



DRAFT: AGENDA FOR THE 3rd AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAMME STANDARDS (WGEMS)

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Date: 15-16 March

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)
3. **BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP** (Chairperson)
4. **DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE WGEMS**
 - 4.1. Any Relevant Outcomes from the 6th Special Session of the Commission
 - 4.2. Updates from the 25th Session of the Scientific Committee
5. **THE IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME AND REGIONAL OBSERVER PILOT PROJECT** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 5.1. Current projects related to Electronic Monitoring and Electronic Reporting and possible ways to strengthen current IOTC fishery data collection (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 5.2. Update on CPCs EMS pilot projects and Programmes
6. **EM PROGRAMME IN IOTC**
 - 6.1. EM Data Standards
 - 6.1.1. Updates to Annex 1 (Vessel Monitoring Plans)
 - 6.1.2. Updates to Annex 2 (EM capabilities to collect ROS data)
7. **PLAN AND FUTURE MEETINGS** (Chairperson and Vice-chairperson)
 - 7.1. Future revisions and updates of EM data and program standards.
 - 7.2. Updated roadmap to implement EM Programme in IOTC.
 - 7.3. Revision of the WG Program of Work (2024–2027)
 - 7.4. Next meetings
8. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 8.1. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 3rd Session of the WGEMS