

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

WORKING GROUP ON BYCATCH

3RD MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)

5-6 March 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Review of the June 2001 Resolution on Bycatch
4. Review of results of full retention requirement in 2001
5. Review of results of release requirements in 2001:
 - (a) sea turtles: bycatches and measures to reduce entanglement in FADs
 - (b) other species
6. Evaluation of other measures to obtain bycatch data:
 - (a) vessels not covered by the AIDCP On-Board Observer Program:
 - (i) small purse-seine vessels
 - (ii) longline vessels
 - (b) video cameras
7. Status of research
8. Consideration of other measures to reduce bycatch
9. Other business
10. Adjournment