

**PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WPICMM WORK PLAN AND ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WPICMM02**

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**PURPOSE**

To provide participants at the WPICMM03 with an update on the progress made during the 2019/2020 intersessional period on:

- 1) implementing the work plan of the Working Party on Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM) since its adoption at the previous meeting and to provide recommendations for update of activities and implementation time lines,
- 2) the recommendations of the WPICMM02, which were endorsed by the Compliance Committee (CoC16).

**BACKGROUND**

At the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the WPICMM, participants agreed on a series of actions to be taken by CPCs and the IOTC Secretariat on a range of issues which were captured in the Work Plan.

The WPICMM02 made 10 recommendations for the consideration of the Compliance Committee (CoC16).

**DISCUSSION**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORK PLAN OF THE WPICMM**

The column on the far right present the status of implementation of each activity until 15 January 2020.

1 Examine all aspects of CPCs technical implementation of CMMs and recommending ways to enhance the level of implementation		
1.1	Produce dashboard of compliance with CMMs for all CPCs and have this online	Status
1.1.1	Create dashboard showing compliance with CMMs from national reports and put on secured part of the IOTC website so it is visible to all CPCs	[Pending] To be implemented under e-MARIS Recruitment of 3 IT experts by SWIOFISH/IOC finalised in 2019. Development of e-MARIS started, as well as the online RAV.
1.1.2	CPCs to add information to dashboard by reporting deadlines	[Pending] To be implemented under e-MARIS Recruitment of 3 IT experts by SWIOFISH/IOC finalised in 2019. Development of e-MARIS started, as well as online RAV.
1.1.3	Rank the CMMs/reporting requirements by priority (i.e. which are most critical to report upon)	[Implemented] Analyses provided in Consultant's report, IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
1.1.4	Define a weighting scheme to the P/C assessment of the reporting requirements	[Implemented] Analyses provided in Consultant's report, IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
1.2	Prioritise CMMs with lowest implementation levels to determine common issues with compliance	
1.2.1	Use CPCs Compliance Assessment results to determine common challenges and difficulties with compliance	[Implemented] Considered in document IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-04 and Consultant's report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.

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1.2.2	Follow up with interviews with CPCs to gather more detail	<b>[Implemented]</b> CPCs provided more details during WPICMM02
1.2.3	Recommend a plan to improve compliance could include; specific training events, amendments to reporting requirements, data analysis assistance	<b>[On going]</b> WPICMM03 to make recommendations.
<b>2</b>	<b>Examine Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) technical matters in order to provide the Compliance Committee with options for strengthening MCS</b>	
<b>2.1</b>	<i>Improve IOTC MCS scheme</i>	
2.1.1	Review CPCs national MCS scheme and current MCS practices	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-05 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-VMS study & IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-MCS study.
2.1.2	Review existing IOTC MCS tools	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-05 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-VMS study & IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-MCS study.
2.1.3	Review upcoming MCS reports comprising of reports on VMS and CDS	<b>[Implemented]</b> Report presented at WPICMM02 for review.
2.1.4	Recommendation that the VMS and CDS study reports are submitted to the WPICMM	<b>[Implemented]</b> Report presented at WPICMM02 for review.
2.1.4	Make recommendations on these reports for the Compliance Committee	<b>[Implemented]</b> WPICMM02 made recommendations.
<b>3</b>	<b>Review the reporting requirements contained within CMMs in order to harmonize and streamline</b>	
<b>3.1</b>	<i>Review reporting requirements in all CMMs</i>	
3.1.1	Assess and compare reporting requirements for all CMMs in other relevant RFMOs and harmonize	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-06 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
3.1.2	Undertake an assessment of existing IOTC reporting requirement in order to streamline the reporting by CPCs	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-06 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
3.1.3	Consider the report at WPICMM	<b>[Implemented]</b> Consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review to be reviewed by WPICMM02
3.1.4	Provide recommendation to harmonize and streamline reporting requirements	<b>[Implemented]</b> WPICMM02 made recommendations.
<b>4</b>	<b>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</b>	
<b>4.1</b>	<i>Determine significance of each CMM using a ranking measure</i>	
4.1.1	Rank the reporting requirements of CMMs by priority (i.e which are most critical to report upon)	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-07 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
4.1.2	Attribute a co-efficient to determine rank importance	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-07 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
4.1.2	WPICMM consider the report of the Secretariat to provide recommendations to the Compliance Committee	<b>[Implemented]</b> WPICMM02 made recommendations.
<b>5</b>	<b>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</b>	
<b>5.1</b>	<i>Determine which CMMs are over due on assessment or no longer valid</i>	
5.1.1	Secretariat provides paper on validity of CMMs to the WPICMM	<b>[Pending]</b> Paper for WPICMM04.
5.1.2	Provide recommendations to the Compliance Committee	Same as above.
<b>5.2</b>	<i>Conduct reviews</i>	

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5.2.1	Review each CMM using dashboard and reports	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-06 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
5.2.2	Use CPCs compliance reports from part 1 to identify constraints	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-06 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
5.2.3	Analyse baseline data compared to current data to review effectiveness.	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-06 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
5.2.4	Provide recommendations to the Compliance Committee	<b>[Implemented]</b> WPICMM02 made recommendations.
<b>6</b>	<b>Propose actions to address deficiencies in implementation</b>	
<b>6.1</b>	<i>Capacity building</i>	
6.1.1	Identify weaknesses of CPCs in capacity and ability to comply with reporting requirements	<b>[Pending]</b> Postponed to WPICMM04.
6.1.2	Recommend training events by IOTC compliance officers to CPCs with most need (should be regular)	<b>[On going]</b> SWIOFISH 2 WB and EU Grant 304.
6.1.3	Recommend exchange programmes to increase skills in CPCs	<b>[On going]</b> PSM exchange implemented since 2019 (SWIOFISH2).
6.1.4	Recommend the establishment of a permanent capacity building mechanism	<b>[Pending]</b> Postponed to WPICMM04.
6.1.5	Recommend outreach to fishing captains/masters to educate on CMMs and to gather information on problems with implementation	<b>[Pending]</b> Postponed to WPICMM04.
<b>6.2</b>	<i>Increase funding opportunities of CPCs</i>	
6.1.2	Identify funding sources from potential donors to facilitate opportunities for funding capacity building	<b>[On going]</b> SWIOFISH 2 WB and EU Grant 304 and tuna ABNJ project.
<b>7</b>	<b>Development of minimum regional standards for implementation of CMMs</b>	
<b>7.1</b>	<i>Asses CPCs implementation capacity for CMMs</i>	
7.1.1	Develop a tool and collect data from CPCs on their current implementation (status/procedures and capacity) of CMMs	<b>[On going]</b> To be implemented under e-MARIS Recruitment of 3 IT experts by SWIOFISH2/IOC in 2019.
7.1.2	Analyze data and produce reporting requirements from all CPCs for implementation of CMMs	<b>[On going]</b> To be implemented under e-MARIS Recruitment of 3 IT experts by SWIOFISH2/IOC in 2019.
<b>7.2</b>	<i>Prepare the minimum IOTC standards</i>	
7.2.1	Identify CMMs where IOTC standards have not been introduced and propose recommendation for inclusion of IOTC standard for CMMs	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-08 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
7.2.2	Provide recommendation to the Compliance Committee (CoC) on Resolution(s) to amend	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-08 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
7.2.3	Develop minimum regional standards for implementation of CMMs	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-08 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
7.2.4	Request clarification to the Compliance Committee on the development of minimum regional standards for implementation of CMMs	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-08 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
<b>8</b>	<b>Develop a harmonized assessment criteria to identify vessels presumed to have engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing activities</b>	
8.1.1	Establish a baseline for IUU fishing activities based on International recommendations	<b>[Implemented]</b> Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-09 and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
8.1.2	Gather information from CPCs on their National legislation on how IUU - fishing vessels determined against the Resolution 17/03	<b>[Pending]</b> Defer to 2021 (Priority medium).

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8.1.3	Review the assessment criteria for identifying vessel presumed to have engaged in IUU fishing activities	[Pending] Defer to 2021 (Priority medium).
8.1.4	Request clarification to the Compliance Committee on the Development of a harmonized assessment criteria for identifying vessel presumed to have engaged in IUU fishing activities	[On going] Consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-Compliance review.
<b>9</b>	<b>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</b>	
<b>9.1</b>	<i>Actions for the IOTC list of vessels presumed to have engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU)</i>	
9.1.1	Review of the evidence to be presented, where such evidence can be made available to the WPICMM	[Pending] Timing issue between the WPICMM and availability of draft IUU list.
9.1.2	Recommend actions for the CoC on the list of vessels presumed to have engaging in IUU fishing activities, including where requested by the Compliance Committee or involved CPCs,	[Pending] Timing issue between the WPICMM and availability of draft IUU list.
9.1.3	Monitor the development of recommended actions on the vessels that have been committed IUU	[Pending] Timing issue between the WPICMM and availability of draft IUU list.
<b>10</b>	<b>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</b>	
<b>10.1</b>	<i>List of possible infractions under the ROP</i>	
10.1.1	Review of the evidence to be presented on vessels presumed to have committed the infractions	[On going] Presented in paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-08.
10.1.2	Request for further evidence from the CPCs on the list of vessels presumed to have committed infractions	[On going] Presented in paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-08.
10.1.3	Recommend actions for the CoC on the list of vessels presumed to have committed infractions	[On going] Presented in paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-08.
10.1.4	Monitor the development of recommended actions on the vessels that have committed infractions	[Pending] To be implemented from WPICMM04 onwards.
10.1.5	Recommend that the list of possible infraction under the ROP is presented to the WPICMM	[On going] Presented in paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-08.
<b>11</b>	<b>Provide recommendations to the Compliance Committee to assist CPCs in the design and implementation of national MCS systems</b>	
<b>11.1</b>	<i>Design and implementation of national MCS systems</i>	
11.1.1	Define minimum MCS requirement for relevant CMMs	[Implemented] Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-05a and b and consultant report IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-VMS, MCS, CDS study.
11.1.2	CPCs to provide a report/paper on their national MCS programs	[On going] 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2019 deadline for CPC to submit report on their MCS program. Information provided in paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-05.
11.1.3	Evaluation of CPCs national MCS programs against the minimum requirement for CMMs	[On going] Considered in IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-05 - Template national MCS report.
11.1.4	Provide recommendations to the Compliance Committee to assist CPCs in the design and implementation of national MCS systems based on their capacity and need	[On going] Considered in IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-05 - Template national MCS report.
<b>12</b>	<b>Provide recommendations to the Compliance Committee to assist CPCs in the design and implementation of enforcement actions to ensure compliance with IOTC CMMs</b>	
<b>12.1</b>	<i>Assist CPCs in the design and implementation of enforcement actions</i>	

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12.1.1	Develop ToRs for assessment study of CPCs capacities on design and implementation of enforcement actions by the WPICMM	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
12.1.2	Conduct baseline capacity assessment of CPCs on design and implementation of enforcement actions	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
12.1.3	Assessment of the report by the WPICMM	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
12.1.4	Submission of recommendations to the Compliance Committee (CoC)	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
<b>13</b>	<b>Development of regional capacity building mechanisms to assist CPCs to meet the regional minimum terms and conditions or standards for implementation of the CMMs</b>	
<b>13.1</b>	<i>Regional capacity building mechanisms</i>	
13.1.1	Development of the Minimum Terms and Conditions/ Standards by the WPICMM	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
13.1.2	Submission of the Draft Minimum Terms and Conditions to the Compliance Committee	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
13.1.3	Draft the terms of reference for the regional capacity building mechanism	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
13.1.4	Submission of the ToRs to the Compliance Committee	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
<b>14</b>	<b>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</b>	
<b>14.1</b>	<i>Strengthening of the implementation of CMMs and capacity building activities</i>	
14.1.1	Develop ToRs for the assessment of CPCs on performance and capacity on implementation of CMMs and capacity building activities	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
14.1.2	Conduct baseline assessment of CPCs on performance and capacity on implementation of CMMs and capacity building activities	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
14.1.3	Assessment of the report by the WPICMM	[Pending] Brought to the attention of WPICMM02 that timeline incorrect and need to be change and in line with 14.1.1.
14.1.4	Submission of recommendations to the Compliance Committee	[Pending] Brought to the attention of WPICMM02 that timeline incorrect and need to be change and in line with 14.1.1.
14.1.5	Recommendation for Capacity building and training interventions based on needs and gaps identified by Secretariat from the previous country mission reports	[Pending] Brought to the attention of WPICMM02 that timeline incorrect and need to be change and in line with 14.1.1.
<b>15</b>	<b>Develop recommendations and guidelines for a schedule of sanctions for non-compliance with IOTC CMMs for consideration by the CPCs and the Commission</b>	
<b>15.1</b>	<i>Schedule of sanctions for non-compliance with IOTC CMMs</i>	
15.1.1	Develop ToRs for a Comparative assessment of existing sanctioning systems in other organizations	[Pending] Under WPICMM004.
15.1.2	Conduct assessment of existing sanctioning systems in other organizations	[Pending] Under WPICMM004.
15.1.3	Assessment of the report and provision of recommendations by the WPICMM	[Pending] Under WPICMM004.
15.1.4	Submission of the report to the Compliance Committee	[Pending] Under WPICMM04.
<b>16</b>	<b>Review compliance with data reporting obligations by CPCs and recommend actions for implementation</b>	
<b>16.1</b>	<i>Data reporting obligations by CPCs</i>	
16.1.1	Preparation of report by the Secretariat on levels of compliance with data reporting obligations	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
16.1.2	Assessment of the report and provision of recommendations by the WPICMM	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
16.1.3	Submission of the recommendations to the Compliance Committee	[Pending] Postponed to WPICMM04.
<b>17</b>	<b>Review of the glossary of definitions and key terms used in IOTC Resolutions</b>	
<b>17.1</b>	<i>Glossary of definitions and terms</i>	

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17.1.1	CPCs to review the terms and definitions and provide comments on each definition	[On going] Considered in paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-06 - Review glossary terms definitions.
17.1.2	Secretariat to produce a consolidated list or comments received by CPCs on the Glossary	[On going] Considered in paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-06 - Review glossary terms definitions.
17.1.3	WPICMM to provide a draft final glossary	[On going] Considered in paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-06 - Review glossary terms definitions.
17.1.4	Submission of the recommendations to the Compliance Committee regarding the Glossary	[On going] Considered in paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-06 - Review glossary terms definitions.
<b>17.2</b>	<i>Legal scrubbing of IOTC active Resolutions</i>	
17.2.1	Submission of the recommendations to the Compliance Committee to conduct a Legal scrubbing of IOTC active Resolutions and draft a ToR	[Implemented] Submitted to CoC15, endorsed by Commission.
17.2.2	WPICMM to finalise the ToR for the purpose to conduct a legal scrubbing of the IOTC Resolutions	[Implemented] Considered in paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-07 - Legal scrubbing IOTC Resolutions.
<b>18</b>	<b>Review compliance requirements to identify reporting and implementation obligations that should be included in the Compliance Assessment Process</b>	
<b>18.1</b>	<i>identify reporting and implementation obligations</i>	
18.1.1	EU to provide a draft list of compliance requirements not included in the compliance assessment process	[On going] Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-13. EU to provide comprehensive proposal
18.1.2	Review of the list by the WPICMM	[On going] Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-13. EU to provide comprehensive proposal.
18.1.3	Submission of the recommendations to the Compliance Committee to include additional reporting and implementation obligations in the Compliance Assessment Process.	[On going] Considered in paper IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-13.

### IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WPICMM02

The CoC16 reviewed the Recommendations of the WPICMM02:

IOTC-2019-CoC16-R, Paragraph 99. The CoC ENDORSED the recommendations of the WPICMM02 (Appendix 7), except for the following:

WPICMM02.03 (Paragraph 12)

- a) Resolution 18/06
  - Only CVs from CPCs are included in the list of authorised carrier vessels,
- b) Resolutions 16/05, 07/01, 01/03 and 99/02 be eliminated.

WPICMM02.04 (Paragraph 15)

- a) The WPICMM02 RECOMMENDED that the VMS Steering Group consider options 2 and 3, (in document IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-VMS Study) and possible variation of option 3 to take into account paragraph 15, as the basis for strengthening the IOTC VMS and continue its work, including a work plan and budget, and if necessary, a revision of the Resolution 15/03 for the consideration of the CoC16.

IOTC-2019-CoC16-R, Paragraph 100. The CoC NOTED that some CPCs only agreed to endorse recommendation WPCIMM02.07 (paragraph 33) of the WPICMM02 on the basis that completion of the report was voluntary.

DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

Recommendations of WPICMM02 approved by the Commission (S23)	Progress of implementation
<p>WPICMM02.01 (Para. 8) : The WPICMM02 <b>CONSIDERED</b> the recommendation of the Compliance Committee (report IOTC-2018-CoC15-R, paragraph 93) and <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that the anomalies relating to paragraphs 1, 11, 13 and Annex II of IOTC Resolutions 18/08 (previously 17/08) be reviewed by the <i>ad hoc</i> FAD Working Group.</p>	<p><b>WPICMM02.01 [On going].</b></p> <p>Considered under new Resolution 19/02 and legal scrubbing report.</p>
<p>WPICMM02.02 (Para. 9) The WPICMM02 <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that the IOTC Secretariat provide detailed information, by gear type and fisheries, on the level of compliance to measure related to sharks (Flag State; NC, CE, SF) to the CoC16.</p>	<p><b>WPICMM02.02 [On going].</b></p> <p>Provided under country compliance reports at CoC16.</p>
<p>WPICMM02.03 (Para. 12): The WPICMM02 <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that:</p> <p>Resolution 18/07 - to streamline and consolidate reporting obligations,</p> <p>Resolution 18/06</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the development of an e-portal,</li> <li>• the inclusion of IMO number for CV.</li> <li>• Only CVs from CPCs are included in the list of authorised carrier vessels,</li> <li>• Transhipment Declaration for in port transhipment should be less than 15 days,</li> <li>• CVs engaged in port transhipment should be include in the list of authorised CV,</li> <li>• That rules for transhipment in port be developed.</li> </ul> <p>Resolution 18/03 further consideration should be given to some of the proposals to amend this resolution.</p> <p>Resolution 16/11 to continue the discussion on prohibition of the use of non-CPC ports by authorised fishing vessels</p> <p>Resolution 14/05 to continue the discussion on immediate reporting and sharing of foreign licence vessel lists</p> <p>Resolution 15/04</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that photographs and other details not currently required to be provided, to be included in the list of mandatory information to be submitted at the time</li> </ul>	<p><b>WPICMM02.03 [On going].</b></p> <p>To be conducted by CPCs while proposing amended Resolution</p> <p>Secretariat to identify funding opportunities Proposals for amendment exist in the legal scrubbing report. Proposal to amend the concerned resolutions will need to be proposed by CPCs</p>

<p>of the request to include a vessel in the IOTC Record of Authorised Vessels,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that gear marking be addressed under a mechanism different from 15/04</li> </ul> <p>Resolution 15/01</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that “production logbook” and “stowage plan” for carrier vessels (or for other types of vessels) be better regulated and logbook updating rules be added.</li> <li>To institute landing declarations, including submissions to flag State, port State and IOTC Secretariat</li> </ul> <p>Resolution 10/10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the reinforcement of Res 10/10, in accordance to the results derived by the consultant, to include intersessional removal of identification.</li> <li>further discussion on criteria that will result in objectivity of the identification process</li> </ul> <p>Resolution 05/03 – eliminate this resolution once assurance is received that equivalent measures are available in Resolution 16/11</p> <p>Resolution 01/06 – eliminate this Resolution transfer the operative text to Resolution 03/03. The Resolution 03/03 will be eliminated once a CDS is in place.</p> <p>Resolutions 16/05, 07/01, 01/03 and 99/02 be eliminated.</p> <p>WPICMM02.04 (Para. 15): The WPICMM02 <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that the VMS Steering Group consider options 2 and 3, ( in document IOTC-2019-WPICMM02-VMS Study) and possible variation of option 3 to take into account paragraph 15, as the basis for strengthening the IOTC VMS and continue its work, including a work plan and budget, and if necessary, a revision of the Resolution 15/03 for the consideration of the CoC16.</p>	<p>Considered by paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-12 - Guideline marking fishing gears</p> <p>Proposal to amend the concerned resolutions will need to be proposed by CPCs</p> <p>CoC16.11 (Para 39) The CoC <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that the IOTC Secretariat should not include the evaluation of the requirement of paragraph 1 of Resolution 10/10 in future compliance assessment, and further <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that a CPC submit a proposal to revise this Resolution.</p> <p>Commission to take the decision.</p> <p>Commission to take the decision</p> <p><b>WPICMM02.04 [On going]</b> The Commission approved the establishment of a VMS Working Group to progress the work associated with strengthening the IOTC VMS, as per the ToR in Appendix 8.</p>
<p>WPICMM02.05 (Para. 16) : The WPICMM02 <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that a Working Group be constituted to guide the development of a CDS noting that this will require endorsement by the Compliance Committee and Commission</p>	<p><b>WPICMM02.05 [On Going].</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the CDS WG conducted on 18/12/2019 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the CDS WG conducted on 23/01/2020</p>
<p>WPICMM02.06 (Para. 24): The WPICMM02 <b>AGREED</b> that additional work would be necessary to identify Resolutions that lack reporting standards and <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that CMMs being proposed in the future</p>	<p><b>WPICMM02.06 [On going].</b> Proposal to amend the concerned resolutions will need to be proposed by CPCs</p>



<p>should contain reporting standards, where applicable.</p> <p>WPICMM02.07 (<a href="#">Para. 33</a>): The WPICMM02 <b>PROVIDED</b> additional comments to improve the template and <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that the revised final template, if adopted by the CoC16, should be circulated to CPCs for completion and submission by 15 January to the WPICMM03.</p> <p>WPICMM02.08 (<a href="#">Para. 38</a>): The WPICMM02 <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that the remaining 32 definitions be deferred to further work or be considered under the “legal scrubbing”, as appropriate.</p> <p>WPICMM02.09 (<a href="#">Para. 40</a>): The WPICMM02 <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that the revised Terms of Reference be submitted to the CoC16 for consideration.</p>	<p><b>WPICMM02.07 [On going].</b></p> <p>Template national MCS report distributed on 18/11/2019.</p> <p>The deadline to provide the MCS national report was 10/01/2020.</p> <p><b>WPICMM02.08 [Implemented].</b></p> <p>Paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-06 - Review glossary terms definitions</p> <p><b>WPICMM02.09 [Implemented].</b></p> <p>CoC16 approved the ToR. Work conducted under the ToR and presented in paper IOTC-2020-WPICMM03-07 - Legal scrubbing IOTC Resolutions.</p>
<p>WPICMM02.10 (<a href="#">Para. 47</a>): The WPICMM <b>RECOMMENDED</b> that CPCs provide information to the Commission on how they are implementing the measure related to sharks and further <b>ENCOURAGED</b> them to submit data in accordance with Resolution 15/02.</p>	<p><b>WPICMM01.10 [Implemented].</b></p> <p>Assessed at CoC16 through country Compliance Reports.</p>

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the WPICMM **NOTE** the progress made in implementing the work plan and recommendations of the 2<sup>nd</sup> WPICMM.