

 <p>Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels</p>	<p>Tenth Meeting of the Advisory Committee <i>Wellington, New Zealand, 11 - 15 September 2017</i></p> <p>Offer to host MoP6</p> <p><i>South Africa</i></p>
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OFFER TO HOST THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 2018

The Sixth Session of the Meeting of the Parties (MoP6) to the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP) is scheduled to be held in 2018. Should Parties to the Agreement so desire, South Africa would be delighted to host MoP6 at a date and venue that will be suitable to the Parties and confirmed by ACAP's Executive Secretary.

In making this offer, South Africa wishes to reiterate its deep appreciation to Parties to the Agreement, its Secretariat, non-Party Range States and observer organisations for their unstinting efforts to secure the objective of the Agreement as adopted in Cape Town in 2001, viz. 'to achieve and maintain a favourable conservation status for albatrosses and petrels'.