



Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels

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This aim of this appendix is to complement the information of Brazilian Actions to the ACAP Annex 1 topics. The information is organized in the topics sequences as the following.

Outline of planned action for national implementation over the next three years.	Action Plan reference	AC Work Programme reference	Agreement reference

Brazil adopted the National Plan of Action – NPOA Seabirds, where are present the National Strategies to the seabirds conservation in Brazil. The main lines of the Plan include continuing and expanding research activities on foraging areas, capture of seabirds on fisheries and test mitigation measures and development new ones.

Brazil is also starting to organize the inclusion of seabirds bycatch experts in the national delegations to attend the RFMOs meetings, specially CCAMLR and ICCAT.

Legal and policy instruments for species protection of albatrosses and petrels	Action Plan reference	AC Work Programme reference	Agreement reference

Brazil adopted the Brazilian NPOA Seabirds in a formal conference during the opening ceremony of AC2 in Brasilia, Brazil.

Observer programmes to monitor fisheries bycatch of albatrosses and petrels.	Action Plan reference	AC Work Programme reference	Agreement reference

Brazil maintains the National on Bord Observer Programme - PROBORDO, coordinated by Special Secretariat of Aquiculture and Fishery of Presidency of Republic – SEAPR. This program covers the foreign vessels that are leased by Brazilian industries and also foresee future coverage for national vessels.

Projeto Albatroz, an NGO addressed to the seabirds conservation, also has its own Observer Program that covers basically national longline vessels and it is producing good data.

National institutions (lists of authorities, research centers, scientists and non-governmental organizations) involved in albatross and petrel conservation	Action Plan reference	AC Work Programme reference	Agreement reference
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IBAMA – Brazilian Institute of Environment and Natural Renewable Resources

MMA – Ministry of Environment

MRE - Ministry of External Relations

SEAP – Special Secretariat of Aquiculture and Fishery

Projeto Albatroz

FURG – Federal University of Rio Grande Foundation

UNIVALI – University of Vale do Itajai

UFRPE – Federal Rural University of Pernambuco

List of recent relevant publications (since the last report)	Action Plan reference	AC Work Programme reference	Agreement reference
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Brazil would like to divulgate the creation of two websites, one being from Projeto Albatroz and the other from the South American Fishers Forum as following

www.projetoalbatroz.org.br

www.forumdepescadores.com.br