

**Vessels Buyback Workshop**  
**April 18-20, 2012**  
**Mexico City, Mexico**

Tuesday 17 April:

Arrival of participants and registration

Wednesday 18 April:

9:00 a.m. Opening of the workshop

1. Welcoming remarks – Guillermo Compean (IATTC Director)
2. Introduction, Meeting Arrangements –Robin Allen (Moderator)
3. Presentations on Vessels Buyback Case Studies:
  - 3.1. Mexican case study – (tbc)
  - 3.2. Ecuadorian experience – (tbc)
  - 3.3. Japanese experience with vessels buybacks – (tbc)
  - 3.4. The European Union experience on fleet management.
  - 3.5. Italian experience with vessels buybacks – Massimo Spanalo
4. Lessons from vessels buybacks around the world – Dale Squires (NOAA)
5. The World Bank potential contribution to the financing of regional vessels buyback programs in international fisheries – (tbc)
6. Presentations on buyback programs proposals in the IATTC framework:
  - 6.1 Japanese Proposal
7. Buyback Issues within IATTC – Guillermo Compean

Thursday 19 April:

Discussion on key points and issues

Friday 20 April:

Discussion on key points and issues (continued) and conclusions