

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

*(submitted by the PWG Chair)*

**1. ~~Tentative~~ ~~W~~workplan for ~~2022~~~~2025~~-~~2024~~~~2027~~**

<i>Task</i>	<i>Deliverable</i>	<i>Tentative schedule</i>
<del>Develop minimum technical standards for the implementation of CPC national programs of EMS technology in longline and purse seine fisheries, as called for in Recs. <u>21-01</u>, <u>19-05</u>, and <u>21-09</u></del>	<del>Minimum technical standards</del>	<del>— Agreement at WG level: — 1st meeting of WG in 2023 — Validation by SCRS: — during the course of 2023 — Adoption: - end of 2023</del>
<a href="#">Develop templates &amp; guidelines for the preparation of domestic programs and reporting of results (para 13-15 Rec. 23-18)</a>	- <a href="#">Create and update templates or protocols as required</a>	- <a href="#">Finalise in 2025 (IMM) and as required</a>
<a href="#">Review domestic programs (para 17 Rec. 23-18)</a>	- <a href="#">Review CPC EMS Domestic programmes</a>  — <a href="#">Discuss, clarify and agree timeline for reviewing CPC EMS programs and reporting of the results (including in the Annual Reports)</a>	- <a href="#">2025 (IMM) and PWG 2025 and as required</a>
<a href="#">Review EMS minimum standards as needed (para 20 of Rec.23-18)</a>	- <a href="#">Review and advise standards including new annexes to cover cases other than PS and LLS</a>	- <a href="#">2026</a>
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