Summary of past discussion on options for budgetary and administrative consideration for Agenda item 2.2

prepared by the Chair

1. Basis for the system development

The 4th meeting tentatively agreed on the use of the resources from CCSBT eCDS as a basis of development

2. Location of the system

The 4th meeting agreed to use a cloud-based system.

3.Use of external company in development and maintenance of the system

- The 4th meeting agreed to contract an external company with general preference for the one for the CCSBT eCDS.

- The meeting also agreed to consider hiring a specialist officer in the Secretariat if there is an expansion in the species coverage in the future.

4. Cost sharing between IATTC and WCPFC as well as among Members of each RFMO

The 4th meeting agreed to further consider the possible formula.

5. Demarcation of responsibility between both Secretariats in the operational work for the development and maintenance of the system

The 4th meeting agreed that both Secretariats have equal responsibility and work collaboratively, acknowledging the need for further discussion to materialize demarcation of responsibility such as management of the system based on the area of catch.

The 5th meeting shared a common understanding about the need to have coordination between WCPFC and IATTC.

There were two differing views about the development of system: One system for both organizations and a separate but harmonized system for each organization. The participants agreed to continue to discuss these two views.