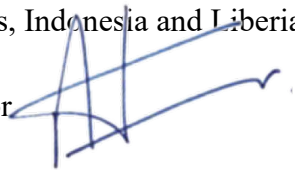


COMISION INTERAMERICANA DEL ATUN TROPICAL (CIAT)
INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION (IATTC)

MEMORANDUM

07 January 2026

Ref.: 0028-410

To: Commissioners and Heads of Delegation
c.c.: Bolivia, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia and Liberia
From: Arnulfo Franco, Director 
Re: 2nd Climate Change Workshop - Meeting announcement

For your information and consideration, please find attached the announcement of the **2nd Climate Change Workshop**, which will be held by videoconference.

Meeting details:

- **Date:** 06-08 April 2026
- **Time:** 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM (San Diego time)
- **Format:** Videoconference (Zoom platform)
- **Languages:** English and Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation.

To facilitate meeting arrangements, each participant is kindly requested to register individually using the link below. Upon completing the registration, participants will automatically receive a confirmation message followed by the Zoom access link.

Registration link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KTsD9W2MTNOFPDXI1RF0IQ

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2nd Climate Change Workshop
(06-08 April 2026 – by videoconference)

Announcement

The IATTC adopted its Climate Change Resolution in 2023 ([Resolution C-23-10](#)), which was amended in 2024 ([Resolution C-24-10](#)). Following this, the five-phase Climate Change Workplan ([SAC-15-12](#)) was developed. Phase 1 (Planning) was completed in June 2024. The staff then advanced Phases 2 (Defining goals and scope) and 3 (Developing a framework), culminating in the 1st Climate Change Workshop held in February 2025. That three-day workshop included presentations by IATTC staff and four external experts, followed by extensive discussions with participants on the proposed goals, scope, and framework of the workplan ([Workshop Report](#)). From these discussions, the staff provided revised recommendations to the 3rd Ecosystem and Bycatch Working Group, and the 16th meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee, where they were endorsed (see [SAC-16 Recommendations](#)).

With the successful completion of the first three phases, the staff has now begun Phase 4—the longest phase of the workplan. Phase 4 focuses on developing climate-related tools, both strategic (science-oriented) and tactical (management-oriented), to assess climate impacts at three levels: the ecosystem/ecological, fishery, and management level. The selection and development of these tools requires active input and discussion among CPCs and other relevant stakeholders. To support this process, the 2nd Climate Change Workshop has been scheduled.

Workshop Details

- **Dates:** April 6–8, 2026
- **Time:** 3:00–6:00 PM PDT (UTC-8) each day
- **Format:** Virtual (Zoom)

Objectives:

The workshop will:

- Review IATTC’s staff preliminary recommendations for the climate change workplan tools (CC-02-01)
- Hear from global experts about various tools
- Facilitate discussion and feedback from participants.

Participation:

The workshop is open to all interested IATTC CPCs and relevant stakeholders. Given the technical nature of the topics, it is recommended that designated participants have demonstrated expertise, experience, or interest in climate change impacts on fisheries and related issues. Relevant IGOs and accredited NGOs are encouraged to participate as observers. The Secretariat may also invite individual experts or representatives from other relevant organizations with proven expertise in this field. A registration form will be posted on the meeting website for individual registration by CPC, IGO, and NGO participants. In addition, CPCs, IGOs, and NGOs intending to participate are kindly requested to email a list of their representatives to **Mrs. Monica Galván**, Assistant to the Director at mgalvan@iattc.org.

Arrangements:

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference using Zoom. Connection details will be sent individually to registered participants.

Additional guidance on meeting procedures for videoconferencing will be posted on the meeting website, following the format used for previous IATTC virtual meetings. A preliminary agenda will also be posted on the meeting website as soon as possible.

Languages: English and Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation.

Preliminary agenda:

1. Opening of workshop
2. Welcome to participants and adoption of the agenda
3. A brief description on the two main types of climate related fisheries tools: strategic and tactical tools
4. A detailed review of strategic tools used to understand climate impacts at the ecosystem, fishery and management level
 - a. Tools for ecosystem/ecological impacts
 - b. Tools for fishery impacts
 - c. Tools for management impacts
5. Others
6. Closure of the workshop