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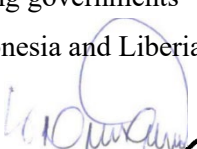


MEMORANDUM

13 February 2023

Ref.: 0063-410

To: Commissioners and Heads of Delegation
AIDCP Parties and participating governments

c.c.: Bolivia, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia and Liberia

From: Alfonso Miranda, IATTC Chair 
Alvin Delgado, Chair of the Meeting of Parties 
Arnulfo Franco, Director 

Re: AIDCP and IATTC meetings from 31 July to 11 August 2023 – venue, schedule and arrangements

As you know, and as already indicated in the IATTC website, the 101st IATTC meeting (and those of its subsidiary bodies) and the meetings of the AIDCP will be held from 31 July to 11 August 2023 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, thanks to the generous invitation of the Canadian Government as confirmed in its letter dated 8 February, a copy of which is attached for your information.

The programmed schedule of meetings is as follows:

Dates	Meetings	
31 July a.m.	49 th	Permanent Working Group on Tuna Tracking
	36 th	Working Group to promote and publicize the AIDCP Dolphin Safe Tuna Certification System
31 July p.m.	71 st	International Review Panel
1 August	46 th	Meeting of the Parties to the AIDCP
2 August	10 th	Committee on Administration and Finance
4-5 August	14 th	Committee for the Review of Implementation of Measures Adopted by the Commission
3 August	24 th	Permanent Working Group on Capacity of the Fleet
7-11 August	101 st	Meeting of the IATTC

As indicated in the attached letter, these meetings will be held at the Victoria Conference Center, 720 Douglas Street.

As usual, registration for the meeting will start at 8:30 a.m., and the sessions will commence at 9:00 a.m. Any documents available before the meeting will be placed on the [Commission's website](#).

In addition to encouraging each participant to register online through the usual meeting registration link, all CPC's are invited to submit at the earliest to Mrs. Mónica Galván , mgalvan@iattc.org a list of the members of their respective delegations, in order to facilitate, as appropriate, the process of application to and receipt of the visas that are needed to enter Canadian territory.

More information regarding that process will be circulated as soon as possible, in coordination between this Secretariat and the Canadian authorities, as indicated in the attached letter.

Likewise, the information regarding available accommodation and hotel reservations near the venue of the meeting will be circulated also as soon as possible.

Annex: As indicated. -



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February 8, 2023

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Mr. Arnulfo Franco, Director
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Dear Mr. Miranda and Mr. Franco,

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I am pleased to invite delegations and participants to the beautiful city of Victoria, British Columbia on the occasion of the 46th Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program (AIDCP) and the 101st Meeting of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC). The meetings will be held from July 31 – August 11, 2023 at the Victoria Conference Center, 720 Douglas Street.

I understand that many delegations will be seeking information regarding entry requirements into Canada - our officials are working to pull together an information package detailing the processes and requirements for CPC and observer delegates. We plan to work with the Secretariat to communicate this information, along with a list of accommodation options very shortly.

Finally, I would like to reiterate Canada's appreciation for the opportunity to hosting an IATTC meeting for the first time since the entry into force of the Antigua Convention, and look forward to a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Amber Lindstedt
Head of Delegation and Canadian Commissioner to the IATTC

cc: Mark Waddell, Director General Fisheries Policy, DFO

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Attachments:

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Dear Delegates,

I have attached a letter for your information and consideration.

Best regards,

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Estimados delegados,

Adjunto oficio para su información y consideración.

Atentamente,

Monica Galvan
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
Director's Assistant

