

**Seabird Bycatch Working Group – Meeting 1  
Annotated Agenda and Schedule**

**Valdivia, Chile 17 & 18 June, 2007**

**Sunday 17 June - Morning 0900**

**1. Introduction / Welcome**

- Carlos Moreno will give a brief welcome and introduction to the meeting.
- Chair will provide introductory remarks
- Introduction of participants

**2. Finalisation of Seabird Bycatch Working Group Strategy**

The SBWG Strategy received broad endorsement at MOP 2. The Strategy has been revised to incorporate the views of the MOP and is provided to the WG for information/final endorsement.

Relevant Paper: SBWG1\_Paper 2\_ACAP Bycatch Working Group Strategy - April 2007.doc

**3. Mitigation research update**

- Spanish demersal system developments (Carlos Moreno)
- Streamer lines for pelagic systems (Ed Melvin)
- Underwater setting capsule (Graham Robertson)
- Bait pod (Ben Sullivan)
- Safe leads for pelagic LL gear (Ben Sullivan & Graham Robertson)
- Fish oil (Johanna Pierre)
- Mitigation research in Uruguay (Andres Domingo)
- Smart hook development for pelagic fisheries (Barry Baker for Hans Jusseit)
- Artisanal fisheries in Peru (Jeff Mangel)
- Mitigation research in Brazil (Tatiana Neves)
- Mitigation research in Argentina (Marco Favero)
- Albatross Task Force (Ben Sullivan)

Relevant Papers:

SBWG1\_Paper 3\_Robertson 2007\_Underwater bait setting capsule for pelagic LL fisheries.doc

SBWG1\_Paper 4\_UK Update on mitigation for South Atlantic demersal Llers & trawlers.doc

SBWG1\_Paper 5\_Bugoni et al 2007\_Hook & line fisheries in Brazil.doc

SBWG1\_Paper 8\_Moreno et al 2007\_Cachaloterias - Seabird & mammal mitigation  
in Chilean toothfish fishery.pdf

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**4. Mitigation Research Plan**

A workshop on Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Pelagic Longline Fisheries held in Hobart in October 2006 had planned to develop a mitigation research plan. While current and future plans for mitigation research and related initiatives were discussed fully, time did not allow work on the research plan. Following up on the work of this meeting, the SBWG will develop the framework for a 3-year mitigation research plan.

The Mitigation Research Plan is seen as comprising a short document of text with summary tables.  
(Ed Melvin).

Relevant Papers:

SBWG1\_Paper 6\_Pelagic LL Mitigation Research Plan - Outline.doc  
SBWG1\_Paper 7\_Melvin 2006\_Pelagic LL fisheries best-practice mitigation proposal.doc  
SBWG1\_Paper 11\_Petersen et al 2007\_Benguela ecosystem approach to fishing.pdf  
AC3\_Inf 18\_Pelagic Workshop Rep.pdf

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4. Mitigation Research Plan - continued

### **5. Work Program for SBWG**

An Indicative Work Program was developed at AC2 (AC2/Doc 36) but has not progressed pending finalisation of the WG strategy. The SBWG will review the Indicative WP and finalise a Work Program for the Group (Barry Baker).

Relevant Paper:

SBWG1\_Paper 9\_Advisory Committee Work Programme.doc

### **6. RFMO progress update and planning for future meetings**

- Joint Meeting of tuna RFMOs, Kobe, Implications for ACAP, particularly Ecological Risk Assessment (Barry Baker).
- ICCAT Ecological Risk Assessment workshop February 2007 (Richard Phillips)
- WCPFC ecological risk assessment planned workshop August 2007 (Barry Baker)
- CCAMLR IMAF 25 report (Kim Rivera, presentation by Ed Melvin)
- CCSBT ERSWG planned meeting July 2007 (Johanna Pierre)
- IATTC (Kim Rivera, presentation by Nicole Le Bouef)
- IOTC Bycatch WG planned meeting July 2007 (Barry Baker / Cleo Small)

Relevant Papers:

AC3\_Inf 2\_IATTC\_report.pdf  
AC3\_Inf 3\_CCAMLR\_report.pdf  
AC3\_Inf 5\_Australian observer's report on CCSBT.pdf  
AC3\_Inf 6\_Observer\_Report\_WCPFC.pdf  
AC3\_Inf 7\_ICCAT\_Report\_Espanol.pdf  
AC3\_Inf 13\_Observer Report - FAO Committee on Fisheries.pdf

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### **7. NPOA-Seabirds Best Practice Guidelines (Ben Sullivan)**

At the March 2007 COFI meeting it was agreed that FAO, in cooperation with relevant bodies, would develop best practice guidelines to assist countries and RFMOs in implementation of the IPOA-Seabirds and that best practice guidelines should extend to other relevant fishing gears. ACAP and Birdlife International were identified at the meeting as some of the most relevant bodies in this context.

SBWG will discuss how to assist in this development and, in particular, consider the request for provision of funding of \$10,000 to support an Expert Consultation/ technical workshop.

Relevant Paper:

AC3\_Inf 25\_BPG IPOA Seabirds.pdf

#### **8. Seabird Bycatch bibliography and reference library**

Many members of the WG have maintain bibliographies on bycatch mitigation and albatross and petrels. ACAP has recently commenced work on a consolidated bibliography of key references as a useful tool for ACAP and its Working Groups. A similar tool has been developed by the Chair of the Taxonomic WG and is available for use by that WG through a secure weblink. The support of the WG in providing references for inclusion in the database and the ACAP library is sought, together with views on the best way for this information to be distributed.

Relevant Paper:

AC3\_Doc 21\_Database of relevant scientific literature.pdf

#### **9. Indicators (Spencer Clubb / Ben Sullivan)**

Following the broad endorsements of AC2 and MOP2 for the progression of a set of Indicators for ACAP, Spencer Clubb (NZ) has written to the SBWG Convenor requesting that we consider how the working group may be able to contribute to the development of indicators. In particular, the SBWG is asked what data may be suitable as a basis for one or more indicators and when such data may be available. A similar request has been made of all other Working Group convenors.

Relevant Paper:

SBWG1\_Paper 10\_Indicators paper for Bycatch Working Group.doc

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AC3_Doc 23_Analysis of remote tracking data.pdf	
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AC3_Inf 14_Observer Report Regional Fishery Bodies Secretariat Network Meeting.pdf	
AC3_Inf 17_Best practices for collection of longline data_USA.pdf	
AC3_Inf 19_Shy and WC albatross bycatch project report.pdf	
AC3_Inf 21_SSS Capacity Building Report.pdf	
AC3_Inf 26_Potential of blue-dyed bait ACAP.pdf	

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