

# COMISION INTERAMERICANA DEL ATUN TROPICAL INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

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To: Commissioners

cc: Bolivia, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia, Liberia

From: Guillermo Compeán, Director



Re: 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on Bycatch and 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on FADs

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I have the pleasure of informing you the schedule of the following meetings that will be held immediately before the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee in May 2018:

| Dates                 | Meetings        |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| 10 May<br>11 May (AM) | 8 <sup>th</sup> | Meeting of the Working Group on Bycatch     |
| 11 May (PM)<br>12 May | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on FADs |

Registration for the Working Group on Bycatch will start at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday 10, and the meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m.; it will be possible to register for the Ad Hoc Working Group on FAD at any time from 8:30 a.m. on Thursday 10 up to the start of the meeting on Friday 11 at 3 PM. Any documents available before the meeting will be placed on the [Commission's website](#).

The working groups will meet at the *Embassy Ballroom* of the hotel Embassy Suites La Jolla, located at 4550 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, California 92037; (858) 453-0400.

If you wish to make a reservation at this hotel, please be informed that the Commission has secured a room rate of **US \$175** (plus taxes) for a single or double occupancy. Reservations may be made directly with the hotel by using the following link: [SAC and WGs Room Reservation 2018](#). The deadline for booking rooms at this rate is **11 April 2018**.

It would be also helpful if you would inform the Director the name of the representative of your delegation who would eventually require financial support for participation under *the "Special fund for strengthening the institutional capacity of developing countries and territories for the sustainable development of fisheries for highly migratory species"*. It would be most appreciated if you could send this information before 23 April 2018, in order to make the appropriate arrangements sufficiently in advance.