

## Provide recommendations to the Compliance Committee to assist CPCs in the design and implementation of national MCS systems

### Methodology for evaluation of CPCs national MCS programs against the minimum requirement for CMMs

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#### PURPOSE

To encourage participants at the Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures (WPICMM) to review national MCS programme reports submitted and agree on a methodology for evaluation of CPCs national MCS programs against the minimum requirement for CMMs.

#### BACKGROUND

The component 11 / sub-component 11.1 of the work Plan of the WPICMM comprise the following activities:

11	<b>Provide recommendations to the Compliance Committee to assist CPCs in the design and implementation of national MCS systems</b>
11.1	<i>Design and implementation of national MCS systems</i>
11.1.1	Define minimum MCS requirement for relevant CMMs
11.1.2	CPCs to provide a report/paper on their national MCS programs
11.1.3	Evaluation of CPCs national MCS programs against the minimum requirement for CMMs
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 needs

#### DISCUSSION

The work plan of the Working Party on the Implementation of Conservation and Management measures (WPICMM), component 11 “Provide recommendations to the Compliance Committee to assist CPCs in the design and implementation of national MCS systems”, sub-component 11.1 makes provision for CPCs to provide a paper/report on their national Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) programme (Activity 11.1.2).

To facilitate and standardize the reporting, the IOTC Secretariat circulated a national MCS template report for completion by 10/01/2020.

The Secretariat has received the report on national Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) programme from 17 CPCs (Australia, Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Maldives, Sudan, Senegal, Seychelles, Thailand, Tanzania and the UK (OT)).

With the objective to provide recommendations to the Compliance Committee to assist CPCs in the design and implementation of national MCS systems based on their capacity and needs, we would like to invite the WPICMM03 to propose a ToR to recruit a MCS specialist to evaluate CPCs national MCS programs against the minimum requirement for CMMs.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the WPICMM03:

- 1) **NOTE** paper IOTC–2020–WPICMM03–05,
- 2) **NOTE** that 17 CPCs have submitted the Report on national Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) programme,
- 3) **ENCOURAGE** CPCs that have yet to submit the Report on national Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) programme to submit it as soon as possible,
- 4) **CONSIDER** to develop a ToR to recruit a MCS specialist to evaluate CPCs national MCS programs against the minimum requirement for CMMs.