

COMISION INTERAMERICANA DEL ATUN TROPICAL (CIAT)
INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION (IATTC)

MEMORANDUM

19 October 2020

Ref.: 0475-410

Para: Commissioners and Heads of Delegation

De: Alfonso Miranda Eyzaguirre, IATTC Chair

Jean-François Pulvenis, Director *ad interim*

Re: 95th annual meeting of the Commission – proposed dates: 30 November – 4 December; and provisional agenda

The agreements reached by the Commission on the ad hoc rules for holding the 95th annual meeting of the Commission, preceded by the 11th annual meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee, allow us to move to the next stage.

Taking into account the repeated statements made by some Members, as well as the unavoidable need to adopt decisions and measures for the conservation and management of tropical and temperate tunas, as well as the formal adoption of a budget that will allow the Commission to continue operating in 2021, we propose to the Members that the 95th meeting of the Commission be held from Monday, November 30 to Friday, December 4, by videoconference. We further propose that that meeting only focus on the essential points on which the Commission must discuss and adopt the relevant resolutions, which are reflected in the attached agenda.

In response to the constraints and requirements that have already been widely discussed and reflected in numerous communications from Members, the Chair, and the Director a.i., it is also considered necessary to postpone to 2021 the meetings of the subsidiary bodies, as well as all items and issues that have not been included in the agenda.

In the same way that for the meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee, it must be made clear that no item or question that requires a decision by the Commission may be included under the item "Other business".

As on previous occasions, we thank you in advance for your collaboration and support so that we may bring this year 2020 to a close with the clarity and certainty that are necessary to continue ensuring the conservation and sustainable management of the tuna resources of the Antigua Convention area in compliance with the objective and mandate of that instrument.

In this regard, we wish to encourage Members to circumscribe the discussions to the items listed in the proposed agenda and, if there are specific proposals, these should be received by the Secretariat by November 15, 2020.

Annex: as indicated.

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

95TH MEETING

(by videoconference)

30 November – 4 December 2020

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

	Documents
1. Opening of the meeting	
2. Adoption of the agenda	
3. Tropical tuna species: yellowfin, bigeye and skipjack	
a. Summary presentation of the fishery in 2019 and status of the tropical tuna stocks	IATTC-95-xx
b. Recommendations of the 11 th meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee	IATTC-95-xx
c. Recommendations of the IATTC staff	IATTC-95-xx
d. Consideration and discussion of the proposed measures of conservation and management of tropical tuna	
4. Temperate tuna species: Pacific bluefin and North Pacific albacore	
a. Summary presentation of the fishery in 2019 and status of the temperate tuna stocks	IATTC-95-xx
b. Recommendations of the 11 th meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee	IATTC-95-xx
c. Recommendations of the IATTC staff	IATTC-95-xx
d. Consideration and discussion of the proposed measures of conservation and management of temperate tuna	
5. 2021 budget	
6. IUU vessels list	
7. Cooperating Non-Members	
8. Establishment of an <i>ad hoc</i> Working Group on rules of procedure for meetings by videoconference	
9. Discussion of resolutions and recommendations	
10. Other business	
11. Place and date of next meeting	
12. Adjournment	