

Comisión Interamericana del Atún Tropical
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission



Workshop objectives and logistics

2nd Workshop on methods for monitoring the status of ETP dolphin populations
Mexico City, Mexico, 9-10 May, 2024



Objectives

- Gather scientific and operational experts specializing in population modeling, abundance estimation, close kin mark-recapture, aerial surveying, satellite imagery, cetacean tissue sampling methods and vessel operations.
- Continue discussion on approaches for monitoring dolphin populations in the ETP, exploring both scientific and operational feasibility aspects, including sampling design, field sampling considerations, timing and budget.

Products of the workshop

1. A workshop report summarizing the primary points and recommendations derived from the discussions.
2. Research proposal concept notes for the approaches deemed worthy of further investigation. These proposals will be submitted by the IATTC staff for consideration by the IATTC/AIDCP or external sources of funding.

Template for research proposal concept note

PROJECT code: Name of project	
Links to IATTC Strategic Science Plan (to be prepared by the staff)	
Objectives	
Background	
Relevance for management	
Pros	
Cons	<u>E.g.</u> impact on fishery operations
Duration	X months, years
Workplan (<u>project staging</u>)	Project phases, chronogram
External collaborators	
Deliverables	SAC reports <u>etc...</u>
Budget (US\$)	Itemized budget

Public comment

- Time will be allocated during the meeting for public comment (Day 1: 16:30; Day 2: 14:45)
- The Chair and IATTC staff will take these comments into consideration when developing its report, as appropriate

Logistics of meeting

- Lunch: 12:00-13:00
- Coffee breaks: 10:30-10:45; 14:30-14:45
- Group dinner: 19:00 (Thursday)



Questions?

