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## Preparation of the decision making process in ICCAT in 2020

DG MARE's consultation of Stakeholders



Co-founded by the  
European Union



September 2020

- Two technical meetings took place with MSs
- A meeting between DG MARE and stakeholders has been held on 16 September



This consultation is part of DG MARE's preparation of the EU position for discussions in ICCAT this year.

Exchange of views on specific stocks and issues of interest for the Mediterranean



Eastern Bluefin tuna  
(*Thunnus thynnus*)



Swordfish  
(*Xiphias gladius*)



DG MARE would need to receive something very early this week  
draft non-paper and strategy note to Csr Sinkevicius for approval.

- Last week the Secretariat sent to MEDAC members the summary of the online meeting with stakeholders "ICCAT decision-making process"
- The scientific update provided by Mauricio Ortiz, ICCAT Fishery Data Analyst



**As a basis for the MEDAC  
consultation**

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