

REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Re.: 34/09

24 September 2009

MEETING ON THE ISSUE OF BLUEFIN TUNA (PREPARATORY TO THE ICCAT PLENARY MEETING)

Brussels, 13 October 2009

**Rue Montoyer 24 - 1000 Brussels
From 2pm to 6.30 pm**

Dear all,

In accordance with the work programme adopted for the year 2009, I am pleased to invite you to attend a preparatory meeting in view of the ICCAT plenary that will take place this year in November in Brazil. Given that a sectoral consultation will be held in Brussels on this issue on 14/10/2009, our **preparatory meeting** will take place **exceptionally in Brussels 1000 – Rue Montoyer, n°24, on 13/10/2009 from 2.00 to 6.30 pm.**

Interpretation will be provided (for the time being) in En, SP, IT and FR. Considering the limited capacity of the meeting room, it is of outmost importance to confirm (by email) your participation before **5 October 2009** by returning the registration form attached.

Thank you for indicating to us before the 5/10/2009 as well, any possible discussion point that you would like to see on the agenda.

In addition, in order to enable us to start drafting a joint RAC opinion on the matter, may I kindly request you to send by email (info@racmed.eu) the specific important requests of the category that your organisation represents, in view of the forthcoming negotiations at the ICCAT plenary. The draft opinion will also be discussed at our meeting.

Looking forward to meeting you in Brussels, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Mourad KAHOUL
Président

