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Dr. Arnulfo Franco
Executive Director
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

Meeting date and venue of the Twelfth Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting

Dear Dr. Franco,

At the 11th Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting (JWG11), Japan expressed its intention to host the JWG12 and NC23 back-to-back, next year in 2027.

After consulting with Co-Chairs of JWG and other relevant people, Japan is planning to host the meetings in Kochi City (at [Kochi-City Culture Plaza CUL-PORT](#)), Kochi prefecture of Japan, with the following schedule:

July 14 th (Wed) – 16 th (Fri), 2027	JWG12 (3 days)
(July 14 th (Wed), 2027	CDS Technical Meeting)
July 17 th (Sat) – 18 th (Sun), 2027	Rest day (2 days)
July 19 th (Mon) – 20 th (Tue), 2027	NC23 (2 days)

In addition, Japan would like to provide logistical information on the meeting venue, as attached, to assist participants with their travel arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Takumi Fukuda
Japanese Commissioner to IATTC

【Logistical Information for Travel Arrangement】

1. Meeting Date

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2. Meeting Venue

The meeting venue will be “Kochi-City Culture Plaza CUL-PORT” (高知市文化プラザかるぽーと) .

Address: Kutanda 2-1, Kochi City, Kochi, 781-9529, Japan.

TEL:+81-88-883-5011

Japanese website (No English site available):

[高知市文化プラザかるぽーと](#)

[Travel from Tokyo to Kochi]

FLIGHT

There are daily flights from Haneda airport to Kochi Airport. The flight takes approximately 1.5 hours. Airport buses are available from the airport to downtown Kochi.

For general information, please check the following website.

[KOCHI RYOMA AIRPORT](#)

[Travel from Shin-Osaka to Kochi]

BULLET TRAIN

From JR Shin-Osaka Station, participants may take the Tokaido–Sanyo Shinkansen to Okayama Station and transfer to the Limited Express Nanpu for Kochi Station. The total journey takes approximately 3.5-4 hours.

For more information, please check the following websites.

[Central Japan Railway Company](#)

[HOME | SHIKOKU RAILWAY COMPANY](#)

3. Accommodation Options

Several accommodation options with reasonable access to the meeting venue are available. Please refer to the following website.

[Accommodation | VISIT KOCHI JAPAN](#)

4. Other Notes

Further tourist information about Kochi City is available on the website below.

[VISIT KOCHI JAPAN](#)