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## AGENDA FOR THE 6<sup>th</sup> AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAMME STANDARDS (WGEMS)

UPDATED: MARCH 2026

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**Date:** 13-14 April 2026

**Location:** Online

**Venue:** Zoom

**Time:** 12:00 – 16:00 (Seychelles time) daily

**Chairperson:** Dr. Don Bromhead, **Vice-chair:** Dr. Hilario Murua

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 28<sup>th</sup> Session of the Scientific Committee
  - 3.2. Any Relevant Outcomes from the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 programme standards (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. tRFMO EM Harmonisation Update
  - 6.2. Updated roadmap to implement EM Programme in IOTC
  - 6.3. Revision of the WG Program of Work (2027–2030)
  - 6.4. Next meetings
7. **OTHER BUSINESS** (Chairperson)
  - 7.1. Date and place of the 7th Session of the WGEMS (Chairperson and IOTC Secretariat)
8. **REVIEW OF THE DRAFT, AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE WGEMS** (Chairperson)