

 <p>Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels</p>	<p>Sixth Meeting of the Parties <i>Skukuza, South Africa, 7 - 11 May 2018</i></p> <p>2017 Implementation Report - Norway</p> <p><i>Norway</i></p>
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Implementation Report for the Meeting of Parties - MoP-6 (2018)

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1. Overview of implementation of Agreement and Action Plan

1.1 Has action been taken to implement the decisions of previous MoPs? (For list of current Resolutions see <http://www.acap.aq/en/documents/resolutions>) Yes
Of specific relevans is through CCAMLR work. On the national scene Norway continues to fund a national monitoring programme, cf. <http://www.seapop.no/en/> The Government has commissioned in 2017 the production of an action plan for seabirds to be published in 2018.

1.2 Is action for national implementation planned to occur in the next three years? Yes
Contribution towards CCAMLR work to continue.

2. Species conservation

2.1 Has the Party provided any exemptions to prohibitions on the taking or harmful interference with albatrosses and petrels? No
Activities in relavtn geographical areas have to be approved beforehand by the relevant management authority (Norwegian Polar Institute), where risk assessment is Central.

2.2 Has any use or trade in albatrosses or petrels occurred? No

2.3 Has the Party implemented any new single or multi-species conservation strategies / Action Plans? No

2.4 Has the Party taken any emergency measures involving albatrosses or petrels? No

2.5 Has the Party conducted any re-establishment schemes? No

2.6 Has the Party introduced any new legal or policy instruments for species protection of albatrosses and petrels? No

2.7 Has the Party implemented any legal or policy instruments for environmental impact assessments? Yes

National legislation and guidance established. For Antarctica any Activity must be approved and risk assessed according to international agreements for the Antarctic realm.

2.8 Does the Party have any species it would like to submit for addition to Annex 1?
No

2.9 Are there any other conservation projects for ACAP species not already mentioned? No

No Government Activity know, while private enterprises might still be involved in testing of inter alia devices (e.g. fish hooks).

3. Habitat conservation

3.1 Has the Party introduced any legal or policy instruments or actions to implement protection and management of breeding sites, including habitat restoration? Yes
Protection of Bouvet Island as nature reserve (1972).

3.2 Has the Party implemented any sustainable management measures for marine living resources which provide food for albatrosses and petrels? Yes
Any ongoing fishries for krill with observers onboard to Ensure sustainability and environmental friendly techniques according to guidance by CCAMLR.

3.3 Has the Party implemented any management or protection of important marine areas for albatrosses and petrels? No
Cf common CCAMLR activities.

4. Management of human activities

4.1 Has the Party completed any new environmental impact assessments related to albatrosses and petrels? No

4.2 Has the Party implemented any new measures to minimise discharge of pollutants and marine debris (MARPOL)? No
Norway is a major donor to UNEP on marine debris issues and nationally advocates reduced use of heavy oil for ships in coastal areas. Norway has strongly advocated implementation of ballastwater Control, and the new Convention under IMO entered into full force as of 2016 with requirement of cleaning of all ballast water.

4.3 Has the Party introduced any new measures to minimise the disturbance to albatrosses and petrels in marine and terrestrial habitats? No

5. Research programmes

5.1 Does the Party have any ongoing research programmes relating to the conservation of albatrosses and petrels not already reported on? No
Possibly private initiatives exists, e.g. Mustad bird scaring laser (cf. seabirdsaver.com) and bird friendly fishing hooks for commercial fisheries.

5.2 Does the Party have any additional national institutions (authorities or research centres), or NGOs involved in albatross and petrel conservation? Yes
The Norwegian Polar Institute (npolar.no) is the main responsible institute and management authority for Norwegian territories and territorial claims in Antarctica.

6. Education and public awareness

6.1 Has the Party conducted training or provided information for user audiences (eg scientists, fishers, etc)? Yes
Mainly through CCAMLR activities.

6.2 Has the Party conducted training or provided information to the general public? No

7. Reporting against priorities for land-based conservation actions (see MoP5 Doc 15 Rev 1 - Prioritising ACAP Conservation Actions)

7.1 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to cats on Kerguelen (Grande Terre)?
No

7.2 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to house mice on Gough Island? No

7.3 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to reindeer on Kerguelen (Grande Terre)? No

7.4 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to cats on Formentera? No

7.5 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to cats on Menorca? No

7.6 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to black rats on Kerguelen (Grande Terre)? No

7.7 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to cats on Cabrera? No

7.8 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to black rats on Cabrera? No

7.9 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to black rats on Formentera? No

7.10 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to black rats on Ibiza? No

7.11 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to black rats on Mallorca? No

7.12 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to black rats on Menorca? No

7.13 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to cats on Ile Saint Lanne Gramont?
No

7.14 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to black rats on Ile Saint Lanne Gramont? No

7.15 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to brown rats on South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur)? No

7.16 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to cats on Auckland Island? No

7.17 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to pigs on Auckland Island? No

7.18 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to house mice on Marion Island? No

7.19 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to Avian cholera on Ile Amsterdam? No

7.20 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to mosquitos on Isla Espanola? No

7.21 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to Avian pox virus on Albatross Island (AU)? No

7.22 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to Australasian gannets on Pedra Branca? No

7.23 Has the Party taken any actions in relation to human disturbance (recreation/tourism) of breeding sites on Ibiza? No

8. Reporting against priorities for at-sea conservation actions (see MoP5 Doc 15 Rev 1 - Prioritising ACAP Conservation Actions)

8.1 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Angola Pelagic longline fishery? No

8.2 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Argentina Demersal trawl fishery? No

- 8.3 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Australia demersal longline fishery? No
- 8.4 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Australia demersal trawl fishery? No
- 8.5 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Australia Pelagic trawl fishery? No
- 8.6 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Australia trawl fishery? No
- 8.7 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Brazil demersal longline fishery? No
- 8.8 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Brazil Pelagic longline fishery? No
- 8.9 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Brazil Pelagic longline fishery (Itaipava fleet)? No
- 8.10 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the CCSBT Pelagic longline fishery? No
- 8.11 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the IATTC Pelagic longline fishery? No
- 8.12 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the ICCAT Pelagic longline fishery? No
- 8.13 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the IOTC Pelagic longline fishery? No
- 8.14 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Namibia Demersal longline fishery? No
- 8.15 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Namibia demersal trawl fishery? No
- 8.16 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Namibia Pelagic longline fishery? No
- 8.17 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Namibia Pelagic trawl fishery? No
- 8.18 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Peru demersal longline fishery? No
- 8.19 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Peru Pelagic longline fishery? No
- 8.20 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the SEAFO demersal trawl fishery? No
- 8.21 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Spain demersal longline fishery? No
- 8.22 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Spain Pelagic longline fishery? No
- 8.23 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Spain purse seine fishery? No
- 8.24 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the Spain trawl fishery? No
- 8.25 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the SPRFMO demersal trawl fishery? No
- 8.26 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the UK (OT) Pelagic longline fishery? No
- 8.27 Has the Party taken any actions relevant to seabird bycatch in the WCPFC Pelagic

longline fishery? No

9. Other

Does the Party have any new information to report on research into observed impacts, or mitigation of, climate change on albatrosses and petrels? No

10. Additional Comments

Final submission details

Report is closed for editing.

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