS Chair, will present the main findings of the SCRS in 2022 contained in the **PLE-104/2022**. Advice pertaining to particular species will be presented to the relevant Panels, as well as the Revised Roadmap of the ICCAT MSE processes, contained in **PLE-114/2022**. The Secretariat's Report on Research and Statistics is contained in **PLE-105/2022**.*

*The Rules and Procedures for the protection, access to, and dissemination of data by ICCAT were provisionally adopted in 2021 for a period of one year, in order to give CPCs an opportunity to review and, where needed, provide input on the proposed amendments during 2022. As no input has been received during the year, document **PLE-110/2022** contains the Rules and Procedures for the protection, access to, and dissemination of data by ICCAT for final adoption.*

6. Review of the reports of the 2022 Intersessional Meetings, and consideration of any necessary actions

The reports of intersessional meetings of the Panels and of PWG will be reviewed within the respective subsidiary bodies

*The Commission should consider the findings of the Draft Report of the Virtual Working Group on Revision to Rules of Procedure. See **PLE-101/2022**; **PLE-108/2022** and **PLE-109/2022** as well as the Non-Paper from the Chair of this Group (**PLE-112/2022**). The Chair will introduce these documents and summarise the work of the Group to date.*

7. Review of progress on follow up on the Second Performance Review and consideration of any necessary actions

*Each subsidiary body, if time allows, should review and consider any additional updates to the implementation of the Recommendations of the Performance Review Panel. Plenary should consider the findings of each body, as well as the recommendations referred to plenary, to determine if further action is needed. However, if time is short, this could be considered at the 2023 Annual meeting. The information pertaining to the Plenary will be made available as **PLE-111/2022**.*

8. Assistance to developing coastal States and capacity building

*Information on the Meeting Participation Fund (MPF) is presented in **STF-206/2022**.*

9. Cooperation with other organisations

- 9.1 Cooperation with other International Organizations (IGOs) **PLE-106/2022**;

- 9.2 Update on progress of the ABNJ2 and BBNJ processes, as appropriate.

10. Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Administration (STACFAD) and consideration of any proposed recommendations therein

*The Chair of STACFAD will report on the work undertaken and the recommendations of STACFAD, including decisions relating to the budget and contributions for 2023 (**STF-203/2022**, **STF-204/2022**, and **STF-205/2022**).*

11. Reports of Panels 1 to 4 and consideration of any proposed recommendations therein

The reports of the panels will be adopted by correspondence. The Commission should consider the Recommendations forwarded by the Panels for adoption.

12. Report of the Conservation and Management Measures Compliance Committee (COC) and consideration of any proposed recommendations therein

*The Commission should consider recommendations forwarded by the Committee, as well as the Compliance tables (**COC-304/2022**) and actions which may be required on the basis of the COC discussions, which are available in the Compliance Summary Tables (**COC-308/2022**). The COC may be guided in its actions by Res. 16-17.*

13. Report of the Permanent Working Group for the Improvement of ICCAT Statistics and Conservation Measures (PWG) and consideration of any proposed recommendations therein.

*The Commission should consider recommendations forwarded by the Group, including the approval of the IUU list (**PWG-405/2022**).*

14. Intersessional meetings in 2023

The Commission may wish to set the dates and venues for intersessional meetings in 2023, including the format of these (in-person; online or hybrid)

15. Streamlining of conservation and management measures

*The Secretariat, in consultation with the Chair of the Commission, has drafted document **PLE-103/2022**. Given that the AOTTP has finished its work, it is considered that Rec. 14-02 could be deactivated and hence the endorsement of the Commission for this decision is sought.*

16. Other Matters

Other matters may be raised by Contracting Parties present at the meeting, or by the Chair, if required. However, where possible, CPCs should inform the Chair in advance of the meeting of any other matters they wish to raise and submit any relevant documents in advance.

*The United States has tabled a Draft Resolution on Climate Change contained in **PLE-107/2022**.*

17. Date and place of the next meeting of the Commission

The Commission needs to determine the dates of the next annual meeting, as well as considering the format (in-person/hybrid).

18. Adoption of the report and adjournment

*At the time of writing, several Position Statements for PLE had been received and are published as **PLE-113/2022**, and **PLE-115/2022**. Additional statements will be posted as they arrive.*

**TENTATIVE AGENDA OF THE
CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (COC)**

1. Opening of the meeting

*The meeting will be opened by the Compliance Committee Chair, Mr. Derek Campbell (USA). The letter provided in advance of the meeting by the Chair is contained in document **COC-318/2022**.*

2. Appointment of Rapporteur

3. Adoption of the Agenda

*The Agenda is available as **COC-300/2022**.*

4. Review of progress on follow-up on the Second Performance Review and consideration of any necessary actions.

*The issues referred to the Compliance Committee for consideration are contained in **COC-321/2022**.*

5. Review of Secretariat Report to the Compliance Committee

*This is available as **COC-303/2022**.*

6. Priority review of other Recommendations, taking into account the schedule of expiration of Recommendations and, where possible, the schedule of SCRS assessments, as appropriate and consistent with the Strategic Plan for Review of Compliance Priorities, Appendix 5 to ANNEX 9 of 2019 Annual Meeting Report.

*Information is included in **COC-303/2022** and its appendices and annexes, the Annual Reports (**COC-301/2022**) and **COC-308/2022**. PNCs reported by regional observers, together with the responses received from CPCs, are contained in **COC-305/2022**. Updated Shark Check Sheets received to date are available as **COC-314/2022** and Billfish Check Sheets as **COC-315/2022**. Information relating to implementation of scientific observer programmes is summarised in document **COC-317/2022**. Additional information may also be found in **PLE-105/2022**.*

7. Review of response to Chair's letters arising from the 2021 meeting

*Responses are contained in **COC-309/2022**. Late submissions are published in an addendum to this document and the Chair's original outgoing letters are published as Annex 1 of this document.*

8. Compliance Tables

*Draft compliance tables have been circulated as **COC-304/2022**.*

9. Review of other relevant information, including submissions under Rec. 08-09

*Information submitted under Rec. 08-09 by the Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF) and the European Union is available as **COC-312A/2022**, together with the responses received to date.*

10. Review of CPC implementation of and compliance with ICCAT requirements, focusing on priority issues and/or cases

*Questions and answers on the draft version of **COC-308/2022** will be published as **COC-306/2022**. A revised version of the Compliance Summary Tables (**COC-308A/2022**) will contain any written responses received in advance of the meeting or any additional submissions.*

11. Review of information relating to non-CPCs

*Responses to Chair's letters are available in **COC-310/2022**.*

12. Determination of recommended actions to address issues of non-compliance by CPCs and issues relating to NCPs arising from items 5 and 6

- a) Endorsement of Compliance Annex

The Compliance Tables (Compliance Annex) should be finalised and adopted by COC.

- b) Identifications or other actions under the trade measures Recommendation (Rec. 06-13)

*Data submitted in accordance with Rec. 06-13 are published electronically as Annex 1 to **COC-303/2022**. Additional information may be included in **PWG-401/2022**. The Committee should consider any necessary actions on the basis of **COC-308/2022** and other relevant information.*

c) Action under data Recommendations (Recs. 05-09 and 11-15)

Rec. 11-15 provides the basis for prohibiting fisheries if Task 1 data are not received. Rec. 05-09 stipulates that the Compliance Committee or PWG shall identify problematic data deficiencies and recommend appropriate actions by the respective CPC to address the problem.

d) Any other actions

13. Consideration of requests for Cooperating status

There were no new requests for Cooperating status received before the deadline, therefore the COC's focus here will be on whether or not to renew Cooperating status of existing CPC non-members.

14. Review of progress made by the Online Reporting Technology Working Group (WG-ORT) and next steps

*The Report of the Online Reporting Technology Working Group (WG-ORT) is available as **COC-302/2022**. The Chairs of the Compliance Committee and the WG-ORT presented a Draft Recommendation on the application of the Integrated Online Management System (IOMS) through document **COC-319/2022**.*

15. Other recommendations to the Commission to improve compliance, including consideration of a schedule of actions for future application based on Res. 16-17

*A draft Schedule of Actions developed by the COC Chair and the Secretariat in 2020 and containing suggestions from CPC's is presented for consideration by the Committee in document **COC-307/2022**.*

*Difficulties encountered by CPCs in implementing the ICCAT conservation and management measures have been summarised in document **COC-311/2022**. In furtherance of recommendations from the COC on how to improve compliance in recent years, the COC may wish to consider possible standard formats for submitting capacity building and technical assistance, which the COC could track in a single document, in conjunction with a document that could be updated periodically to also reflect various capacity building resources.*

*At the request of the COC Chair, PEW and ISSF have made available a summary of their document Recommended approaches and tools to evaluate and strengthen RFMO compliance processes and performance which has been published as **COC-313/2022**.*

The COC may wish to further elaborate the strategic plan.

16. Other matters

CPCs may raise any other matters. None were communicated at the time of writing but may be raised until the time of adoption of Agenda.

17. Adoption of report and adjournment

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
OF THE PERMANENT WORKING GROUP FOR THE
IMPROVEMENT OF ICCAT STATISTICS AND CONSERVATION MEASURES (PWG)**

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened by Mr. Neil Ansell, Chair of the PWG.

2. Appointment of Rapporteur

3. Adoption of the Agenda

*The Agenda has been circulated as **PWG-400/2022**.*

4. Review of the report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Monitoring Measures (IMM) and other relevant subsidiary working groups and consideration of any necessary actions

*The IMM report is available as document **PWG-411/2022**. Reports of other subsidiary Working Groups will be considered under their respective points in Agenda item 5.*

5. Consideration, taking into account the findings of point 4, of the effectiveness and practical aspects of implementation of:

5.1 Catch Documentation and Statistical Document Programs

*Information is contained in the Secretariat Report to the PWG (**PWG-401/2022**), Section 1 and document **PLE-105/2022**.*

*The Report of the Meeting of the ad hoc Working Group on a Catch Document Scheme has been published as **PWG-409/2022**.*

*The Report of the eBCD Technical Working Group, including "State of Play" from TRAGSA is contained in **PWG-410/2022**. Some points arising from the TWG and contained in the Annexes to the document may need to be further discussed by the Commission.*

*In accordance with paragraph 5 of Rec. 21-18, the Report on the Implementation of the Derogation to Validate BCDs for Trades of BFT between Member States of the EU in 2021 is presented as document **PWG-407/2022**.*

*The Chair of PWG has proposed a Draft Recommendation by ICCAT to Amend Rec. 21-08 on the Application of the eBCD System through document **PWG-416/2022**.*

5.2 Observer Programmes and EMS

*Information on the implementation of the ROP-BFT observer programmes is contained in **PA2-601/2022** and on the ROP-Transshipment observer programme for at-sea transshipment is contained in **PWG-402/2022**. PWG may wish to consider any improvements needed to reporting form CP37, or provide clarifications on transshipment data reporting, to ensure consistencies among CPC/ROP data.*

*Two meetings of the Working Group on Electronic Monitoring Systems (WG-EMS) were held in 2022, and the reports of these are available as **PWG-403** and **PWG-404/2022**.*

*The IMM Working Group put forward a Draft Resolution by ICCAT establishing a pilot project to test the use of stereoscopic cameras during first transfer and the automation of video footage analysis (**PWG-412/2022**) for consideration by the PWG.*

5.3 At-sea and in-port transshipment requirements

*The ICCAT transshipment programme was updated in 2016 (Rec. 16-15) to include carrier vessels transshipping in port on the ICCAT Record of Carrier Vessels. The Record can be consulted at www.iccat.int/en/vesselsrecord.asp. More information on transshipment requirements is contained in **PWG-402/2022** and **COC-305/2022**.*

*As discussed by IMM, a revised transshipment declaration from Rec. 21-15 (form CP19) with the inclusion of a document number is available as document **PWG-420/2022**.*

5.4 Rules for chartering and other fishing arrangements

*A summary of chartering arrangements and reports from CPCs have been presented to the Compliance Committee in **COC-303/2022**. A table summarising information on Access Agreements is also included in **COC-303/2022**.*

5.5 At-sea vessel sighting and inspection programs

*Inspection reports submitted under the ICCAT Joint International Inspection Scheme (JIS) are available as Annex 3 to **COC-303/2022**. A summary of reports is also contained in **COC-303/2022**.*

*Canada has tabled a Draft Recommendation by ICCAT for a Joint International Inspection Scheme in the Convention area in areas beyond national jurisdiction in document **PWG-415/2022**.*

The European Union has proposed a Modification of the E-BFT and SWO Joint Inspection Schemes (JIS) to include specifications for boarding ladders which has been published as **PWG-417/2022**.*

5.6 Port inspection schemes and other port State measures

*The Report of the 2022 meeting of the Port Inspection Expert Group for Capacity and Assistance (PIEG) is contained in **PWG-406/2022**.*

5.7 Vessel listing requirements

*Some information is included in document **PWG-401/2022**.*

*The United States has tabled a Discussion Paper: Exceptions to ICCAT's authorized vessel listing requirements for vessels taking ICCAT species as bycatch. This is available as **PWG-418/2022**.*

5.8 Vessel Monitoring Satellite System requirements

*Information from the Secretariat is contained in **COC-303/2022**.*

5.9 Flag State responsibilities

*The Report of the first ad hoc Working Group on Labour Standards (LSWG) is available as **PWG-408/2022**.*

*The European Union has put forward a Draft Recommendation by ICCAT to replace Recommendation 06-14 to promote compliance by nationals of Contracting Parties, Cooperating non-Contracting Parties, Entities, or Fishing Entities with ICCAT conservation and management measures (**PWG-413/2022**).*

* As currently contained in Rec. 21-08 and 16-04 respectively.

5.10 Other issues

6. Review and establishment of the IUU vessel list

*The 2022 Draft List of Vessels presumed to have carried out IUU activities is contained in **PWG-405-REV/2022**. The draft list contains three new vessels as well as some updated information from other tuna RFMOs.*

*An information paper on Advancing RFMO IUU Vessel List Utility carried out by a consultant under the umbrella of the Tuna Compliance Network and funded by the IMCS network has been presented in **PWG-414/2022**. The Commission may wish to indicate whether it sees any utility in continuing with exploring feasibility, costs and funding options for this Project.*

7. Review of progress on follow up on the Second Performance Review and consideration of any necessary actions.

*Updates to progress on issues recommended by the performance review panel are contained in document **PWG-419/2022***

8. Other matters

CPCs may raise any other matters. None were communicated at the time of writing but may be raised until the time of adoption of Agenda.

9. Adoption of the report and adjournment

*At the time of writing one joint Position Statement had been received from OCEANA, Pew and WWF and will be posted as **PWG-421/2022**. Additional statements will be posted as they arrive.*

The report will be adopted by correspondence.

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (STACFAD)**

1. Opening of the meeting

The Meeting will be opened by Ms. Deirdre Warner-Kramer (USA), Chair of STACFAD

2. Appointment of Rapporteur

3. Adoption of the Agenda

*The Agenda has been circulated as **STF-200/2022**.*

4. Reports from the Secretariat

4.1 2022 Administrative Report

*This has been made available as **STF-201-REV/2022**.*

4.2 2022 Financial Report

*The Financial Report has been published as **STF-202/2022** and document **STF-207/2022** shows the current situation of the ICCAT Working Capital Fund.*

4.3 Review of progress of the payment of arrears and voting rights

*Information will be circulated during the meeting taking into account the most updated information available through document Information on past-due amounts and arrears payment plans (**STF-205/2022**)*

5. Assistance to developing CPCs and identification of mechanism to finance the Meeting Participation Fund (MPF) and other capacity building activities

*Information on expenditure of the Meeting Participation Fund (MPF) is contained in document **STF-206/2022**.*

6. Update on Executive Secretary's contract

The current mandate of the ICCAT Executive Secretary is for 5 years, with a possible renewal for a further five years. This year, STACFAD should consider the renovation of the current Executive Secretary's contract and give guidance to the Commission on how to proceed.

7. Proposed amendments to ICCAT Staff Rules and other staff-related issues

*Some proposed amendments to the ICCAT Staff Rules are contained in document **STF-210A/2022** for consideration by STACFAD and the Commission.*

8. Consideration of methods to ensure the availability of rapporteurs

This issue was considered to some extent by the Virtual Working Group on Review of Rules of Procedure (VWG-RRP) (see **PLE-112_REV/2022**) but may need further consideration by STACFAD.

9. Review of progress of the Virtual Working Group on Sustainable Financial Position for ICCAT (VWG-SF)

The STACFAD Chair will also report the Commission on the progress made by the Virtual Working Group for Sustainable Financial Position for ICCAT (VWG-SF).

10. Consideration of financial implications of SCRS requests

*Document **STF-209-REV/2022** lists the request for funding from SCRS.*

11. Consideration of financial implications of ICCAT conservation and management measures proposed

Following a decision by the Commission in 2019, each proposal should be accompanied by an estimate of the additional resources required, particularly by the ICCAT Secretariat, for the implementation of any new reporting requirements or other tasks it contains

12. Review and revision, as appropriate to the Budget and Contracting Party contributions for 2023

*The Draft ICCAT Regular Budget was circulated in advance and is available in document **STF-203/2022**. The eBCD System Budget was also circulated 60 days in advance and has been distributed as **STF-204/2022**.*

13. Other matters

Document **STF-211/2022** shows the *Evolution of some indicators on the Secretariat's workload in recent years*.

Any updates to the Performance Review tables will be made available as **STF-208/2022**.

14. Adoption of the report and adjournment

The Report will be adopted by correspondence.

TENTATIVE AGENDA OF PANEL 1

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened by Mr. Paul Bannerman (Ghana), Chair of Panel 1

2. Appointment of Rapporteur

3. Adoption of Agenda

*The Agenda for Panel 1 is available as **PA1-500/2022**.*

4. Review of Panel membership

*Panel membership can be found in document in **GEN-004/2022**. The Executive Secretary will inform the Panel of any change in membership.*

5. Report of the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (SCRS)

*Dr. Gary Melvin will report on the status of the tropical tuna stocks, as well as responding to the specific requests of the Commission in relation to tropical tuna. Information is contained in **PLE-104/2022**.*

6. Review of the Reports of the intersessional meetings of Panel 1 and consideration of any necessary actions

*The Reports on the First and Second Intersessional Meetings of Panel 1 are contained in **PA1-501/2022** and **PA1-502/2022** respectively.*

7. Review of compliance tables

*The table for bigeye tuna contained in **COC-304/2022** should be examined as early as possible to determine if changes are necessary or if actions may be required by the Compliance Committee. Adjusted quotas for 2023 cannot be calculated, as no catch limits have yet been adopted.*

8. Measures for the conservation of stocks and implementation of the ICCAT Criteria for the Allocation of Fishing Possibilities

*The Chair has put forward a Draft Recommendation by ICCAT Replacing Recommendation 21-01 on a Multi-annual Conservation and Management Programme for Tropical Tunas contained in **PA1-505/2022**, in addition to a letter explaining the Chair's position on how to proceed in relation to PA1-505, which is **PA1-506/2022**.*

*The United States have proposed a Draft Recommendation by ICCAT Replacing Recommendation 21-01 on a Multi-Annual Conservation and Management Programme for Tropical Tunas in **PA1-508/2022***

*South Africa has also tabled a Draft Recommendation by ICCAT for the allocation and management of small harvester CPCs to be built into a revised multi-annual conservation and management programme for tropical tunas, available as **PA1-507/2022**.*

*Brazil and South Africa have jointly submitted a Draft Resolution of initial management objectives for western Atlantic skipjack contained in **PA1-503_SPONS_1/2022**.*

*The European Union has tabled an Explanatory Note on a Proposed methodology for the allocation of fishing opportunities for bigeye tuna contained in **PA1-509/2022**.*

*The ICCAT Secretariat has provided a report on Status on Tropical Tunas and FAD Fisheries Data Submissions by CPCs in 2022 which is contained in **PA1-504/2022**.*

9. Identification of outdated measures in light of 8 above

If previous measures are to be rescinded on the adoption of new measures, this should be identified, preferably in the Recommendation, or at least clearly indicated by the Panel.

10. Research

The SCRS will inform the Panel of any relevant ongoing research initiatives.

11. Other matters

12. Adoption of the report and adjournment

TENTATIVE AGENDA OF PANEL 2

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened by Mr. Shingo Ota (Japan), Chair of Panel 2

2. Appointment of Rapporteur

3. Adoption of Agenda

*The Agenda for Panel 2 is available as **PA2-600/2022**.*

4. Review of Panel membership

*Panel membership can be found in document in **GEN-004/2022**. The Executive Secretary will inform the Panel of any change in membership.*

5. Report of the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (SCRS)

*Dr. Gary Melvin will report on the status of the northern temperate tuna stocks, as well as responding to the specific requests of the Commission including the continued work on MSE for bluefin tuna (East and West). The document **PA2-616/2022** includes an Atlantic Bluefin Tuna MSE – Final Results & Decision Guide Package. SCRS advice is contained in **PLE-104/2022**.*

6. Review of the reports of the Intersessional Meetings of Panel 2, and consideration of any necessary actions

*An implementation report from the Consortium regarding the Regional Observer Program for bluefin tuna is contained in **PA2-601/2022**.*

6.1 Report of the Working Group on Mediterranean Albacore

*The Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Mediterranean Albacore is contained in **PA2-602/2022**.*

6.2 Report of the First Intersessional Meeting of Panel 2

*The Report of the First Intersessional Meeting of Panel 2 is contained in **PA2-603/2022**.*

6.3 Reports of Intersessional meeting on BFT MSE

*The Reports of the Second, Third, and Fourth Intersessional Meetings of Panel 2 (BFT-MSE) are contained in **PA2-604/2022**, **PA2-605/2022**, and **PA2-606/2022**, respectively.*

7. Review of Compliance Tables

*The bluefin tuna and northern albacore tables contained in **COC-304/2022** should be examined as early as possible in order to determine if any changes are necessary or if any actions may be required by the Compliance Committee.*

8. Measures for the conservation of stocks and implementation of the *ICCAT Criteria for the Allocation of Fishing Possibilities*

The Chair has put forward the following draft recommendations:

A Draft Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 21-06 to establish a rebuilding plan for Mediterranean albacore contained in **PA2-608/2022**.

A Draft Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 21-08 establishing a multi-annual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean contained in **PA2-611A/2022**.

A Draft Recommendation by ICCAT Establishing a Management Procedure for Atlantic Bluefin Tuna to be used for both the Western Atlantic and Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Management Areas contained in **PA2-613/2022**.

Norway has submitted a Draft Resolution on a pilot project for the short-term live storage of bluefin tuna presented in **PA2-609/2022**.

Japan has submitted a Discussion paper on bluefin tuna processing vessels contained in **PA2-607/2022**. If agreed by Panel 2, this may need to be taken into account by PWG.

Japan has also tabled a Proposal on growth rate observed in bluefin tuna farmed in eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, available as **PA2-614/2022**.

The United States of America have submitted a Draft Recommendation by ICCAT for a conservation and management plan for western Atlantic bluefin tuna in **PA2-615_REV/2022**.

Algeria, Albania and Egypt have issued independent statements each regarding requests for an increase in bluefin tuna quotas contained in **PA2-610/2022**, **PA2-612/2022** and **PA2-617/2022** respectively.

9. Identification of outdated measures in light of 8 above

10. Research

Information on the ICCAT GBYP and any other relevant information related to research will be presented by the SCRS Chair.

11. Other matters

12. Adoption of the report and adjournment

TENTATIVE AGENDA OF PANEL 3

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened by Mr. Qayiso Mketsu (South Africa), Chair of Panel 3

2. Appointment of Rapporteur

3. Adoption of Agenda

*The Agenda for Panel 3 is available as **PA3-700/2022**.*

4. Review of Panel membership

*Panel membership can be found in document in **GEN-004/2022**. The Executive Secretary will inform the Panel of any change in membership.*

5. Report of the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (SCRS)

*Dr. Gary Melvin will report on the status of the southern temperate tuna stocks, particularly the southern albacore tuna. Southern bluefin tuna is managed by the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT). SCRS advice is contained in **PLE-104/2022***

6. Review of Compliance Tables

*The southern albacore table contained in **COC-304/2022** should be examined as early as possible in order to determine if any changes are necessary or if any actions may be required by the Compliance Committee.*

7. Measures for the conservation of stocks and implementation of the ICCAT Criteria for the Allocation of Fishing Possibilities

*Brazil and South Africa have tabled a Draft Recommendation by ICCAT on the southern Atlantic albacore catch limits for the period 2023 to 2026, available as **PA3-701/2022**.*

*South Africa has tabled an Explanatory Memorandum – Southern Atlantic albacore catch limits proposed methodology which is included in document **PA3-702/2022**.*

8. Identification of outdated measures in light of 7 above

If previous measures are to be rescinded on the adoption of new measures, this should be identified, preferably in the Recommendation, or at least clearly indicated by the Panel.

9. Research

Any relevant information related to research will be presented by the SCRS Chair.

10. Other matters

11. Adoption of the report and adjournment

TENTATIVE AGENDA OF PANEL 4

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened by Mr. Amar Belacel (Algeria) the Chair of the Panel 4

2. Appointment of Rapporteur

3. Adoption of Agenda

*The Agenda for Panel 4 is available as **PA4-800/2022**.*

4. Review of Panel membership

*Panel membership can be found in document in **GEN-004/2022**. The Executive Secretary will inform the Panel of any change in membership.*

5. Report of the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (SCRS)

*Dr. Gary Melvin will report on the status of swordfish, billfish, sharks and other tuna and tuna-like species not included in other Panels, as well as responding to the specific requests of the Commission in relation to species under the purview of Panel 4. SCRS advice is contained in **PLE-104/2022**.*

6. Review of the Reports of the Intersessional Meeting of Panel 4, and consideration of any necessary actions

The Chair will summarise the outcomes of the intersessional meeting to be held immediately prior to the Commission meeting.

7. Review of Compliance Tables

*The swordfish, billfish and blue shark tables contained in **COC-304/2022** should be examined as early as possible to determine if any changes are necessary or if any actions may be required by the Compliance Committee.*

8. Measures for the conservation of stocks and implementation of the ICCAT Criteria for the Allocation of Fishing Possibilities

*Updated fishing/management and development plans for North Atlantic swordfish are presented in document **PA4-801/2022**.*

*Management plans for fishing Mediterranean swordfish as submitted in Recommendation 16-05 are presented in **PA4-802/2022**.*

The following draft measures have been presented to date for consideration by Panel 4:

*A Draft Recommendation by ICCAT replacing supplemental Recommendation 21-03 extending and amending Recommendation 17-03 for the conservation of South Atlantic swordfish has been tabled by the European Union through document **PA4-807/2022**.*

*The United States has submitted a Draft Recommendation by ICCAT replacing supplemental Recommendation 21-02 extending and amending Recommendation 17-02 for the conservation of North Atlantic swordfish contained in document **PA4-808/2022**.*

*The European Union and the United Kingdom has submitted a Draft Recommendation by ICCAT on the conservation of the South Atlantic stock of shortfin mako caught in association with ICCAT fisheries, contained in document **PA4-804-SPONS-1/2022**.*

*Belize, Brazil, the European Union, Gabon, Norway, South Africa, the United Kingdom, the United States, Nicaragua, and Canada have jointly submitted document **PA4-805-SPONS-3/2022**, a Draft Recommendation by ICCAT concerning the Conservation of Sharks Caught in Association with Fisheries Managed by ICCAT.*

*The European Union has submitted a Draft Recommendation by ICCAT on the bycatch of sea turtles caught in association with ICCAT fisheries, presented as document **PA4-803/2022**, that combines, streamlines, and amends Recommendation by ICCAT on the by-catch of sea turtles in ICCAT fisheries (Rec. 10-09), and Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 10-09 on the by-catch of sea turtles in ICCAT Fisheries (Rec. 13-11)*

*The United States and Brazil have also submitted a Draft Recommendation on the bycatch of sea turtles caught in association with ICCAT fisheries, available as **PA4-806-SPONS-1/2022** that combines, streamlines, and amends Recommendation by ICCAT on the by-catch of sea turtles in ICCAT fisheries (Rec. 10-09), and Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 10-09 on the by-catch of sea turtles in ICCAT Fisheries (Rec. 13-11)*

9. Identification of outdated measures in light of 8 above

If previous measures are to be rescinded on the adoption of new measures, this should be identified, preferably in the Recommendation, or at least clearly indicated by the Panel.

10. Research

Any relevant information related to research will be presented by the SCRS Chair.

11. Other matters

12. Adoption of the report and adjournment