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SUBJECT: Information on Capacity Building initiatives

YOUR REF: LOS/SGR/2014/Add.1

Dear Mr. Jares,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 3 April 2014 requesting information on relevant developments in the field of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea. As suggested in your letter, ICCAT has concentrated its contribution to capacity building initiatives.

Notwithstanding, ICCAT has made advances in other areas, which are primarily reflected in the binding Recommendations adopted by the Commission. These are available publicly on the ICCAT Web site: <http://www.iccat.int/en/RecsRegs.asp>.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

Attachments: Summary of assistance to developing coastal states 2013
Summary, in three languages, of ICCAT funds available for capacity building