



The Terms of Reference for the Population and Conservation Status Working Group (PaCSWG), were updated at the Thirteenth Meeting of the Advisory Committee, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 22 – 26 May 2023.

The PaCSWG should provide advice and recommendations to the Advisory Committee. It should also:

- oversee the contribution, collation and maintenance of the most up-to-date information on population size, trends and status, demography, at-sea distribution, management of, and land-based and other emerging threats to, albatrosses and petrels listed on Annex 1 of ACAP;
- oversee reviews and analyses of information, and produce assessments and indicators of the population and conservation status of listed and candidate ACAP species;
- identify key gaps in knowledge of the population size and conservation status, demography, at-sea distribution, land-based and other emerging threats and their management for each ACAP species;
- identify populations of ACAP species that are priorities for monitoring, research or conservation actions;
- assess land-based and other emerging threats to ACAP species, determine which are priorities for management actions and review the effectiveness of those actions;
- identify internationally important breeding sites for ACAP species; and
- develop, review and maintain best-practice guidelines for population monitoring and management of land-based and other emerging threats.