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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.

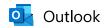
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EXPRESSION O	F INTEREST IN ASSISTANC	E FOR CAPACITY BUILI	DING TO COMPLY WITH IATT
	PROVISIO	ONS AND REGULATIONS	5
ATTC Member: _			
Contact person/	Email:		
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 Fisheries w 	here assistance is required	(add rows as needed):	
Gear(s) used	Species caught	Target or	Approx No.
		bycatch	of vessels involved

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)

	IATTC requirement	Difficulties encountered	Comments
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 (especify)			



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

From Monica Galvan <mgalvan@iattc.org>

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Dear delegates,

I have attached a letter for your information and consideration.

Best regards,

Estimados delegados,

Adjunto oficio para su información y consideración.

Atentamente,

Monica Galvan

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Assistant to the Director



