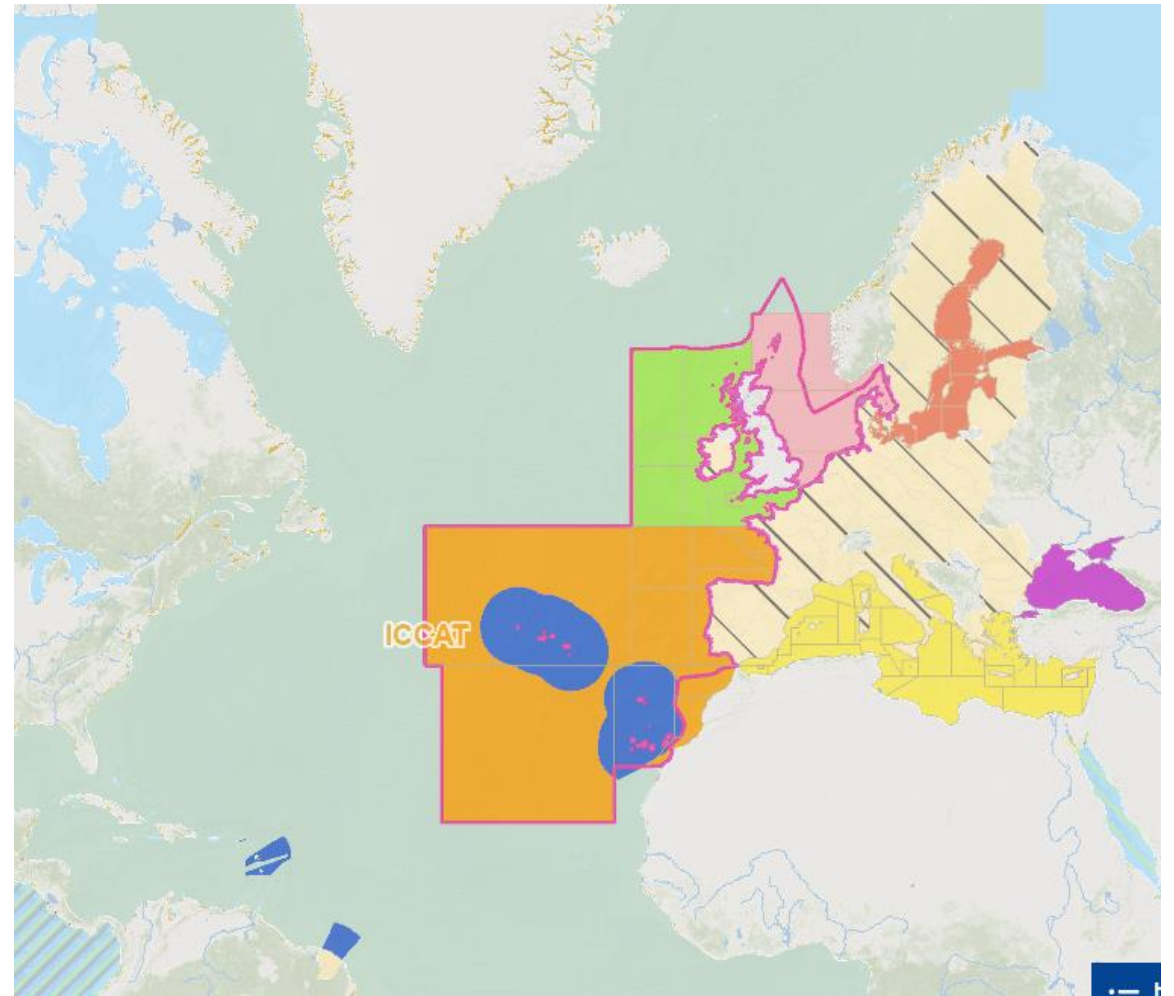


INTER-AC COLLABORATION ON
ICCAT: STATE OF PLAY —
UPDATED IN JUNE 2023

LDAC-MEDAC-SWWAC-CCRUP



BACKGROUND



At the Inter-AC meeting between Chairs & Secretariats held in Copenhagen on 11 January 2023, the LDAC requested a certain degree of coordination for the concerned ACs in relation to work in the provision of advice on tuna RFMOs.



ICCAT was identified as the first to start work with, potentially followed by other RFMOs (e.g., IOTC) in the future.



Four ACs have submitted advice or worked in the past with ICCAT: MEDAC, SWWAC, CCRUP and LDAC.



An informal meeting between Chairs and Secretaries of the 4 ACs was held via Zoom on 3 March 2023 to exchange views on work priorities (areas and stock covered, main topics of interest...).



The Terms of Reference and rationale were presented at all ACs relevant WGs / ExComs by the Secretariats in March-April-May. All agreed that collaborative Inter-AC work should be explored in 2023.

Set up a forum for dialogue (formal/informal) between Chairs, Secretariats and MEMBERS to coordinate and be aware of each AC work on this area;

AC Chairs, Secretariats and/or designated members to participate in observer/expert capacity at each relevant AC Working Groups dealing with this subject (and follow up actions and minutes from them)

Consider creating a joint (in person/hybrid/virtual) AC Focus Group meeting periodically to deal with topics of interest in ICCAT – each AC could rotate in terms of organization (agenda, minutes, actions...)

Keep each other informed on relevant consultation procedures and content of advice that can be endorsed/signed-off/incorporated in several AC pieces of advice

Have a coordinated voice with the DG MARE, in forthcoming technical coordination Inter-AC meetings on this topic.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

LIST OF STOCKS OF INTEREST FOR EACH AC



Stocks		LDAC	SWWAC	MEDAC	CCRUP
BFT - Bluefin tuna	Thunnus thynnus		x	x	x
ALB - Albacore	Thunnus alalunga	x	x	x	
BET - Bigeye tuna	Thunnus obesus	x	x		x
SKJ - Skipjack tuna	Katsuwonus pelamis	x			x
YFT - Yellowfin tuna	Thunnus albacares	x			x
SWO - Swordfish	Xiphias gladius	x		x	
BSH - Blue shark	Prionace glauca	x		x	
BY-CATCH	(Sea turtles, seabirds...)	x		x	

LDAC ADVICE ON ICCAT (2016-2022)

NO WRITTEN ADVICE SUBMITTED
IN 2018 AND 2021

ICCAT Annual Meeting 2022

LDAC Advice on ICCAT – YFT-SKJ-BET PA1, BSH-NSAM PA4, IUU fishing, MSE, sea turtles

[https://ldac.eu/images/ICCAT2022-LDAC Advice 07-11-2022 final.pdf](https://ldac.eu/images/ICCAT2022-LDAC_Advice_07-11-2022_final.pdf)

ICCAT Annual Meeting November 2020

LDAC Position on Northern Atlantic Shortfin Mako (NASM)

[https://ldac.eu/images/EN_LDAC Position ATLANTIC MAKO ICCAT Nov2020.pdf](https://ldac.eu/images/EN_LDAC_Position_ATLANTIC_MAKO_ICCAT_Nov2020.pdf)

ICCAT Annual Meeting November 2019

LDAC Advice on ICCAT Tropical Tuna and Sharks BSH, NSAM (Nov 2019):

[https://ldac.eu/images/LDAC Advice ICCAT Annual Mtg 2019.pdf](https://ldac.eu/images/LDAC_Advice_ICCAT_Annual_Mtg_2019.pdf)

ICCAT Annual Meeting November 2017:

LDAC Advice on YFT-SKJ-BET, ALB, BSH, NSAM:

[https://ldac.eu/images/documents/publications/LDAC Recommendation for ICCAT November2017.pdf](https://ldac.eu/images/documents/publications/LDAC_Recommendation_for_ICCAT_November2017.pdf)

EC Reply to advice on tropical tuna stocks and sharks:

[https://ldac.eu/images/documents/publications/Commission reply LDAC ICCAT advice number R-06-17.WG7.pdf](https://ldac.eu/images/documents/publications/Commission_reply_LDAC_ICCAT_advice_number_R-06-17.WG7.pdf)

ICCAT Annual Meeting November 2016

LDAC Advice:

[https://ldac.eu/images/documents/publications/LDAC Advice ICCAT.pdf](https://ldac.eu/images/documents/publications/LDAC_Advice_ICCAT.pdf)

EC Reply:

[https://ldac.eu/images/documents/publications/Commission reply to LDAC Advice on ICCAT Annual Meeting 2016.pdf](https://ldac.eu/images/documents/publications/Commission_reply_to_LDAC_Advice_on_ICCAT_Annual_Meeting_2016.pdf)

SWWAC ADVICE ON ICCAT (2016-2023)

NO WRITTEN ADVICE SUBMITTED
IN 2017

2023: No 165: Gestión del Bonito del Atlántico Norte : <https://cc-sud.eu/images/img-ccs/avis/Avis-2023-2024/Avis165-Germon-0523/Avis165-Germon-0523-FR.pdf>

2022 :

- 161 : Estrategia de gestion del Atun rojo : <https://cc-sud.eu/images/img-ccs/avis/Avis-2022-2023/161-Avis-ThonRouge-1022/Avis161-ThonRouge-1022-ES.pdf>

- 157 : Respuesta a la DG MARE sobre la estrategia de gestión del atún rojo : <https://cc-sud.eu/images/img-ccs/avis/Avis-2022-2023/157-ThonRouge-0422/Avis157-ThonRouge-0422-ES.pdf>

2021 :

- 154 : sobre la adopción de la norma definitiva de captura del atún blanco del norte <https://cc-sud.eu/images/img-ccs/avis/Avis-2021-2022/Avis154-Germon/AVIS154-Germon-ES.pdf>

- 150 : Proyecto de asesoramiento conjunto MEDAC y SWWAC Sobre la estrategia de la norma de control de las capturas (HCR) del atún rojo del Atlántico y del Mediterráneo <https://cc-sud.eu/images/img-ccs/avis/Avis-2021-2022/150-AvisCommun-MedacCCSUD-thonrouge/Avis150-MEDAC SWWAC JOINT Advice BFT ES.pdf>

2020 : No 142 : ICCAT: <https://cc-sud.eu/images/img-ccs/avis/Avis-2020-2021/142-ICCAT-2020/Avis-142-ES.pdf>

2019 : No 130: Gestión del bonito de Atlántico Norte <https://cc-sud.eu/images/img-ccs/avis/Avis-2019-2020/Avis-130-Germon/Avis-130-Germon-2019-ES.pdf>

2018 :

- 123: Gestión del atún rojo <https://cc-sud.eu/images/img-ccs/avis/Avis-2018-2019/123-ThonRouge/Avis123-THONROUGE-ES.pdf>

2016 :

- 108 : gestión del atún blanco del norte <https://cc-sud.eu/images/img-ccs/avis/Avis-2016-2017/108-GermonNord/Avis108-Germonnord-ES.pdf>

- 105 : trabajos científicos de prefiguración de la regla de explotación del bonito del Norte. <https://cc-sud.eu/images/img-ccs/avis/Avis-2016-2017/Avis-105-Germon/Avis105-Germon-ES.pdf>

MEDAC ADVICE ON ICCAT (2016-2022)

NO WRITTEN ADVICE SUBMITTED
IN 2017-2018-2019 (?)

MEDAC advice on Mediterranean Swordfish (2016):

http://en.med-ac.eu/files/documentazione_pareri_lettere/2016/04/156_opinion_swo_med.pdf

EC Reply from DG MARE on SWO-MED (2016):

http://en.med-ac.eu/files/documentazione_pareri_lettere/2016/06/192_dgmare_thank_you_letter_medac_advice_swo_med.pdf

MEDAC-SWWAC Joint advice on Bluefin tuna (2021)

http://en.med-ac.eu/files/documentazione_pareri_lettere/2021/07/145_medac_swwac_joint_advice_bft_es.pdf

Joint MEDAC-SWWAC letter on Bluefin tuna (2021)

http://en.med-ac.eu/files/documentazione_pareri_lettere/2021/11/208_medac_swwac_joint_draftletter_bft_es.pdf

2 MEDAC advice on Bluefin tuna MSE (2022)

http://en.med-ac.eu/files/documentazione_pareri_lettere/2022/04/105_medac_advice_dg_mare_questions_on_iccat_bft_mse.pdf

http://en.med-ac.eu/files/documentazione_pareri_lettere/2022/11/321_medac_advice_on_mse_bft.pdf

ORAC - CCRUP ADVICE ON ICCAT (2020-2023)

Advice on quota allocation and responsible management of tropical tuna (2020):

<https://www.ccrup.eu/es/recomendaciones-2019-20/>

EC Reply from DG MARE on tropical tuna advice (2020):

https://www.ccrup.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/REC_201920_05_Reply_EN.pdf

Advice on allocation of Bigeye tuna fishing possibilities in ICCAT CA (2021)

https://www.ccrup.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/REC19_CCRUP_EN_2a_signed-1.pdf

EC Reply to Advice on Bigeye Tuna (2021):

https://www.ccrup.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Letter-C_-Vitcheva-to-CC-RUP.pdf

Advice on dFADs for CMM for tropical tuna (2021)

https://www.ccrup.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/REC11_CCRUP_EN.pdf

EC Reply to Advice on dFADs for CMM for tropical tuna (2021):

<https://www.ccrup.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/CCRUP-reply-July-2021-dFADs.pdf>

Advice on ICCAT MSE process for Bluefin tuna (2022):

https://www.ccrup.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/RecMSE_ICCAT_CCRUP_EN.pdf

Advice on Atlantic Tuna Fisheries in ICCAT (2022):

https://www.ccrup.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Recomendac%CC%A7a%CC%83oTunideosICCAT_EN_17.06_signed-1.pdf

Advice on equitable distribution of Tuna Quotas in ICCAT (2023)

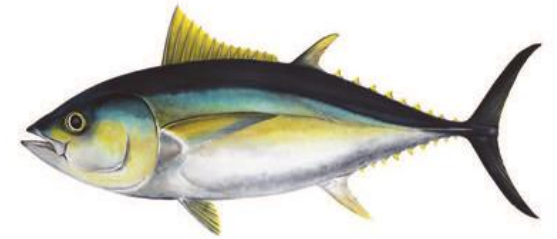
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