# IMPROVING GOVERNANCE AND MCS IN TUNA FISHERIES: Rising to the Challenges by Grabbing Opportunities

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On the Occasion of the 9th Special Meeting of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas

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7:00pm to 8:30pm
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### Theme

Improving fisheries management is a common goal shared by governments, fishers, processors, environmental NGOs and consumers alike. Everyone agrees that promoting principles of good governance, fighting against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing and improving Monitoring Control and Surveillance (MCS) systems are key elements of this goal. But, there are many challenges to achieving these, especially in countries with limited resources.

The Side Event will address these issues through three short presentations, followed by a question-answer session. Attendees will also be able to discuss these issues with the presenters and Sponsors during the event while enjoying refreshments and snacks. The presentations will cover the following topics:

- Remarks on the importance of MCS for ICCAT fisheries. Stefaan Depypere, ICCAT Chair.
- The GEF/ABNJ Tuna Project's MCS activities.

  Alejandro Anganuzzi, Common Oceans/ABNJ Tuna Project.
- Increasing transparency in fishing agreements.
   Julio Morón-Ayala, LDAC.
- Opportunities for improved data collection and monitoring through electronic reporting and electronic monitoring. *Victor Restrepo, ISSF.*

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