



AGENDA FOR THE 4th AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAMME STANDARDS (WGEMS)

UPDATED: MAY 2024

Date: 5-7 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)
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 28th Session of the Commission
 - 4.2. Updates from the 26th Session of the Scientific Committee
5. **THE IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME (ROS)** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 5.1. Current projects related to Electronic Monitoring and Electronic Reporting (all)
6. **EM PROGRAMME INITIATIVES IN IOTC**
 - 6.1. Update on CPCs EMS pilot projects and Programmes
7. **REVISION OF ROS MINIMUM DATA REQUIREMENTS**
 - 7.1. Review of the reporting of ROS data fields (Secretariat)
 - 7.2. Intersessional work
 - 7.3. General Data Fields
 - 7.4. Longline Specific Data Fields
 - 7.5. Purse Seiner Specific Data Fields
 - 7.6. Pole and Line Specific Data Fields
 - 7.7. Gillnet Specific Data Fields
 - 7.8. Transshipment Specific Data Fields
8. **PLAN AND FUTURE MEETINGS** (Chairperson and Vice-chairperson)
 - 8.1. Updated roadmap to implement EM Programme in IOTC
 - 8.2. Revision of the WG Program of Work (2025–2028)
 - 8.3. Next meetings
9. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 9.1. Review of the draft, and adoption of the Report of the 4th Session of the WGEMS