

# Seventh Meeting of the Seabird Bycatch Working Group

La Serena, Chile, 2 - 4 May 2016

# Draft Agenda SBWG Convenors

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- 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. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Demersal Longline Fisheries
  - 5.1 Review recent developments in mitigation research and update Best Practice Advice
  - 5.2 Update Mitigation Fact Sheets if required
  - 5.3 Consider priorities for mitigation research
- 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 Pelagic 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 Gillnet Fisheries
  - 8.1 ACAP best practice advice for mitigation seabird bycatch in gillnets and entangling nets
- 9. Assessment of risks posed to ACAP species from net fishing methods other than gillnet and trawl
- 10. Artisanal and small-scale fisheries
  - 10.1 The development of a 'toolbox' template for mitigation advice in artisanal and small-scale fisheries

### 11. Laser Technology to mitigate seabird bycatch

11.1 Update on research investigating the safety and efficacy of laser technology as a seabird bycatch mitigation tool

#### 12. ACAP Performance Indicators: Seabird Bycatch

12.1 Review of intersessional work to further develop bycatch data needs, methodological approaches and reporting requirements

#### 13. Coordination of activities relating to RFMOs

13.1 Feedback on and update of RFMO engagement strategy

#### 14. Electronic Monitoring

- 14.1 Benefits and limitations of E-Monitoring for seabird bycatch
- 14.2 Development of best practice guidelines

#### 15. Risk Assessment

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

#### 16. FAO IPOA/NPOA-Seabirds

16.1 Review of status of implementation of NPOA-Seabirds

#### 17. Listing of species on Annex 1

- 17.1 Review and update of scores for at-sea threats and migratory criteria for each species
- 17.2 Proposals to list new species on Annex 1

## 18. ACAP funded Programmes

18.1 Funding priorities for 2016 - 2018

#### 19. Tools and Guidelines

- 19.1 Photo identification guide for bycaught seabirds (brief report back on feedback received on the guide)
- 19.2 Mitigation Fact Sheets

#### 20. Reviews and information

- 20.1 Paper on conservation of ACAP species
- 20.2 The sixth International Albatross and Petrel Conference

#### 21. SBWG Work Programme

21.1 Work Programme 2016 - 2018

#### 22. Any other business

#### 23. Adoption of Report

#### 24. Close of Meeting