

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

102ND MEETING

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PROPOSAL IATTC-102 F-2

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RESOLUTION C-24-XX

RESOLUTION C-24-XX (AMENDMENT TO C-15-05) MEMBER CONTRIBUTION CALCULATIONS

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

89TH MEETING

Guayaquil (Ecuador)
29 June-3 July 2015

RESOLUTION C-15-05

**AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION C-12-04 ON *AD HOC* FINANCING
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2013-2017 AND BEYOND**

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), gathered in Guayaquil, Ecuador, on the occasion of its 89th Meeting:

Recognizing the importance of equity and stability in the calculation of the contributions of Members to the Commission's budget, and of fully funding the work of the Commission so that it may fulfill its duties and responsibilities;

Giving due consideration to the principle that the proportion of the expenses paid by each Member should be equitable, transparent, and related to its proportion of the total catch of tunas from the Convention Area and other components of the formula used to calculate the contributions, as well as to the consensus of the Members that other factors should be considered in determining their proportional contributions; and

Taking into account the relevant provisions of the Antigua Convention;

Resolves as follows:

1. The following elements shall be used in the determination of the contributions of Members to the IATTC budget until such time as a Member requests review and revision of the contribution formula as provided for in paragraph 6 of this Resolution:
 - a) Each Member's contribution shall be calculated as follows: 10% of the total budget, minus any special contribution, divided equally among all the Members (base contribution); the remaining 90% is shared among the Members, weighted by Gross National Income (GNI) category, as follows:
 - i. An operational component (10%);
 - ii. The catches by their flag vessels (70%);
 - iii. Their utilization of tuna from the Convention Area (10%).

GNI Category	GNI range (US\$)
0.5	< 1,499
1	1,500 - 4,499
2	4,500 - 6,499
3	6,500 - 10,999
4	11,000 - 15,999
5	16,000 -20,999
5.5	≥ 21,000

- In 2023, the Gross National Income (GNI) increased for some members resulting in a jump of up to two GNI categories.
- To mitigate impact on members, the IATTC decided to freeze member contributions and agreed to review resolution C-15-05 at this meeting.

Current Method

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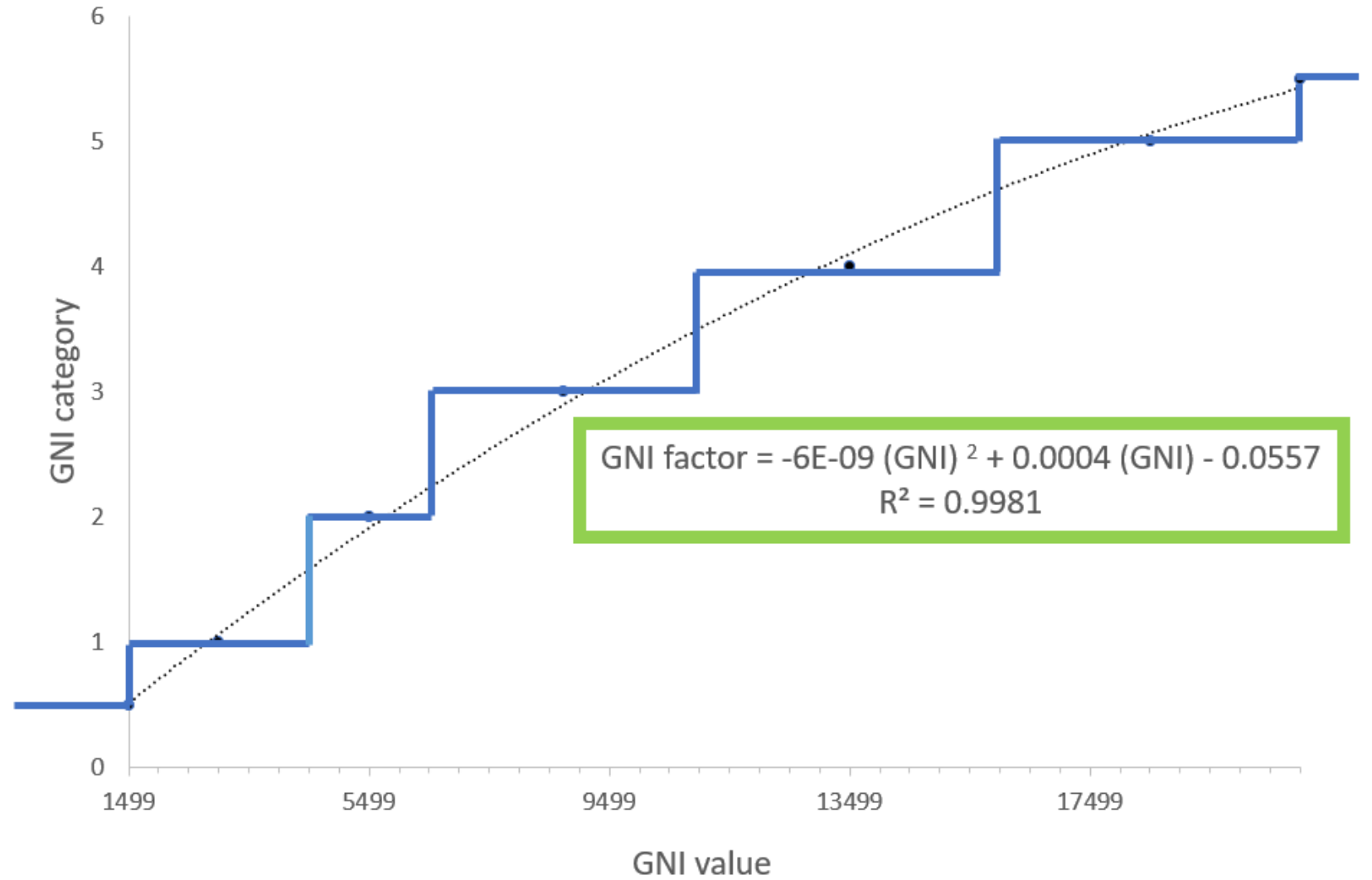
Member	2020		2021		2022	
	GNI (World Bank)	GNI Category	GNI (World Bank)	GNI Category	GNI (World Bank)	GNI Category
Belize	3970	1	4,290	1	6,800	3
Canada	43440	5.5	48,310	5.5	52,960	5.5
China	10610	3	11,890	4	12,850	4
Colombia	5780	2	6,160	2	6,510	3
Korea	32860	5.5	34,980	5.5	35,990	5.5
Costa Rica	11460	4	12,310	4	12,670	4
Ecuador	5530	2	5,930	2	6,310	2
El Salvador	3650	1	4,140	1	4,720	2
United States	65910	5.5	70,430	5.5	76,370	5.5
France	42290	5.5	43,880	5.5	45,860	5.5
Guatemala	4490	1	4,940	2	5,350	2
Japan	41580	5.5	42,620	5.5	42,440	5.5
Kirabati	3010	1	2,910	1	3,280	1
México	8480	3	9,380	3	10,410	3
Nicaragua	1850	1	2,010	1	2,090	1
Panamá	11880	4	14,010	4	16,750	5
Peru	6010	2	6,520	3	6,770	3
Chinese Taipei	0	5.5	-	5.5	-	5.5
European Union	30330	5.5	29,740	5.5	31,680	5.5
Vanuatu	2780	1	3,140	1	3,560	1
Venezuela	13080	2	13,010	2	13,010	2



Proposed Method

GNI category	GNI range	GNI value used in GNI factor model
0.5	<1499	1,499
1	1500-4499	3,000
2	4500-6499	5499.5
3	6500-10999	8749.5
4	11000-15999	13499.5
5	16000-20999	18499.5
5.5	>=21,000	21000

Proposed Method



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Member	2020		2021		2022	
	GNI Category (current)	GNI Factor (proposed)	GNI Category (current)	GNI Factor (proposed)	GNI Category (current)	GNI Factor (proposed)
Belize	1	1.4377346	1	1.5498754	3	2.38686
Canada	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
China	3	3.5128674	4	3.8520674	4	4.093565
Colombia	2	2.0558496	2	2.1806264	3	2.2940194
Korea	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Costa Rica	4	3.7403104	4	3.9590834	4	4.0491266
Ecuador	2	1.9728146	2	2.1053106	2	2.2294034
El Salvador	1	1.324365	1	1.4974624	2	1.6986296
United States	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
France	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Guatemala	1	1.6193394	2	1.7738784	2	1.912565
Japan	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Kirabati	1	1.0939394	1	1.0574914	1	1.1917496
México	3	2.9048376	3	3.1683936	3	3.4580914
Nicaragua	1	0.663765	1	0.7240594	1	0.7540914
Panamá	4	3.8494936	4	4.3706194	5	4.960925
Peru	2	2.1315794	3	2.2972376	3	2.3773026
Chinese Taipei	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
European Union	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Vanuatu	1	1.0099296	1	1.1411424	1	1.2922584
Venezuela	2	2	2	2	2	2

Difference in Member Contributions

Member	Current method			Proposed Method		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Belize	44,133.58	47,152.59	46,071.33	49,253.01	48,857.87	57,386.44
Canada	126,572.42	143,345.42	133,226.18	129,652.59	121,348.02	121,702.89
China	245,638.20	250,520.26	285,561.61	290,689.47	284,248.12	259,538.84
Colombia	385,948.18	294,247.94	300,522.15	283,980.00	285,091.10	291,873.20
Korea	245,140.58	254,462.78	244,742.98	252,644.77	225,683.57	219,367.21
Costa Rica	129,419.47	142,266.01	152,049.18	126,420.84	123,534.72	139,014.81
Ecuador	1,617,314.31	1,815,454.92	1,848,566.54	1,654,160.13	1,677,485.56	1,692,234.53
El Salvador	88,700.80	114,183.56	116,649.82	109,259.12	127,037.52	134,945.23
United States	1,746,553.00	1,746,553.00	1,746,553.00	1,746,553.00	1,746,553.00	1,746,553.00
France	130,085.73	148,990.69	156,217.81	133,268.50	126,632.03	141,859.65
Guatemala	61,557.30	50,054.62	70,308.72	57,108.18	55,987.63	63,968.81
Japan	298,100.48	295,131.09	274,260.64	307,531.53	263,896.56	245,260.39
Kirabati	43,848.66	46,927.74	45,861.17	45,231.73	43,645.68	45,357.60
México	1,079,151.16	1,147,657.50	1,155,882.52	1,083,696.07	1,127,587.36	1,163,907.07
Nicaragua	84,989.46	94,091.45	92,884.18	69,023.48	68,619.56	68,525.24
Panamá	725,672.85	817,736.22	800,106.50	723,494.62	792,744.13	833,000.72
Peru	177,291.02	121,361.79	199,671.47	139,573.33	121,670.01	149,537.76
Chinese Taipei	236,924.84	261,094.99	235,794.02	243,959.97	231,829.87	211,407.33
European Union	435,067.48	470,858.94	362,640.55	450,526.54	424,812.11	318,927.42
Vanuatu	49,930.66	53,715.49	52,499.27	50,719.88	51,748.80	53,836.23
Venezuela	181,796.82	204,157.02	199,041.79	187,090.22	184,823.80	175,632.63



Conclusion

- The proposed method stays true to the agreed Member contribution formula in Resolution C-15-05.
- The proposed method simply dissolves the GNI categories so that Members no longer experience significant differences in annual contributions due to shifts in GNI categories.
- While the proposed method buffers against significant differences in Members' contributions, it introduces annual variation for most Members.



Thank you