

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION
COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF
MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION

16TH MEETING

Panama City, Panama

August 26-27, 2025

ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting

Meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on August 26, 2025.

The Chair Mr. Antonio Vasquez, will open the 16th Meeting of the Committee for the Review of Implementation of Measures Adopted by the Commission (COR) and welcome delegations of IATTC Members, Cooperating Non-Members and Observers.

2. Adoption of the agenda

a) Adoption of Provisional Agenda

The Chair will present the Provisional Agenda to the (COR) for its consideration and adoption. In accordance with the *Rules of Procedure*, any Member may request the inclusion of supplementary items in the provisional agenda at least forty-five (45) days before the date fixed for the opening of the meeting. Such items shall be communicated to the Members at least thirty (30) days before the opening of the meeting (Rule 9). The agenda, if modified, will need to be adopted by the committee.

b) Meeting arrangements

The COR will review the indicative schedule and consider any logistical arrangements to support the meeting, including proposed meeting times, small working groups and any side events.

c) Appointment of rapporteur

In accordance with the *Rules of Procedure*, the COR shall appoint a rapporteur from one of the Members at the beginning of the meeting to assist the Chair in the production of a meeting report (Rule 10).

3. Recommendations of the 15th meeting of the Committee: progress report

The IATTC Secretariat will present Document COR-16-01: *Recommendations of the 15th meeting of the Committee - progress report*, which provides a summary of the progress made in regards the implementation of the recommendations from COR15, as adopted by the Commission.

4. Priority elements of a draft Work Plan for the COR: updates

a) IATTC Secretariat updates on the *Priority elements of a draft Work Plan for the COR*

During last year's 1st Special Biennial Meeting of the COR, the IATTC Secretariat was tasked to develop and provide updates on the progress of the following elements:

- **Element 1. Automatization of the compliance process:** Updates on the standardization of online reporting formats.
- **Element 2. Follow-up of previous infractions:** Document collating information on unresolved cases of possible infractions from previous years.
- **Element 4. Priority areas of non-compliance:** Document about trends of specific, thematic areas or resolutions related to cases of very serious non-compliance; or indicating frequent cases of non-compliance.
- **Element 6. Capacity building and technical assistance:** Development of a template for capacity building and technical assistance.

The COR will consider the progress and updates to provide recommendations if deemed appropriate.

b) Categorization of non-compliance status and the follow up actions

Aligned with the Element 3. Categorization of non-compliance status and the follow-up actions of the *Priority elements of a draft Work Plan for the COR*, the COR will consider the document "Draft IATTC Categorization of Non-Compliance Status and Follow-up Actions" and will discuss steps for further development and its adoption process.

5. Compliance with IATTC measures in 2024:

a) Report by the staff on compliance

The IATTC Secretariat will present Document COR-16-02: *Provisional Compliance Overview* (published on the compliance restricted access section in IATTC website), which provides a report on compliance with IATTC measures in 2024, in particular regarding the performance of tuna fleets operating in the Eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO), as well as the data submission and reporting obligations established by the IATTC Resolutions.

b) Review of the questionnaires and additional information submitted by CPCs in compliance with Resolution C-22-02

The COR will review the "Provisional Compliance Report" prepared by the Secretariat, that identifies areas of possible non-compliance with IATTC Resolutions. This report is based on the information provided by CPCs in their Annual Questionnaire, observer reports from the IATTC observer programs for purse-seine fishing vessels, at-sea transshipment, and longliners-as well as other available information.

Each CPC identified in the document with a possible non-compliance issue with any given Resolution, will have the opportunity to comment, provide additional information and clarify what actions it has or has not taken in to resolve the issue, and whether or not the CPC seeks a different status on the possible non-compliance issue.

The "Provisional Compliance Report" will be submitted to the Commission for its eventual adoption as the "Final Compliance Report".

6. Review of unresolved cases of possible non-compliance (2019-2023)

The COR15 Recommendation 8 tasked the Secretariat to systematically include in the *Provisional Compliance Overview* a table with the unresolved cases from the previous 5 years.

In addition, Element 2. Follow-up of previous infractions of the *Priority elements of a draft Work Plan for the COR* tasked the Secretariat to add the follow-up of possible infractions from previous years as a standing point on the agenda.

In completing this task; the IATTC Secretariat has prepared a document which contains information on unresolved cases of possible infractions from previous years and updates from members, for consideration of the COR.

7. Review of the IUU vessel list

The COR will review the “Provisional IUU Vessel List” as well as the information that supports the inclusion or removal of vessels in the List, submitted in accordance with Resolution C-19-02.

The COR will recommend that the Commission approve the “Provisional IUU Vessel List”, with the amendments agreed there.

In addition, the COR will recommend the removal or retention of 3(j) vessels from the current IUU Vessel List if suitably documented information is presented in accordance with C-19-02.

8. Cooperating non-Members

The IATTC Secretariat will present Document COR-16-04 *Cooperating Non-Members* which contains relevant information for reviewing requests of Cooperating Non-Members. The COR will recommend to the Commission whether an applicant should be granted the Cooperating Non-Member status.

9. Other business

This agenda items intends to provide a limited opportunity for the COR to consider any other relevant issue related to the COR framework.

The Chair and the Secretariat received a presentation slot request from The Pew Charitable Trusts to present the final version of their *Capacity Self-Assessment tool*, an appropriate time will be determined to provide space during the meeting for a 15 minutes presentation.

10. Recommendations for the Commission

The COR will adopt an outcome document that reflects the Recommendations that stemmed from discussions, with a full summary report to be cleared intersessional and presented to the Commission for its adoption.

11. Adjournment

Members and/or the Chair may want to provide closing remarks, after this the Chair will close the meeting.