

**ECHEBASTAR SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP
MINUTES OF MEETING: 26th NOVEMBER 2020**

PARTICIPANTS: Ane Iriondo (AZTI). Marga Andres (AZTI). Ian Scott (Echebostar). Jose Luis Jauregui (Echebostar)

The video conference started at 10:00 h

- 1. Comments on the 24TH IOTC Commission meeting. Upcoming Commissions 2021.**
- 2. IOTC Scientific Commission in December. Preliminary situation analysis.**
- 3. Proposal for dates for the next Surveillance Audit Echebostar/Maldivas.**
- 4. Status of the 10 conditions.**
- 5. Pending activities (Ecosystem).**
- 6. New Project (Habitat)**
- 7. Silky Shark Tagging Project.**
- 8. Observers on board the ships. Expected to be resumed in December 2020.**
- 9. Electronic observer system. Implementation discussions.**
- 10. Status of 2020 observer data analysis and uodate.**
- 11. Fleet Sets.**
- 12. FAD Watch Project. Analysis and expected date of commencement.**
- 13. Landing Reports.**
- 14. Other units of assessment. Analysis of possible effects.**

Date proposed for next ESWG: December 17th at 10:00 h.

Other matters:

At 11:00 h. Josu Santiago and Iker Zudaire joined the videoconference.

In this preliminary discussion, the Echebostar and Azti teams discussed the terms of reference for the proposed project: MSC Component 2.4 – Habitats. Once the project is fully defined in references, dates and costs, it will be presented to SIOTI for them to decide if the FIP takes the project.

The video conference ended at 12:00 h