

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

WORKING GROUP ON BYCATCH

9TH MEETING

San Diego, California (USA)

11 May 2019

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (REVISED)

	Documents
1. Opening of the meeting	
2. Adoption of agenda	
3. Review of recommendations from the 8th meeting of the Bycatch Working Group	
4. Summary report on bycatch in the EPO	
5. Presentations by Members on recent bycatch activities	
6. Monitoring	
a. Ecological risk assessment of Mobulid rays in the EPO (IATTC staff)	BYC-09-01
7. Bycatch mitigation:	
a. Update on East Pacific leatherback turtle (IAC, NOAA Fisheries)	
b. Report on net illumination to reduce marine mammals, sea turtle and seabird bycatch in Peru (ProDelphinus)	
c. Report on bycatch mitigation actions on tropical tuna purse seiners: Best practices program and bycatch releasing tools (AZTI)	
d. Update on fisheries bycatch of Mobulid rays in the EPO (IATTC staff)	
e. Seabirds (NOAA Fisheries)	
8. Safe release and handling guidelines:	
a. Marine mammal safe handling and release guidelines (NOAA Fisheries)	
b. Sorting grids in purse seines (IATTC staff)	BYC-09 INF-A
9. Recommendations to the Scientific Advisory Committee	
10. Other business	
11. Adjournment	