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TO: All Contracting Parties;  
Scientific Council Chairs; and  
Scientific Council Representatives

Dear Colleagues;

**Subject:** *NAFO Scientific Council Working Group on Ecosystem Science and Assessment (WG-ESA) Meeting, 04-13 November 2025 in Madrid, Spain*

Further to NAFO/25-188 of 21 July 2025, we are pleased to confirm that the invitation to host the *NAFO Scientific Council Working Group on Ecosystem Science and Assessment (WG-ESA) Meeting, 04-13 November 2025* from the European Union has been accepted.

The meeting be held at the Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO) facilities located at C. del Corazón de María, 8 in Madrid, Spain. The venue is easily accessible by public transportation, and several hotels are within walking distance. Its central location also offers a wide range of options for lunch and dinner. For those Contracting Parties that are unable to attend the meeting in-person, hybrid capabilities will be provided.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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cc: Diana González-Troncoso (Scientific Council Chair); Alfonso Pérez Rodríguez (WG-ESA co-Chair) and Mar Sacau-Cuadrado (WG-ESA co-Chair)