
DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAMME STANDARDS (WGEMS)

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Date: 15 – 17 November 2021

Location: Online

Venue: Zoom

Time: 12:00 – 16:00 (Seychelles time) daily

Chairperson (provisional): Dr. Hilario Murua

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING**
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION**
3. **BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP**
4. **THE IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME AND REGIONAL OBSERVER PILOT PROJECT**
 - 4.1. Current projects related to Electronic Monitoring and Electronic Reporting
5. **EMS PROGRAMME PROGRESS IN TUNA RFMOs**
 - 5.1 IATTC
 - 5.2 ICCAT
 - 5.3 WCPFC
 - 5.4 Others
6. **EMS PROGRAMME INITIATIVES IN IOTC**
 - 6.1 Review of CPCs EMS pilot projects and programmes
7. **EMS PROGRAMME STANDARDS**
 - 7.1. EMS capabilities to collect ROS Minimum Data Standards
 - 7.2. EMS Programme Standards
 - 7.2.1. Objectives and Institutional arrangements
 - 7.2.2. EM Data Standards (systems, collection, storage, review, reporting, etc.)
8. **PLAN AND FUTURE MEETINGS**
 - 8.1. Development of the TORs of the WG - General discussion
 - 8.2. Revision of the WG Program of Work (2022–2023)
 - 8.3. Next meetings
 - 8.4. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair for 2022-2023
9. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 9.1. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 1st Session of the WGEMS

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