

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

103RD MEETING

Panama City, Panama

1 - 5 September 2025

RESOLUTION C-25-10

FINANCING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), gathered in Panama City, Panama, on the occasion of its 103rd Meeting:

Understanding the importance of ensuring sufficient funding for the Commission in a timely manner, so that it may continue to effectively develop and implement the agreed conservation and management program for the living marine resources of the IATTC Convention Area, and conduct the associated data collection and research;

Noting that non-payment of the agreed contributions may impair the Commission's ability to continue its operations;

Aware that the allocation of the costs of supporting the Commission among Members should be transparent, fair and equitable, stable, and predictable, but also should allow for redistribution of costs as new Members join;

Bearing in mind the decision of the Commission to revise Resolution C-15-05, whereby the Commission, at its 89th Meeting, had agreed on a formula for calculating the contributions of the Members to the Commission's budget for the years 2013-2017 and beyond, and without prejudice to new formula to be adopted;

Agreeing on the need to maintain on an exceptional basis the same level and distribution of contributions as for the fiscal year 2023;

Considering the relevant provisions of the Antigua Convention.

Noting that several non-Members derive benefits from catching or utilizing fish covered by the Convention, but do not make contributions to the Commission's budget;

Taking note of the Commission staff's proposals regarding the budget presented in Document CAF-12-01; and

Recognizing the need to seek economies in the operation of the Commission, in order to reduce costs;

Agrees:

1. To adopt a budget of US\$ 9,250,111, which includes funding for the Integrated Port Sampling Program (IPSP) of US\$ 460,000 for fiscal year (FY) 2026, for which the members will pay the sum of US\$ 8,519,111 with the remaining balance of US\$ 731,000 funded by the cumulative carryover.
2. That the Members shall contribute to the Commission's budget for FY 2026 in accordance with the following schedule:

	FY 2026 (US\$)
Belize	46,071
Canada	133,226
China	285,562
Colombia	300,522
Korea	244,743
Costa Rica	152,049
Ecuador	1,848,566
El Salvador	116,650
United States	1,746,553
France	156,218
Guatemala	70,309
Japan	274,261
Kiribati	45,861
Mexico	1,155,882
Nicaragua	92,884
Panama	800,106
Peru	199,671
Chinese Taipei	235,794
European Union	362,641
Vanuatu	52,499
Venezuela	199,042
Total	8,519,111