

**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>
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 and/or guidelines to cover cases other than PS and LLS	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, <u>including the potential use of EMS to assist monitoring in small-scale and artisanal fisheries</u>	Possible suggestions of new EMS projects	In general, recurrent
Explore coordination and synergies between the monitoring, control, surveillance (MCS), and scientific applications of EMS		Item for discussion at every WG-EMS meeting