

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION
**WORKSHOP TO DEVELOP A PILOT STUDY FOR A SHARK FISHERY SAMPLING
PROGRAM IN CENTRAL AMERICA¹**

La Jolla, California (USA)
25-27 September 2017

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (REVISED)

Opening

Welcome

Objectives and structure of workshop

1. Background documents (*presentations by IATTC staff*)

1.1. Summary of shark fisheries and sampling opportunities in Central America

2. Logistical aspects relevant to the development of the pilot study (*presentations by regional experts*)

2.1. Summary presentations by regional experts

2.2. Videos of unloading operations

3. Development of a resource allocation plan for the pilot study

4. Development of a sampling design for the pilot study: size composition

5. Development of a sampling design for the pilot study: catch and effort

6. Additional recommendations

7. Adjournment

SCHEDULE:

8:30-8:50 Registration (Monday only, open all day)

9:00 Start

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

13:00-14:30 Lunch

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

18:00 Close (flexible)

LOCATION:

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