

**Working Group on Electronic Monitoring Systems (WG-EMS)
Possible priorities, implementation strategies and tentative workplan**

(submitted by the PWG Chair)

1. Workplan for 2025-2027

<i>Task</i>	<i>Deliverable</i>	<i>Tentative schedule</i>
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Develop templates & guidelines for the preparation of domestic programs and reporting of results (para 13-15 Rec. 23-18)	- Create and update templates or protocols as required	- Finalise in 2025 (IMM) and as required
Review domestic programs (para 17 Rec. 23-18)	- Review CPC EMS Domestic programmes Discuss, clarify and agree timeline for reviewing CPC EMS programs and reporting of the results (including in the Annual Reports)	- 2025 (IMM) and PWG 2025 and as required
Review EMS minimum standards as needed (para 20 of Rec.23-18)	- Review and advise standards including new annexes <u>and/or guidelines</u> to cover cases other than PS and LLS <u>such as SSF</u>	- 2026
Keep abreast of practical experiences and technological developments on EMS	- Compilation of relevant work by other RFMOs - Repository with relevant reports and papers	- Compilation of relevant work by other RFMOs: end 2022 - Repository with relevant reports and papers: end 2022 - In general: recurrent
Continue to advance and support the use of EMS in ICCAT fisheries	- Possible suggestions of new EMS projects	In general, recurrent, with first discussion at first WG-EMS meeting in 2023
Explore coordination and synergies between the monitoring, control, surveillance (MCS), and scientific applications of EMS		- Item for discussion at every WG-EMS meeting