
AGENDA FOR THE 5th AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAMME STANDARDS (WGEMS)

UPDATED: MAY 2025

Date: 5-6 May 2025**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. DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE WGEMS** (IOTC Secretariat)
 - 3.1. Updates from the 27th Session of the Scientific Committee
 - 3.2. Any Relevant Outcomes from the 29th Session of the Commission
- 4. THE IOTC REGIONAL OBSERVER SCHEME (ROS)** (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
 - 4.1. Current projects related to Electronic Monitoring and Electronic Reporting (all)
 - 4.2. Revision of ROS minimum data requirements (all)
- 5. EM PROGRAMME/RESEARCH INITIATIVES IN IOTC** (Chairperson)
 - 5.1. Update on CPCs EMS pilot projects and Programmes
 - 5.2. Update on EMS project/initiatives (EM data collection congruence, image recognition by artificial intelligency, EM record analysis software, etc.)
- 6. PLAN AND FUTURE MEETINGS** (Chairperson and Vice-chairperson)
 - 6.1. Updated roadmap to implement EM Programme in IOTC
 - 6.2. Revision of the WG Program of Work (2026–2029)
 - 6.3. Next meetings
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS** (Chairperson)
 - 7.1. Election of the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the WGEMS for the next biennium (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
 - 7.2. Date and place of the 6th Session of the WGEMS (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
- 8. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 5TH SESSION OF THE WGEMS** (Chairperson)