

 <p style="font-size: small;">Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels</p>	<p>Sixth Meeting of the Seabird Bycatch Working Group <i>Punta del Este, Uruguay, 10 - 12 September 2014</i></p> <p>Draft Annotated Agenda</p> <p><i>SBWG Convenor and Vice-convenors</i></p>
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Agenda item	Papers
1. Welcome and opening remarks	
2. WG membership and introduction	SBWG6 Doc 04
3. Adoption of Agenda	SBWG6 Doc 01
<p>4. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Pelagic Longline Fisheries Lead: Ed Melvin</p> <p>Review recent developments in mitigation research and update best practice advice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review of seabird bycatch mitigation measures for pelagic longline gear, and b) Summary advice statement for reducing impact of pelagic longline gear on seabirds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Developments in the use of sliding lead weights in an Australian pelagic longline fishery: voluntary uptake, compliance and methods to minimise lead loss to the environment — Recommendations concerning ACAP’s advice for reducing the impact of pelagic longlines on seabirds — Review of evidence of injuries sustained by fishers in the course of using weighted lines in pelagic longline fisheries — Hook pod update — Seabird Bycatch During Gear Retrieval in a Pelagic Longline Fishery <p>Update Mitigation Fact Sheets if required</p> <p>Consider priorities for mitigation research</p> <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBWG is provided with an update on recent advances in mitigation research for pelagic longline fisheries. 	<p>SBWG6 Working Documents</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 12</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 13</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 15</p> <p>SBWG6 Inf 12</p> <p>SBWG6 Inf 08</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 19 (see also Agenda item 16)</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACAP’s advice on best practice bycatch mitigation for pelagic longline fisheries is updated, if necessary. • ACAP/BirdLife mitigation fact sheets updated, if necessary. • Priorities for mitigation research are updated. 	
<p>5. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Demersal Longline Fisheries Lead: Igor Debski</p> <p>Review recent developments in mitigation research and update best practice advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review of seabird bycatch mitigation measures for demersal longline gear, and b) Summary advice statement for reducing impact of demersal longline gear on seabirds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — SeaBird Saver: an innovative laser technology to reduce seabird bycatch in commercial fisheries — Kellian Line Setter Sea Trials Initial Performance Testing <p>Update Mitigation Fact Sheets if required</p> <p>Consider priorities for mitigation research</p> <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBWG is provided with an update on recent advances in mitigation research for demersal longline fisheries. • ACAP’s advice on best practice bycatch mitigation for demersal longline fisheries is updated, if necessary. • ACAP/BirdLife mitigation fact sheets updated, if necessary. • Priorities for mitigation research are updated. 	<p>SBWG6 Working Documents</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 23 (also relevant to agenda items 4 & 6)</p> <p>SBWG6 Inf 02</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 19 (see also Agenda item 16)</p>
<p>6. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Trawl Fisheries Lead: Oli Yates</p> <p>Review recent developments in mitigation research and update best practice advice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review of seabird bycatch mitigation measures for trawl gear, and b) Summary advice statement for reducing impact of trawl gear on seabirds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Innovation in mitigation of seabird bycatch in trawl and set net fishing gear 	<p>SBWG6 Working Documents</p> <p>SBWG6 Inf 04</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Mitigation of Seabird Interactions in the trawl sectors of the Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery of Australia — Preliminary assessment of seabird interactions with the Uruguayan demersal trawl fishery — Significant reductions in mortality of threatened seabirds in a South African trawl fishery. <p>Update Mitigation Fact Sheets if required</p> <p>Consider priorities for mitigation research</p> <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBWG is provided with an update on recent advances in mitigation research for trawl fisheries. • ACAP’s advice on best practice bycatch mitigation for trawl fisheries is updated, if necessary. • ACAP/BirdLife mitigation fact sheets updated, if necessary. • Priorities for mitigation research are updated. 	<p>SBWG6 Inf 06</p> <p>SBWG6 Inf 11</p> <p>SBWG6 Inf 13</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 19 (see also Agenda item 16)</p>
<p>7. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Gillnet Fisheries</p> <p>Lead: Igor Debski</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Definitions and descriptions of net fisheries — Tests of visual cues and sub-surface nets as bycatch mitigation in small-scale gillnet fisheries in Peru — Innovation in mitigation of seabird bycatch in trawl and set net fishing gear — Assessment of bycatch in gillnet fisheries <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions and descriptions of net fisheries that should be incorporated into ACAP work are discussed and agreed. • Recent advances in mitigation research assessed and priorities for mitigation research and the development of advice are agreed. 	<p>SBWG6 Doc 07</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 16</p> <p>SBWG6 Inf 04</p> <p>UNEP/CMS/ScC 18/Inf.10.15.1 Assessment of Bycatch in Gill Net Fisheries</p>
<p>8. Artisanal Fisheries and Intentional Take</p> <p>Lead: Tatiana Neves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Artisanal, small scale and subsistence fisheries. — NISURI Fastset – a simple, cheap and effective artisanal demersal longline setting system to reduce seabird bycatch 	<p>SBWG6 Doc 08</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 14 (also relevant to Agenda item 5)</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Mitigation and education resources for small-vessel and recreational fisheries in New Zealand. — Seabird Mitigation for Recreational Fishers. <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions and descriptions of artisanal, small-scale and subsistence fisheries that should be incorporated into ACAP work are discussed and agreed. • The SBWG develops priorities for further work in the identification of mitigation measures and the development of best practice advice for artisanal and other small-scale fisheries. 	<p>SBWG6 Inf 01</p> <p>SBWG6 Inf 03</p>
<p>9. Bycatch Data Collection and Reporting</p> <p>Lead: Anton Wolfaardt</p> <p>Review bycatch data received by Parties and Range States, and consider how the reporting, analysis and presentation of data can be improved, and how this information should be conveyed effectively to the Advisory Committee and the Meeting of Parties.</p> <p>Assess progress in electronic monitoring of seabird bycatch and the implementation of bycatch mitigation measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Seabird bycatch data reporting by Parties. — E-monitoring factsheet — Implementing electronic monitoring systems as a means of independently monitoring seabird bycatch during fishing operations. — Strategic Plan for Electronic Monitoring and Electronic Reporting in the North Pacific. — Updating New Zealand’s level two seabird risk assessment — An example of bycatch data dissemination <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seabird bycatch and fisheries data collection and reporting protocols are refined to improve ACAP’s ability to monitor bycatch and measure performance in respect of bycatch mitigation. • Provision of advice to the Advisory Committee on the interim and longer-term analysis of bycatch and fisheries data submitted by Parties, and how this is used to monitor bycatch. 	<p>SBWG6 Doc 09</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 06</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 22</p> <p>SBWG6 Inf 07</p> <p>SBWG6 Inf 09</p> <p>SBWG6 Inf 10</p>

<p>10. ACAP Performance Indicators Lead: Igor Debski</p> <p>Review progress on the development of seabird bycatch performance indicators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Progress on ACAP bycatch indicators <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of advice to the Advisory Committee on preferred bycatch performance indicators, and the identification of actions required to develop these further. 	<p>SBWG6 Doc 10</p>
<p>11. Coordination of activities relating to RFMOs Lead: Warren Papworth</p> <p>Review of RFMO engagement strategy, including process to develop minimum elements, methods and indicators to review seabird bycatch mitigation requirements in tRFMOs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Review of RFMO Engagement Strategy — Identification of minimum elements to review the effectiveness of seabird bycatch mitigation regulations in tuna RFMOs. — Information on levels of seabird bycatch in fisheries adjacent to the CCAMLR management area. <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy for engagement with RFMOs and other relevant international bodies is refined for endorsement by the AC. • SBWG Inputs received on draft document that was prepared for CCAMLR. 	<p>SBWG6 Doc 11</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 20</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 21</p>
<p>12. FAO IPOA/NPOA-Seabirds Lead: Tatiana Neves</p> <p>Parties will be given an opportunity to report briefly on progress towards the development and implementation of National Plans of Action –Seabirds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Contributions for ACAP species conservation in Brazil. <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBWG to note progress on development and implementation of FAO IPOA/NPOA-Seabirds. 	<p>AC8 Inf 17</p>

<p>13. Listing of species on Annex 1 Lead: Wiesława Misiak</p> <p>— Criteria for listing new species on Annex 1</p> <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback and guidance provided to AC8 on the revised process for listing and de-listing species on Annex 1 of the Agreement. 	<p>AC8 Doc 24</p>
<p>14. Priority Actions for Conservation Measures Lead: Anton Wolfaardt</p> <p>Review and update outputs of prioritization framework.</p> <p>Case study: South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur)¹ Wandering Albatross and Grey-headed Albatross populations²</p> <p>— Fisheries overlap, and influence of environmental and fisheries covariates on the demography of Wandering and Grey-headed Albatrosses</p> <p>— Suggestion regarding Agenda item 14.2 of SBWG6 (Case study: South Georgia [Islas Georgias del Sur]¹ Wandering Albatross and Grey-headed Albatross populations)</p> <p>— Wandering albatross attendance and bycatch in Argentine longline and trawl fisheries.</p> <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priorities for at-sea threats to ACAP-listed species are reviewed and updated. • Ensure database entries are complete and accurate and any omissions are identified. • Case study is used to identify priority (at sea) conservation actions for Wandering and Grey-headed Albatross populations at South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur)¹ • SBWG inputs provided to prioritisation report to MoP5 (AC8 Doc 14) 	<p>SBWG 6 Working document (excel file) AC8 Doc 14</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 17</p> <p>SBWG6 Doc 18</p> <p>SBWG6 Inf 05</p>

¹ “A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (Islas Georgias del Sur e Islas Sandwich del Sur) and the surrounding maritime areas”

² The objective of this agenda item (case study) is to use a practical example to consider the range of information and requirements relating to the at-sea threats to this population and their management: our knowledge of the nature and extent of the threats, what is needed to address these threats, the extent to which these management measures are being implemented, and finally what else needs to be done to improve the conservation status of the population

<p>15. ACAP funded Programmes Lead: Marco Favero</p> <p>Review ACAP funded projects, and discuss priorities for future funding.</p> <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice is provided to AC8 on progress and implementation of funded projects that relate to seabird bycatch, as well as future priorities for funding. 	<p>AC8 Inf 01 AC8 Inf 02</p>
<p>16. Tools and Guidelines Lead: Wiesława Misiak</p> <p>The meeting will be provided with a brief report back on the Hook Removal Guide and the Photo ID guide for bycaught seabirds, as well as intersessional progress in updating the Mitigation Factsheets.</p> <p>— ACAP/BirdLife Mitigation Factsheet progress</p> <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note progress on development of outreach materials, tools and guidelines, and provide advice to AC8 and Secretariat, as appropriate. • SBWG to ensure that the process of updating mitigation reviews and best practice advice is harmonised with updating the mitigation factsheets 	<p>SBWG6 Doc 19</p>
<p>17. Reviews and information Lead: Anton Wolfaardt</p> <p>The meeting will be informed about the current status of a paper on the conservation of ACAP species, as well as ACAP-related plans for the 2nd World Seabird Conference.</p> <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBWG to take note of ACAP plans for the 2nd World Seabird Conference, and make recommendations, as appropriate. 	
<p>18. SBWG Work Programme Lead: Marco Favero</p> <p>— Review and update relevant sections of the Advisory Committee Work Programme 2015, noting progress achieved, both intersessionally and at the meeting.</p> <p>— Develop the SBWG component of the Advisory Committee Work Programme for 2016-2018. The existing Work Programme (2013-2015) will serve as the basis from which to develop the programme for 2016-2018. It is the intention to identify actions for the 2016-2018 work programme in the</p>	<p>AC8 Doc 16</p> <p>AC8 Doc 17</p>

<p>meeting as items arise on the Agenda, and to use this agenda item (18) to finalise the work programme, and to discuss items that have not been addressed earlier.</p> <p>Action/expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SBWG Work Programme for 2015 and 2016-2018 updated.	
<p>19. Adoption of Report</p>	
<p>20. Close of Meeting</p>	