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## ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAMME STANDARDS (WGEMS)

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UPDATED: 7 JUNE 2022

**Date:** 13-15 June

**Location:** Online

**Venue:** Zoom

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

**Chairperson:** Dr. Hilario Murua, **Vice-chair:** Dr. Don Bromhead

1. **OPENING OF THE MEETING** (Chairperson)
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION** (Chairperson)
  - IOTC-2022-WGEMS02-01a: Agenda for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ad-Hoc Working Group on the Development of Electronic Monitoring Programme Standards (WGEMS)
  - IOTC-2022-WGEMS02-01b: Annotated Agenda for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ad-Hoc Working Group on the Development of Electronic Monitoring Programme Standards (WGEMS)
3. **BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP** (Chairperson)
4. **DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE WGEMS**
  - 4.1. Outcomes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission
  - 4.2. Resolution 22/04 *On a Regional Observer Scheme*
5. **THE IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME AND REGIONAL OBSERVER PILOT PROJECT** (IOTC Secretariat)
  - 5.1. Current projects related to Electronic Monitoring and Electronic Reporting (IOTC Secretariat)
6. **EM PROGRAMME PROGRESS IN TUNA RFMOs**
  - 6.1. IATTC (IATTC Secretariat)
  - 6.2. ICCAT (ICCAT Secretariat)
  - 6.3. WCPFC (WCPFC Secretariat)
    - IOTC-2022-WGEMS02-INF02: WCPFC discussion draft on Standards, Specifications and Procedures (SSP) for the WCPFC Electronic Monitoring Program
  - 6.4. Other RFMOs
    - IOTC-2022-WGEMS02-INF01: FFA Regional Longline Fisheries Electronic Monitoring Policy
7. **EM PROGRAMME INITIATIVES IN IOTC**
  - 7.1. Review of CPCs EMS pilot projects and Programmes
    - IOTC-2022-WGEMS02-06: Progress report of EMS trials by Japan.
    - IOTC-2022-WGEMS02-04\_rev1: Global Electronic Monitoring Accelerator supporting Industry and Government Leadership in EM Program Design and Implementation.
8. **EM PROGRAMME IN IOTC**
  - 8.1. EM related terms definitions
    - IOTC-2022-WGEMS02-03: Electronic Monitoring related Terms and Definitions
  - 8.2. IOTC Regional EM Programme Standards
    - 8.2.1. Objectives

8.2.2.Scope

8.2.3.Institutional arrangements and structure

8.2.4.Observer coverage

8.2.5.Roles and responsibilities

8.3. IOTC Regional EM Programme Data Standards

8.3.1.EM capabilities to collect ROS Minimum Data Standards

8.3.2. EM Data Standards (systems, collection, storage, transmission, review and analysis, reporting, etc.)

- IOTC-2022-WGEMS02-INF03: Terms of Reference for the WGEMS
- IOTC-2022-WGEMS02-05\_rev1: Minimum standards for designing and implementing Electronic Monitoring systems in Indian Ocean tuna fisheries.

## **9. PLAN AND FUTURE MEETINGS (Chairperson and Vice-chairperson)**

9.1. Roadmap to implement EM Programme in IOTC.

9.2. Revision of the WG Program of Work (2023–2026)

- IOTC-2022-WGEMS02-INF04: Work Plan for the WGEMS (2022-2025)

9.3. Next meetings

## **10. OTHER BUSINESS**

10.1. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the WGEMS