

Provisional Agenda
Third Meeting of the Technical Compliance Working Group
3 October 2022
Online

1. Opening of Meeting

1.1 Welcome

1.2 Adoption of Agenda

1.3 Meeting Arrangements

2. Electronic Monitoring Systems (EMS) in Fisheries

The focus of this agenda item is to provide a forum for the exchange of EMS information as agreed by CC16. This may include examples of how EMS is used as a tool for vessel monitoring, e.g. of catch, bycatch, Ecologically Related Species (ERS) interactions, mitigation and transshipments. Discussion could also include the potential to use EMS in circumstances where human observers are not able to be deployed due to logistics, associated costs or extraordinary circumstances, etc, as well as information about potential challenges of implementation and EMS standards already in use or being developed by other organisations. To support this agenda item:

- *Australia will provide:*
 - *a paper to the TCWG outlining the pros, cons and potential pitfalls it has experienced in relation to EMS, and*
 - *a summary of progress on EMS standards discussions in WCPFC and IOTC.*
- *The USA has provided a paper that it has submitted to ICCAT which includes some technical information and costs associated with the use of EMS in an Atlantic pelagic longline fleet.*

Members should consider the information provided and, if appropriate, make recommendations to the Compliance Committee on how EMS could be considered for utilisation within the SBT fisheries context in future, including potential next steps.

3. Other business

Discuss any other technical matters submitted to the Secretariat by Members.

4. Recommendations to the Compliance Committee

5. Conclusion

Close of Meeting.