

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON DATA COLLECTION ON FISH AGGREGATING DEVICES (FADS)

San Diego, 7 May 2019

VENUE: The workshop will be held at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, 1380 Harbor Island Drive, San Diego, California (Phone: +1 619 291-2900) on May 7, 2019, in morning and afternoon sessions. A detailed schedule and agenda will be posted shortly.

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP: The purpose of this workshop is to discuss and train attendees about the different aspects of the aforementioned resolutions, including:

- a) Review the obligations of CPCs, shipowners and operators, with respect to the collection and provision of data.
- b) Review the established deadlines to provide this information to the staff of the Commission.
- c) Identify the latest version of the form designed to collect information regarding Resolution C-18-05, as well as templates and guidelines designed for Resolution C-17-02, along with the need for the staff that the information be homogeneous and consistent.
- d) Practice capture of information in the new electronic form designed by the staff of the Commission, and which is available on the Commission's website, under "Downloads". Likewise, it is intended to clarify each and every one of the questions that the assistants may have in relation to the provision of data in compliance with the above-mentioned resolutions.

NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION AND SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT: For the practical part of the workshop, it would be very useful for the participants to download in advance the form in Excel format with macros enabled (.xlsm) and, of course, have a laptop with which to work, without prejudice to the assistance that can be provided by the IATTC staff.

PARTICIPATION: Although this workshop is open-ended and is aimed at a wide range of professionals, including operators, arrangements had been programmed to provide the necessary support for two participants from each interested developing CPC, who would be also participating in the second meeting of the joint WG. tuna RFMOs on FADs to be held from May 8 to 10. The expenses deriving from the extension of the trip for one day (i.e. hotel and travel expenses) will be covered through the Special Training Fund of the IATTC. Those interested in receiving this assistance are requested to contact Ms. Monica Galvan (mgalvan@iattc.org).