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

UPDATED: 20 JANUARY 2023

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)
 - IOTC-2023-WGEMS03-01a: Agenda for the 3rd Ad-Hoc Working Group on the Development of Electronic Monitoring Programme Standards (WGEMS)
 - IOTC-2023-WGEMS03-01b: Annotated Agenda for the 3rd 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. 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 strength current IOTC fishery data collection (IOTC Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2023-WGEMS03-04: Remote electronic monitoring technology solution for small and big and big scale fisheries (Sfeir A, Patiño D, Lozano D and Cornejo V)
 - 5.2. Update on CPCs EMS pilot projects and Programmes
 - IOTC-2023-WGEMS03-05: Improving Kenya's Marine Fisheries Transparency Through Electronic Monitoring (Kiilu B)
- 6. EM PROGRAMME IN IOTC**
 - 6.1. EM Data Standards
 - IOTC-2023-WGEMS03-06: IOTC Electronic Monitoring System & 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 (2024–2028)
 - IOTC-2023-WGEMS03-03: WGEMS Programme of Work (2023 – 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