

Eighth Meeting of the Seabird Bycatch Working Group

Wellington, New Zealand, 4 - 6 September 2017

Draft Agenda SBWG Convenor and Vice-convenors

SBWG8 Draft Agenda

- 1. Welcome and opening remarks
- 2. WG membership and introduction
- 3. Adoption of Agenda
- 4. Updated format and presentation of ACAP best practice advice documents relating to seabird bycatch mitigation
- 5. ACAP seabird bycatch mitigation best practice advice definition and criteria
- 6. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Trawl Fisheries
 - 6.1 Review recent developments in mitigation research and update Best Practice Advice
 - 6.2 Update Mitigation Fact Sheets if required
 - 6.3 Consider priorities for mitigation research

7. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Demersal Longline Fisheries

- 7.1 Review recent developments in mitigation research and update Best Practice Advice
- 7.2 Update Mitigation Fact Sheets if required
- 7.3 Consider priorities for mitigation research

8. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Pelagic Longline Fisheries

- 8.1 Review recent developments in mitigation research and update Best Practice Advice
- 8.2 Update Mitigation Fact Sheets if required
- 8.3 Consider priorities for mitigation research

9. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Gillnet Fisheries

9.1 Consider recent developments in mitigation research and consider priorities for further research

10. Risks posed to ACAP species from net fishing methods other than gillnet and trawl

10.1 Assessment of risks and development of ACAP advice, particularly for purseseine fisheries

11. Artisanal and Small-scale Fisheries

11.1 The development of a 'toolbox' template for mitigation advice in artisanal and small-scale fisheries

12. Laser technology to mitigate seabird bycatch

12.1 Consider recent research/use of laser technology

13. Drivers and barriers in the uptake of best practice seabird bycatch mitigation measures

14. ACAP Performance Indicators: Seabird Bycatch

14.1 Review of intersessional work to further develop bycatch indicators and a reporting framework for ACAP, and review the information submitted to trial the reporting framework

15. Coordination of activities relating to RFMOs

15.1 Feedback on and update of RFMO engagement strategy

16. Electronic Monitoring

16.1 The further development of advice for the use of E-Monitoring in relation to seabird bycatch

17. Risk Assessment

17.1 New bycatch information for species/fisheries, including overlap of seabirds and fishing effort

18. Deliberate take/killing of ACAP species

18.1 Review of knowledge on deliberate take/killing of ACAP species at sea

19. FAO IPOA/NPOA-Seabirds

19.1 Review of status of implementation of NPOA-Seabirds

20. Listing of species on Annex 1

- 20.1 Criteria for listing and delisting of candidate species
- 20.2 Proposals to list new species on Annex 1

21. Priority Actions for Conservation Measures

21.1 Review and update of prioritization framework outputs

22. ACAP funded Programmes

23. Tools and Guidelines

- 23.1 Updates and new guidelines
- 23.2 Mitigation Fact Sheets

24. SBWG Work Programme

- 24.1 Work Programme 2016 -2018
- 24.2 Work Programme 2019 -2021

25. Adoption of Report

26. Close of Meeting