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**82<sup>ND</sup> MEETING**

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**MEETING OF THE FIVE TUNA REGIONAL FISHERIES MANAGEMENT  
ORGANIZATIONS (Kobe III)**

This document, which is for information only, relates to the upcoming Third Joint Meeting of the five Tuna Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (Kobe III), to be held in the week following the 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Commission in July 2011.

The Kobe meeting will be held at the same venue as the IATTC meetings, the [San Diego Marriott La Jolla Hotel](#) in La Jolla, California (USA) from Monday 11 July to Friday 15 July, with side events on the first and last days of the meeting.

The background documents and general information about this meeting are available on the [IATTC website](#), as are the [recommendations of the Kobe process](#) to date.

The [agenda](#) for the Kobe III meeting (Appendix 1) includes, under items 5, 6, and 7, a review of past recommendations of the Kobe process on science, management, and compliance and enforcement. The Secretariats of each tuna RFMO have provided information regarding the progress made with regard to these recommendations, which is summarized in one of the working documents for the meeting, soon to be available.

The first side event of the Kobe III meeting will be an informal joint meeting of the IATTC and WCPFC, to be held on the morning of 11 July, at the same venue. The [agenda](#) for this meeting is attached (Appendix 2).

**THIRD JOINT MEETING OF THE TUNA REGIONAL FISHERIES  
MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**La Jolla, California (USA)**

**July 11-15, 2011**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Election of Chair**
- 3. Appointment of Rapporteur**
- 4. Adoption of agenda**
- 5. Science**
  - a. Review of past Kobe science recommendations**
  - b. Report of relevant recommendations from Joint Technical Bycatch Working Group**
  - c. Focus issues for Kobe III**
    - i. Data confidentiality and data sharing
    - ii. Addressing common issues in RFMOs' scientific bodies
- 6. Management**
  - a. Review of past Kobe management recommendations**
  - b. Summary report of Joint IATTC-WCPFC Workshop**
  - c. Report of relevant recommendations from Joint Technical Bycatch Working Group**
  - d. Focus issues for Kobe III**
    - i. Capacity and Allocation
    - ii. Decision-making principles
- 7. Compliance and Enforcement**
  - a. Review of past Kobe compliance and enforcement recommendations**
  - b. Summary of Pre-Kobe III Preparatory Workshop on Port State Measures and Catch Documentation Schemes**
  - c. Focus issues for Kobe III**
    - i. Unique Vessel Identifiers and Harmonized IUU list
    - ii. Standardized report cards on data submission
    - iii. Port State Measures
    - iv. Market measures/CDS/trade tracking
- 8. Future of Kobe Process**
- 9. Other matters**
- 10. Adoption of meeting report and intersessional work plan (if needed)**
- 11. Adjournment**

**Appendix 2.**

**Informal workshop on matters related to the IATTC and WCPFC**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**11 JULY 2011**

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1. Opening of the meeting
  2. Election of Chair and Rapporteur
  3. Adoption of agenda
  4. General overview
  5. Discussion
    1. Conservation and management measures in the overlap area
    2. Other issues
  6. Other matters
  7. Closing
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