

COMISION INTERAMERICANA DEL ATUN TROPICAL (CIAT) INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION (IATTC)

MEMORANDUM

27 June 2025
Ref.: 0339-410

To: Commissioners and Heads of Delegation
c.c.: Bolivia, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia and Liberia
From: Arnulfo L. Franco, Director
Re: Template for identifying compliance capacity-building needs.

During the IATTC's biannual meeting on compliance held in August 2024 in Panama City, various elements for developing a compliance plan were identified.

One of these elements, contained in point 6a. of the respective document, states that "*the IATTC Secretariat will develop a template by June 1, 2025, for CPCs to submit requests related to capacity building and technical assistance support for the committee's evaluation*".

For this purpose, we have taken as a starting point a format designed in ICCAT, which we have modified in accordance with IATTC conditions, and the result is the attached draft. This format is being circulated for your consideration, and if no objections to its use are expressed before July 15, 2025, you will be informed and, accordingly, the capacity building needs identified by each CPC can be submitted through the format. The requirements for capacity building identified through this process will be reported to the Review Committee for consideration, as indicated in point 6a of the elements for a compliance plan mentioned previously.

I appreciate your valuable cooperation.

Attachment: as indicated.

INTERAMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION (IATTC)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN ASSISTANCE FOR CAPACITY BUILDING TO COMPLY WITH IATTC PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS

IATTC Member: _____

Contact person/ Email: _____

1. Fisheries where assistance is required (add rows as needed):

<i>Gear(s) used</i>	<i>Species caught</i>	<i>Target or bycatch</i>	<i>Approx No. of vessels involved</i>

If your CP does not currently have any fisheries, please indicate whether you have plans to develop any in the coming years, and if so, indicate the species to be targeted and the gears you expect will be used:

2. Areas where assistance is required to comply with IATTC reporting requirements. If necessary, additional information may be added in an annex. (See <https://www.iattc.org/en-US/Resources/Reports-and-provision-of-data> for IATTC reporting requirements)

	<i>IATTC requirement</i>	<i>Difficulties encountered</i>	<i>Comments</i>
DATA REPORTING			
Target catch reporting (tuna and tuna-like species)			
Incidental catch reporting (associated with tuna and tuna-like species)			
Bycatch reporting			
Observer data reporting			
OTHER REPORTING (e.g. summary reporting, implementation or action plan reporting)			
Certification of fishery products (e.g. MSC, AIDCP Dolphin Safe, etc.)			
Port inspections			
Placement of observers on longline vessels			
Knowledge of the various IATTC regulatory provisions			
Other (specify)			

Template for identifying compliance capacity-building needs / Plantilla para la identificación de capacidades en materia de cumplimiento.

From Monica Galvan <mgalvan@iattc.org>

Date Fri 6/27/2025 7:45 AM

To Monica Galvan <mgalvan@iattc.org>

 2 attachments (576 KB)

0339-410 Comm HODs re IATTC format to identify capacity building necessities on compliance ENG.pdf; 0339-410 Comm HODs re IATTC Format to identify capacity building necessities on compliance SPN.pdf;

Dear delegates,

I have attached a letter for your information and consideration.

Best regards,

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Estimados delegados,

Adjunto oficio para su información y consideración.

Atentamente,

Monica Galvan

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