
ANNOTATED 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)
 - IOTC-2024-WGEMS04-01a: Agenda for the 4th Ad-Hoc Working Group on the Development of Electronic Monitoring Programme Standards (WGEMS)
 - IOTC-2024-WGEMS04-01b: Annotated Agenda for the 4th 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 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
 - IOTC-2024-WGEMS04-06: Scoping study on cost-effective monitoring, control and surveillance data collection systems for small-scale/artisanal fisheries in the western Indian Ocean (R. Wanless)
 - IOTC-2024-WGEMS04-07: Workshop report: Low-cost data collections and MCS tools in the South West Indian Ocean (WWF and SADC Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2024-WGEMS04-08: Trials for efficient Electronic Monitoring of fishing operations in gillnet tuna fisheries of Pakistan (S. A. Razzaque, U. Shahid, A. Sfeir and R. Wanless)
7. **REVISION OF ROS MINIMUM DATA REQUIREMENTS**
 - 7.1. Review of the reporting of ROS data fields (Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2024-WGEMS04-05: Regional Observer Scheme data fields reporting rates (Secretariat)
 - IOTC-2024-WGEMS04-12: A brief review of current IOTC Regional Observer Scheme (ROS) data fields, forms and relational database to support the work of the WGEMS and WPDCS (A. Maufroy)
 - 7.2. Intersessional work
 - 7.3. General Data Fields
 - 7.4. Longline Specific Data Fields
 - IOTC-2024-WGEMS04-11: Revision of IOTC ROS fields by the longline subgroup (S. Tsuji, D. Bromhead, T. Emery, P. S. Sabarros, S. Jiménez, L. Ramos, R. F. Wu)
 - 7.5. Purse Seiner Specific Data Fields

- IOTC-2024-WGEMS04-10: Revision of IOTC ROS purse seine fields collected for scientific needs, reporting requirements, and current collection capabilities by electronic and onboard observers (P. S. Sabarros, K. Briand, A. Maufroy, M. L. Ramos, J. Ruiz and G. Wain)

7.6. Pole and Line Specific Data Fields

- IOTC-2024-WGEMS04-13: Revision of IOTC ROS pole and line fields collected for scientific needs, reporting requirements, and current collection capabilities by electronic and onboard observers (M. Haleem, M. Ahusan, M. Shimal, A. Shifaz, H. Sinan)

7.7. Gillnet Specific Data Fields

7.8. Transshipment Specific Data Fields

- IOTC-2024-WGEMS04-09: The extent to which the data fields required for monitoring transshipments under the ROS can be collected through electronic monitoring (J. M. Clark)

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)

- IOTC-2024-WGEMS04-03: WGEMS Programme of Work (2024 – 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