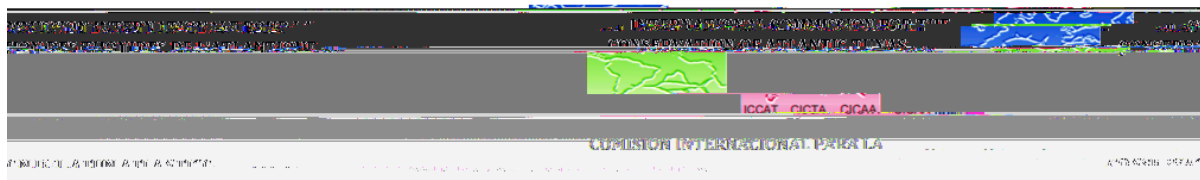


This report is a brief summary of the main recent developments of the Commission in relation toothT 6.1111.1 (

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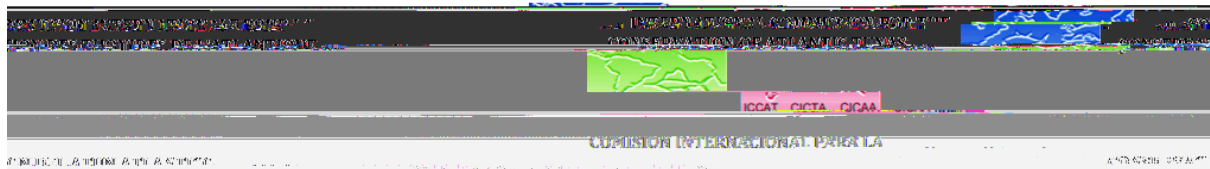
In addition to updating measures on the major ICCAT commercial species, the Commission also adopted measures relating to several shark species associated with ICCAT fisheries. In addition, decisions were taken in relation to identifying the the potential effects of Climate Change on ICCAT Fisheries, and also in relation with the BBNJ Agreement, and in monitoring the development of other effective area-based conservation measures. Further measures were also adopted by the Commission to prevent, deter, and eliminate illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing (IUU).

Science continues to underpin the basis of Commission decisions, and in addition to the stock assessments carried out, seven research programmes are ongoing, including the ICCAT Atlantic-Wide Research Programme for Bluefin Tuna (ICCAT/GBYP), a special scientific programme that was launched in 2010. These aim to improve basic data collection and further develop current knowledge of the key biological and ecological processes of tunas and tuna-like species, as well as to refine assessment models, to support the provision of scientific advice on stock status and ICCAT fisheries management.



In pursuit of its objectives, ICCAT continues, through various instruments, to expand its collaboration with many organizations, including all four of the other tuna Regional Fisheries Management Organizations. Others include: the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC), the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), the Convention on the International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES), the International Whaling Commission (IWC), Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP), South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO), Sargasso Sea Commission (SSC), the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles (IAC), FAO Common Oceans Project, and NGOs that are observers.

23-01	Recommendation by ICCAT extending and amending Recommendation 22-01 on a Multi-annual Conservation and Management Programme for tropical tunas
23-02	Recommendation by ICCAT on Brazil's bigeye tuna payback plan
23-03	Recommendation by ICCAT on Senegal's bigeye tuna payback plan
23-04	Recommendation by ICCAT replacing Recommendation 22-03 extending and amending Recommendation 17-02 for the conservation of North Atlantic swordfish
23-05	Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 21-04 on conservation and management measures, including a management procedure and exceptional circumstances protocol, for North Atlantic albacore
23-06	Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 22-08 establishing a Multi-annual Management Plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean
23-07	Recommendation by ICCAT amending the Recommendation 22-09 establishing a management procedure for Atlantic bluefin tuna to be used for both the western Atlantic and eastern



23-16	Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 21-13 on establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing activities
23-17	Recommendation by ICCAT amending Recommendation 18-09 on Port State measures to prevent, deter, and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
23-18	Recommendation by ICCAT to establish minimum standards and programme requirements for the use of Electronic Monitoring Systems (EMS) in ICCAT fisheries
23-19	Resolution by ICCAT on next steps on the Joint Experts Group on Climate Change in 2024
23-20	Resolution by ICCAT on core principles on labour standards in ICCAT fisheries
23-21	Recommendation by ICCAT amending and replacing Recommendation 18-13 on an ICCAT Bluefin Tuna Catch Documentation programme
23-22	Recommendation by ICCAT on establishment of a Standing Catch Document Scheme Working Group (CDS WG)
23-23	Resolution by ICCAT on the implementation of biodiversity conservation instruments
23-24	Revised Guidelines for the Preparation of Annual Reports
23-25	Rules of procedure for the administration of the special Meeting Participation Fund