

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

2nd CIRCLE HOOK WORKSHOP

by videoconference

17-19 March, 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