

DRAFTING A WORKPLAN FOR THE WPICMM FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS

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PURPOSE

The participants at the Working Party on The Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM) to draft a work plan for the WPICMM for the next three years.

BACKGROUND

A draft structure of the work plan is proposed in Appendix A. The main components of the work plan have been taken from the mandate outlined in the WPICMM terms of reference, Annex I, Resolution 17/02 *Working party on the implementation of conservation and management measures (WPICMM)*. They are reproduced below:

4. *Examine all aspects of CPCs technical implementation of CMMs and recommending ways to enhance the level of implementation;*
5. *Examine Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) technical matters in order to provide the Compliance Committee with options for strengthening MCS;*
6. *Review the reporting requirements contained within CMMs in order to harmonize and streamline;*
7. *Develop a methodology for the assessment of implementation by CPCs, for producing the Country Compliance Reports provided annually to the Compliance Committee and flag States;*
8. *Review and assess the effectiveness and practical aspects of implementation of CMMs adopted by the Commission in order to identify deficiencies and implementation constraints faced by CPCs, and to recommend options for amendments;*
9. *Propose actions to address deficiencies in implementation;*
10. *Development of minimum regional standards for implementation of CMMs;*
11. *Develop a harmonized assessment criteria to identify vessels presumed to have engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing activities;*
12. *Monitor the development of, and recommend further actions for the IOTC list of vessels presumed to have engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing activities, including where requested by the Compliance Committee or involved CPCs, a review of the evidence to be presented, where such evidence can be made available to the WPICMM;*
13. *Monitor the development of, and recommend actions for the list of Large Scale Tuna Longline Vessels (LSTLVs)/carrier vessels presumed to have committed infractions of IOTC CMMs, as recorded by observers deployed under the at-sea transshipment programme;*
14. *Provide recommendations to the Compliance Committee to assist CPCs in the design and implementation of national MCS systems;*
15. *Provide recommendations to the Compliance Committee to assist CPCs in the design and implementation of enforcement actions to ensure compliance with IOTC CMMs;*
16. *Development of regional capacity building mechanisms to assist CPCs to meet the regional minimum terms and conditions or standards for implementation of the CMMs;*

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17. *Provide recommendations for the strengthening of the implementation of CMMs and capacity building activities, including compliance support missions, regional/national training courses and workshops, to be funded under the special fund for capacity building or extra budgetary contributions;*

18. *Develop recommendations and guidelines for a schedule of sanctions for non-compliance with IOTC CMMs for consideration by the CPCs and the Commission.*

19. *Review compliance with data reporting obligations by CPCs and recommend actions for implementation.*

20. *Other tasks as assigned by the Compliance Committee or Commission.*

DISCUSSION

The terms of reference of the WPICMM list 17 items which are under the mandate of the Working Party. The work plan should be reviewed every year for implementation monitoring purpose and in order to include any task(s) assigned to the WPICMM by the Compliance Committee or the Commission

RECOMMENDATION

That the WPICMM:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IOTC–2018–WPICMM01–06, which describe the area of work of the WPICMM,
- 2) **RECOMMEND** that the WPICMM develop the work plan.
- 3) **RECOMMEND** that the work plan developed by the WPICMM be presented to the CoC 15 for endorsement by the Compliance Committee.

APPENDICES

Appendix A: *Draft structure of the work plan of the WPICMM*

APPENDIX A

WPICMM WORK PLAN

Version 1: 5/7 March 2018

Description

Q1 / 2018
Q2 / 2018
Q3 / 2018
Q4 / 2018
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Responsibility

Objective(s)

OVI(s)

Notes

WPICMM Work Plan

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1.1 Component

1.1.1 Activity description

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