



**Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels**

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**1. Species Conservation**

<i>1.1 Outline of planned actions for national implementation over the next three years</i>	<i>Action Plan Reference</i>	<i>AC Programme Reference</i>	<i>Work</i>	<i>Agreement Reference</i>

<i>1.2 Measures to eliminate, control or prevent introduction of non-native species to breeding sites</i>	<i>Action Plan Reference</i>	<i>AC Programme Reference</i>	<i>Work</i>	<i>Agreement Reference</i>
	1.4	3	III (1) b)	

<i>1.3 Report on any exemptions to prohibitions on the taking or harming of albatrosses and petrels</i>	<i>Action Plan Reference</i>	<i>AC Programme Reference</i>	<i>Work</i>	<i>Agreement Reference</i>
	1.1.2	III (3)		

<b>1.4 Use and trade</b>	<b>Action Reference</b>	<b>Plan</b>	<b>AC Work Programme Reference</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	1.1.1, 1.1.2		III (3)	

<b>1.5 Single or multi-species conservation strategies / action plans</b>	<b>Action Reference</b>	<b>Plan</b>	<b>AC Work Programme Reference</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	1.1.3			

Development and adoption of the Plan of Action for the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels during 2007. Implementation of conservation measures during 2008 (e.g. streamer lines).

<b>1.6 Emergency Measures</b>	<b>Action Reference</b>	<b>Plan</b>	<b>AC Work Programme Reference</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	1.2		VIII (11) e)	

<b>1.7 Re-establishment schemes</b>	<b>Action Reference</b>	<b>Plan</b>	<b>AC Work Programme Reference</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
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<b>1.8 Any other conservation projects for ACAP species</b>	<b>Action Reference</b>	<b>Plan</b>	<b>AC Work Programme Reference</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>

DINARA, through its Pelagic Resources Division, undertakes research and dissemination activities on these species.

The 'Albatrosses and Petrels' project has been carrying out research and dissemination activities focusing on the conservation of albatrosses and petrels. Development and distribution of the 'Atlántico Sur' Bulletin, band retrieval campaign.

Birdlife has implemented, together with the 'Albatrosses and Petrels' project and 'Aves Uruguay' an Albatros Task Force (ATF) in Uruguay, and has undertaken ongoing activities with the longline fleet and ports, for the purpose of awareness raising of all stakeholders in the fishing sector and to encourage them to assist with the conservation of these species.

## 2. Habitat Conservation

<b>2.1 Measures (legal and policy instruments and actions) to implement protection and management of breeding sites including habitat restoration</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	2.1	3	III (1) a)	

<b>2.2 Sustainable management of marine living resources which provide food for albatrosses and petrels</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	2.3.1 a)			

<b>2.3 Management and protection of important marine areas for albatrosses and petrels</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	2.3.2, 2.3.3	4		

### 3. Management of Human Activities

<b>3.1 Report on environmental impact statements related to albatrosses and petrels</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	3.1			

<b>3.2 Measures to reduce or eliminate incidental mortality in fisheries</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	3.2	6		

*National Plan of Action to Reduce Incidental Mortality of Seabirds in Uruguay's Fisheries.*

*Decree N° 248/997 dated 23 July 1997 establishes in its Article 5 the mandatory requirement to use streamer lines.*

<b>3.3 Measures to combat illegal, unregulated, and unreported (IUU) fishing</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	3.2 4	6		

<b>3.4 Measures to minimise discharge of pollutants and marine debris (with reference to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL))</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	2.3.1 b), 3.3			

<b>3.5 Measures to minimise disturbance in marine and terrestrial habitats</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	3.4			

#### 4. Research and Monitoring

<b>4.1 Ongoing research programmes relating to the conservation of albatrosses and petrels</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work Reference</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	4.1			

<b>4.2 Observer programmes to monitor fisheries bycatch of albatrosses and petrels</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work Reference</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	4.2	5.1		

#### 5. Education and Public Awareness

<b>5.1 Dissemination of information / training for 'user audiences' e.g. scientists, fishermen, conservation bodies, and decision-makers</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work Reference</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	6.1			

<b>5.2 Dissemination of information to the general public</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work Reference</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
	6.2			

#### 6. Implementation

<b>Summarise progress to implement decisions of previous Meetings of the Parties</b>	<b>Action Plan Reference</b>	<b>AC Programme Reference</b>	<b>Work Reference</b>	<b>Agreement Reference</b>
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