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Dear Madam / Sir

MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF NATIONAL REPORTS

The Scientific Committee has adopted a set of guidelines to assist CPCs report information related to general fisheries statistics; the implementation of Scientific Committee recommendations; national research programs; and other relevant subjects.

A template for reporting this information can be downloaded from the IOTC Scientific Committee website: [click here](#). Please note that reporting requirements may have changed from the previous year due to the adoption of new Resolutions and therefore CPCs are strongly encouraged to use the latest template. **Please note:** The templates have been revised since 2025 to reduce duplications with the annual statistical data submissions.

The completed National Reports should be returned to the IOTC Secretariat **no later than 15 November 2026**. It is a requirement that submissions are made using e-MARIS.

Thank you in advance for using the latest template, and please do not hesitate to contact the IOTC Secretariat if assistance is required in completing the National Report.

Yours sincerely

Paul de Bruyn
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- None

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