



**RESOLUTION 12/10**  
**TO PROMOTE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES ALREADY**  
**ADOPTED BY IOTC**

**The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC),**

CONCERNED that IOTC Members and Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties (hereinafter referred to as “CPCs”), particularly developing CPCs, seem to find difficulties in implementing Conservation and Management Measures already adopted by the IOTC;

NOTING that among other things the major reasons for this situation could be:

- Lack of human and financial capacity to implement Conservation and Management Measures,
- Frequent addition of new such measures and modifications to existing ones,
- Complicated structure of Resolutions adopted by IOTC,
- Duplication of Resolutions on one subject.

CONSIDERING that streamlining of IOTC work and enhancement of capacity building are necessary to drastically promote implementation of Conservation and Management Measures;

FURTHER CONCERNED that little progress has been made by the WG on Compendium which was established by Resolution 11/01;

ADOPTS in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article IX of the IOTC Agreement, that:

**ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND FOR CAPACITY BUILDING**

1. The Commission shall establish a special fund for capacity building in order to ensure compliance with Conservation and Management Measures adopted by the IOTC. This special fund shall be financed by voluntary contributions. The Secretariat shall contact international organizations, donor agencies and non-governmental organizations to seek voluntary financial contribution.
2. Using the special fund, the Commission shall, during the next three years (2012–2014), focus on, inter alia, (i) how to improve data collection in developing CPCs and (ii) implementation of Conservation and Management Measures.
3. At its plenary meeting in 2015, the Commission shall decide the next priority area for the period from 2015 to 2017.

**LIMITATION TO THE NUMBER OF PROPOSALS TO BE CONSIDERED**

4. The Commission may consider limiting the number of new proposals to be considered at one plenary meeting.

**STREAMLINING OF RESOLUTIONS**

5. The Commission shall consider streamlining existing Resolutions by:
  - a) Abolishing outdated Resolutions and then incorporating their important key elements into a latest one
  - b) Combining multiple Resolutions into one
6. For the purpose of paragraph 5 above, CPCs shall submit proposals by two months prior to each annual meeting. The annual meeting shall decide concrete actions on such streamlining.