## COMISION INTERAMERICANA DEL ATUN TROPICAL INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

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To: Commissioners

cc: Bolivia, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia, Liberia

From: Guillermo Compeán, Director

Re: 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and additional meetings – May

2020

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting and additional working group meeting will be held the 6, 8-9 and 11-15 of May in La Jolla, California.

The programmed schedule of meetings is as follows:

Dates	Meetings	
May 6	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ad Hoc Working Group on FADs
May 7	10 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting of the Working Group on Bycatch
May 8 – 9	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Workshop on Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) for tropical tuna
May 11-15	11 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

The Working Group and the Committee will meet at the Coronado Room of the Marriott Hotel La Jolla, located at 4240 La Jolla Village Drive, La Jolla, California 92037.

Commission has secured a special room rate at the venue hotel of **US \$199** (plus taxes) for single occupancy. Reservations may be made directly with the hotel by using the following link: <u>HOTEL RESERVATIONS</u>. Deadline for booking rooms at the special rate is **14 April 2020**.

Online registration at: Meeting Registration.

Sessions will commence at 9:00 a.m. Please be reminded that the provisional agendas, and any additional documents will be available at the Commission's website.

It would be helpful if you would inform the Director the name of the representative of your delegation who would require financial support for their participation under the "Special fund for strengthening the institutional capacity of developing countries and territories for the sustainable development of fisheries for highly migratory species". The deadline for receiving this information is 24 April 2020, this in order to make the appropriate arrangements sufficiently in advance.