



Madrid – June 21, 2012

**18th SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION
FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT)**

On behalf of the Chairman of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), I have the honor to inform you that the *18th Special Meeting of the Commission* will be held at the Hotel Framissima Les Dunes d'Or, in Agadir, Morocco, from November 12 to 19, 2012.

Attached herewith you will find the respective **Tentative Agendas** for these meetings and those of subsidiary bodies of the Commission, as well as the **Tentative Schedule**.

Likewise, the list of countries requiring an entry **visa** to Morocco is also attached.

As regards the organization of the meeting and as indicated in Circular #1505/2012, dated April 16, 2012, participants should officially register and make their own hotel reservations. To this effect, the ICCAT Secretariat has established the following procedure:

- Download the attached electronic Registration Form (PDF format) which can be opened in Adobe Reader, complete it and transmit it to the ICCAT Secretariat. The form can be submitted by email (click on the SUBMIT BY EMAIL button at the top right hand corner), or it can be printed (click on the PRINT FORM button at top right hand corner) and completed manually and then sent by fax or as a scanned document.
- Participants are requested to carry out their own hotel reservation. Participants can access all the information on the hotels, the reservation form and other useful information on the following Internet site: <http://www.fantours.net>.

Please note that the mail distribution list is limited. We therefore ask that you circulate this announcement among potential members of your Organization. This meeting announcement will also be posted on the ICCAT web site. Documents for general distribution which become available before the meeting will also be posted on the ICCAT web site.

We would kindly request you to inform the Secretariat of the names and titles of the people representing your Organization.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


Driss Meski
Executive Secretary

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Attachments: Tentative Agendas, Tentative Schedule, Registration Form and Visa information.