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## NOTES OF THE

### Second skype meeting of the IOTC Catch Documentation Scheme Working Group (IOTC CDS WG)

**Nominees to the CDS WG (as of 23/01/2020):** **Australia:** Howell, Susie, Luke Robertson; **Bangladesh:** SHOUKOT KABIR CHOWDHURY; **European Union:** Angela Martini; Laura Marot; **India:** P. Paul Pandian; **Indonesia:** Mrs. Riana Handayani, **Iran:** Mr Fariborz Rajaei; **Japan:** Ms. Mako IIOKA, Mr. Yuki MORITA; **Korea:** Mr. Seunglyong Kim, Mr. Ilkang Na; **Madagascar:** RASALOMANPIONONA Marolova Antoine; **RANDRIAMANANTSOA** Sitraka; **Mozambique:** Mr Antonio Kechane CUAMBE; **Seychelles:** Mr. Johnny Louys, Mrs. Julie Bibi; **Somalia:** Mohamoud Sh. Abdullahi, Abdiaziz Haji Bashir Ismail; **South Africa:** Buyekezwa Polo, Thanduxolo Ntshangashe; **Sri Lanka:** Mr Marcus, Ms Sepalika Wickramasinghe; **Sudan:** Mrs. Randa Eltayeb Babiker; **Thailand:** Mr. Piyachoke Sinanun, Mrs. Passarapa Kaewnem; **Yemen:** Mr. Ahmed Saleh Phone; Ms. Rehab; **Taiwan, Province of China:** Ms. I-Lu LAI, Ken Chien-Nan LIN; Mr. Jia-Chun WU.

**Seychelles, 10H00 am UTC +4**

**Date: 23 January 2020**

**Participants to the 2nd Skype meeting of the CDS WG (hereinafter referred to as "Participants"):**

**Australia:** Howell, Susie; **Indonesia:** Mrs. Riana Handayani, **Japan:** Mr. Yuki MORITA; **Korea, Republic of:** Mr. Ilkang Na; **Mozambique:** Mr Antonio Kechane CUAMBE; **Somalia:** Mohamoud Sh. Abdullahi, Abdiaziz Haji Bashir Ismail, **Thailand:** Mr. Piyachoke Sinanun, Mrs. Passarapa Kaewnem; .

**IOTC Secretariat:** Gerard Domingue, Florian Giroux, Cynthia Fernandez Diaz.

**Points discussed and summary of the WG discussions:**

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**A. *Expert/resource persons to contribute to the work of the CDS WG***

Final suggestions on presentation structure / Validation before sending the template to be used for presentations by the ICCAT/CCSBT resource persons.

**CDS WG:** Participants agreed that the Secretariat should transmit the template to be used for presentations by the ICCAT and CCSBT.

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**B. *The work: to define the way forward considering:***

Situation on preference on the three options proposed in the CDS Study.

**CDS WG:** Participants agreed that they shall prepare a short summary/presentation, to be presented at the meeting in Nairobi, related to their preference on the options proposed in the CDS Study.

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*C. Participation of observers at the CDS WG meeting (Request from WWF or any other NGO)*

CDS WG: Participants agreed that accredited IOTC observers can participate in the work of the CDS WG.

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*D. The CDS WG Meeting 10/11 February 2020 – Provisional agenda.*

CDS WG: Participants agreed on adding the following items in the Provisional agenda: IOTC CDS STUDY SUMMARY PRESENTATION ON THE THREE OPTIONS; SPECIES AND COVERAGE OF A CDS; IOTC CDS & THE EU IUU REGULATION (FOR AVOIDANCE OF DUPLICATION).

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*E. Additional remarks*

CDS WG: None of the participants had additional remarks.

Secretariat's Note

Recommendations for future Skype meetings: For a clearer and more audible Skype meeting, Members of the CDS WG are encouraged to a) conduct the Skype meeting in an isolated office, and b) conduct internal background discussions with their microphone switched off while the CDS WG discussions are ongoing. We hope that these recommendations will allow for a more effective and audible meeting environment for all participants.