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To: Commissioners

cc: Bolivia, Honduras, Indonesia, Liberia

From: Guillermo Compeán, Director

Re: 8th Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee and FADs Working Group

I have the pleasure of informing you that the 8^{th} Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee and the 2^{nd} Meeting of the Ad hoc Working Group on FADs are scheduled from 07- 12 May 2017 in La Jolla, California.

The Meetings will take place at the Embassy Ballroom and the Embassy A meeting room respectively, of the Embassy Suites Hotel, located at 4550 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, California 92037; (858) 453-0400. The Commission room rate is of **US \$159** (plus applicable state and local taxes) for single or double occupancy.

Please make your reservations directly by email to Megan Gialde megan.gialde@hilton.com, using the attached form. The deadline for booking rooms at this rate is **April 16th**, **2017**. It's recommended that reservations be made as soon as possible.

Registration for the meetings 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 <u>Commission's website</u>.

It would be helpful if you would inform Mrs. Monica Galvan (<u>mgalvan@iattc.org</u>), the names of the persons that will be participating in the meetings.