

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION
AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING

2ND MEETING (RESUMED)

Panama City, Panama
27 August 2024

REPORT OF THE MEETING

AGENDA

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4. Review of draft minimum standards for EMS in the Antigua Convention area	
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APPENDIXES

1. List of attendees

RESOLUTIONS

2. Resolution on [EMS Interim Minimum Standards](#) C-24-09

The second meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on Electronic Monitoring of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) was held in two parts. The first part was held remotely on 23-25 April 2024, and the second part, or resumed session, was held in Panama City, Panama, on 27 August 2024; the meeting was adjourned on 1 September 2024.

Opening of the meeting

The first part of the meeting was chaired by Co-Chairs Mr. Guillermo Morán and Ms. Celia Barroso, and the second part of the meeting was chaired by Mr. Morán and Mr. Colin Brinkman, who replaced Ms. Barroso.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was approved without changes.

Review of the results of the 6th and last Electronic Monitoring (EM) Workshop and of the 1st meeting of the EMS Working Group

Regarding the 6th Workshop on an Electronic Monitoring System (EMS), Mr. Brad Wiley of the Secretariat of the Commission, in his capacity as Chair of these workshops, informed that this sixth and last workshop was held on 13-15 December by videoconference. The report of the workshop is available on the IATTC website: [6th Workshop of an Electronic Monitoring System \(EMS\)-Discussion Summary](#).

With regard to the first meeting of the Electronic Monitoring Working Group (EMWG), the Co-Chairs reported that it had been held in La Jolla, California, on 27 and 28 November 2023. The EMWG agreed that the Co-Chairs would prepare a draft work plan for consideration by the EMWG at future meetings. It

also recommended a virtual meeting in April 2024 and an in-person meeting in August 2024, in conjunction with the IATTC annual meeting. It was agreed that the Co-Chairs would provide draft interim minimum standards for consideration by the EMWG at the April 2024 virtual meeting (2nd meeting of the EMWG), where the EMWG would develop draft recommendations on interim minimum standards.

The Co-Chairs also reported that the draft EM minimum standards had been presented in the first part of the second meeting of the EMWG and that progress had been made in their revision and it was expected that the review would be completed at the resumed session.

Review of draft minimum standards for EMS in the Antigua Convention area

The EMWG continued its review of the minimum standards for two days and concluded its review on 1 September and decided to submit the document as a resolution to the 102nd IATTC meeting for final approval.

Finally, the IATTC approved the document as Resolution C-24-09 (Appendix 2).

Other business

No other business was discussed.

Venue, format, and timing of next meeting of the EM Working Group

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. Panama City time on 1 September 2024.