

**INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**

**100<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

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**CHAIR'S TEXT**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF AN *AD HOC* WORKING GROUP ON  
ELECTRONIC MONITORING (EMSWG)**

*The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)*, gathered in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> meeting:

*Acknowledging* the recommendation adopted by its Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) at its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting that an electronic monitoring working group be established in parallel with the workshops on the implementation of an electronic monitoring system (EMS) in the Antigua Convention area, whose terms of reference were defined in Resolution C-21-02,

*Agrees:*

1. To establish the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on Electronic Monitoring (EMWG).
2. The Working Group shall have the following functions:
  - a. review the outcomes of the EM workshops and the additional inputs provided by the SAC and advise the Commission on all issues related to the EMS workplan and its implementation;
  - b. enhance communication and foster mutual understanding on matters related to EM between CPCs as well as between relevant stakeholders;
  - c. perform such other functions as the Commission may direct.
3. The EMWG shall meet at least once a year, preferably on the occasion of the ordinary meeting of the Commission.
4. The EMWG may convene additional meetings at the request of at least two (2) of the members of the Commission, provided that a majority of the members support the request.
5. The EMWG shall exercise its functions in accordance with the IATTC Rules of Procedure and any specific guideline or directive as the Commission may adopt.