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Introduction

1. The Second meeting the five tuna regional fisheries management organisations (ICCAT, IATTC, IOTC, CCSBT and WCPFC) was convened by the European Community (EC) at San Sebastian, Spain, 28 June to 3 July 2009. Ernesto Penas Lado (EC) was elected as the Chairperson.
2. The meeting commenced with a review of progress towards addressing the fourteen action items titled the Course of Action and associated programme of work adopted at the first meeting held at Kobe, Japan in January 2007. The review was facilitated by Masanori Miyahara (Japan). Subsequently, Glenn Hurry (Australia) facilitated a discussion on capacity-related issues in global tuna fisheries.
3. The Chairperson then facilitated a process to produce a second Course of Actions and a programme of work which includes the convening of four workshops by September 2010. The draft Report of the San Sebastian meeting and the terms of reference for the four workshops are appended at Attachment A.

MCS-related outcomes

4. The Technical and Compliance Committee's attention is drawn to MCS-related actions and strategies including:
 - a) Revised Course of Actions including 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14;
 - b) Immediate Action items c, d, g, h (in respect of a unique vessel identifier and combined tuna RFMO vessel list (see WCPFC-TCC5-2009/18(Rev.1)) and i;
 - c) The international workshop on management of tuna fisheries;
 - d) An international Workshop on improvement, harmonization and compatibility of monitoring, control and surveillance measures, including monitoring catches from catching vessels to markets. Japan offered to support this Workshop in 2010;
 - e) An international Workshop on tuna RFMO management issues relating to by-catch and to call on RFMOs to avoid duplication of work on this issue. The United States offered to

provide support for this Workshop. The Workshop is planned for 2010 [Kobe 1 items 10, 11, 12 and 14]

Advice and recommendations

5. The Technical and Compliance Committee is invited to:
 - a) note the outcomes of the San Sebastian meeting; and
 - b) advise on a strategy for WCPFC engagement in the Courses of Action, items for Immediate Action and International Workshops.