

# 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: 9th Meeting of the Working Group on Bycatch and the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee

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I have the pleasure of informing you that the 9th Meeting of the Working Group on Bycatch (May 11) and the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee (May 13-17) will be held in San Diego, California.

The Working Group and the Committee will meet at the *Ballroom* of the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, located at 1380 Harbor Island Drive, San Diego, California 92101; (619) 291-2900.

Commission has secured a special room rate at the venue hotel of **US \$199** (plus taxes) for single or double occupancy. Reservations may be made directly with the hotel by using the following link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/49897040> . Deadline for booking rooms at the special rate is **15 April 2019**.

Registration for the meeting will start on at 8:30 a.m., and the sessions will commence at 9:00 a.m. Please be reminded that the provisional agendas of these two meetings are posted, and any additional documents available before the meeting will also be placed 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 19 April 2019*, this in order to make the appropriate arrangements sufficiently in advance.