

**JOINT IATTC AND WCPFC-NC WORKING GROUP  
FIFTH CATCH DOCUMENTATION SCHEME TECHNICAL MEETING  
(CDS-05)**

Kushiro, Japan  
09:00 – 12:30, 10 July 2024

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**MEETING NOTICE AND PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

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**MEETING NOTICE**

The 5<sup>th</sup> CDS Technical Meeting will be held at Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center, Kushiro, Hokkaido, Japan (in a hybrid format) on Wednesday, 10 July 2024 (09:00 – 12:30) in conjunction with the 9<sup>th</sup> Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting. Mr. Shingo Ota will chair the meeting, which will further consider administrative and budgetary issues related to developing an electronic catch documentation system for Pacific Bluefin tuna (ePBCD) and CMM to establish a CDS for PBF.

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**1. OPENING OF MEETING**

**1.1 Welcome**

Mr. Shingo Ota, Chair of the CDS Technical Meeting, will open the meeting.

**1.2 Selection of rapporteur**

A rapporteur will be appointed.

**1.3 Adoption of the agenda**

An agenda will be adopted.

**1.4 Meeting arrangements**

The Chair will explain the meeting arrangements.

**2. DEVELOPMENT OF A CATCH DOCUMENTATION SCHEME FOR PACIFIC BLUEFIN TUNA**

**2.1 Review of the 4<sup>th</sup> CDS Technical Meeting and intersessional work**

The Chair will briefly review the results of the 4<sup>th</sup> CDS Technical Meeting and intersessional work, including a draft letter of agreement with the SPC.

**2.2 Budgetary and administrative consideration**

The meeting participants will discuss pending budgetary and administrative matters, which could

include:

- (1) Basis of the system development
- (2) Location of the system
- (3) Use of an external company in the development and maintenance of the system
- (4) Demarcation of responsibility between the IATTC and WCPFC Secretariats in the operational work for the development and maintenance of the system
- (5) Cost Sharing between the IATTC and WCPFC and/or among CPCs of each RFMO

### **2.3 Discussion on the draft CMM**

The meeting participants will discuss elements to be included in the CMM submitted by the small working group.

### **2.4 Discussion on a draft letter of agreement with the SPC**

The meeting participants will discuss a draft letter of agreement with the SPC and, if possible, finalize it to be sent to the Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting on the Management of Pacific bluefin tuna.

### **3. NEXT MEETING**

The participants will discuss the venue and timing of the next meeting.

### **4. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **5. REPORT TO THE JOINT WG**

The Chair will summarize the results of the CDS Technical Meeting to be reported to the Joint IATTC-WCPFC NC Working Group.