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INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION (IATTC)

MEMORANDUM

7 May 2026

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To: Commissioners and Heads of Delegation
c.c.: Bolivia, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia and Liberia
From: Arnulfo Franco, Director
Re: 4th Permanent Working Group on Ecosystem and Bycatch (EBWG) – 1- 2 June 2026

I am pleased to inform you that the 4th Meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Ecosystem and Bycatch (EBWG) will be held on **1–2 June 2026** in a **hybrid** format.

Sessions will be held from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at Johnson House (T-29), 8840 Biological Grade, La Jolla, CA 92037.

Given the limited capacity of the meeting room, in-person attendance will be restricted to two representatives per delegation: the Head of Delegation, or the person designated to act in that capacity, and one additional delegate. All other delegation members are encouraged to participate remotely.

For your information, please note that efforts will be made to accommodate in-person participation by a reasonable number of representatives from accredited observers. Representatives of these entities who cannot be accommodated in person are welcome to participate remotely.

For in-person participants, the Secretariat has arranged a special room rate of **US\$269.00 (plus taxes)** for single occupancy at the **Embassy Suites Hotel La Jolla**, located at 7830 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037. Reservations may be made directly with the hotel through the following link: [Tuna Commission Scientific Meetings 2026](#). The deadline for booking at this rate is 10 May 2026.

Documents available in advance will be posted on the Commission's website, where the registration form will also be accessible. Each participant is requested to complete their registration individually in order to receive the corresponding confirmation. Participants joining remotely will additionally receive, together with their confirmation, the Zoom link for the meeting

To facilitate the registration process, each CPC is requested to provide Mrs. Monica Galvan (mgalvan@iattc.org) with the names of its delegation members, their respective roles — Head of Delegation, Alternate Head of Delegation, and Delegation Member (Adviser/Expert) — and their individual email addresses (personal or institutional). Delegation members are additionally requested to complete the online registration form individually.

[Registration link](#)

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