

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

WORKING GROUP ON BYCATCH

10TH MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)

7 May 2020

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Review of recommendations from the 9th meeting of the Bycatch Working Group (Chairs)
4. Summary report on bycatch in the EPO (IATTC staff)
5. Presentations
 - a. Tools for evaluating observer coverage with respect to estimating rare bycatch events (NOAA SWFSC)
 - b. Evaluation of the effect of potential management scenarios on the vulnerability of leatherback turtles to fisheries in the EPO, using EASI-Fish (IAC, IATTC staff)
 - c. Marine mammal species identification and handling guidelines (NOAA WCR)
 - d. Post-release survival and dispersion of silky sharks following capture by Mexican longline fishing vessels in the North EPO (IATTC staff)
 - e. Purse-seine indicators for silky sharks in the EPO (IATTC staff)
 - f. Tagging and genetics of manta rays: an update (SIO, IATTC staff)
 - g. A preliminary analysis of seabird communities associated with the purse-seine fishery in the EPO (IATTC staff)
 - h. Understanding drivers for tuna-dolphin associations in the EPO (IATTC staff)
6. Recommendations to the Scientific Advisory Committee
7. Other business
8. Adjournment