

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**

**2<sup>nd</sup> CIRCLE HOOK WORKSHOP**

*by videoconference*

**28-30 April, 2025**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Welcome to participants and adoption of the agenda
2. Review of EBWG recommendations and workshop objectives:
  - a. Define large circle hook size
  - b. Review data on longevity and integrity of hooks from different configurations and manufacturers
  - c. Discussions on 3rd mitigation options
  - d. Develop BHRP for sea turtles in small-scale / shallow-set longline fleet
  - e. Resolve language for Resolution C-19-04
3. Presentations by invited experts and by CPCs and discussion on each objective
  - a. Characteristics of circle hooks
  - b. Impacts of circle hooks
    - i. Target species and non-target species
  - c. Hook longevity and integrity
  - d. Third mitigation options
  - e. Further development of best handling and release practice guidelines for sea turtles
4. Conclusions and Recommendations
5. Adjournment