

 <p style="font-size: small;">Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels</p>	<p>Thirteenth Meeting of the Seabird Bycatch Working Group</p> <p><i>Swakopmund, Namibia, 27 - 29 May 2026</i></p> <p>Provisional Meeting Schedule</p> <p><i>SBWG Convenors and Vice-convenors</i></p>
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Time	Agenda Item / Activity
WEDNESDAY 27 MAY	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:30	1. Welcome and opening remarks
	2. WG membership
	3. Adoption of Agenda
	4. ACAP seabird bycatch mitigation best practice advice
	5. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Trawl Fisheries
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	5. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Trawl Fisheries (continued)
	6. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Demersal Longline Fisheries
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	7. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Pelagic Longline Fisheries
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	7. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Pelagic Longline Fisheries (continued)
THURSDAY 28 MAY	
09:00-10:30	8. Artisanal and Small-scale Fisheries
	9. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Purse Seine Fisheries
	10. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Other Industrial Fisheries
10:30-11:00	Break

11:00-12:30	11. FAO IPOA/NPOA-Seabirds
	12. Priority at-sea conservation actions
	13. Enhancing implementation of best practice seabird bycatch mitigation measures
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	14. ACAP Seabird Bycatch Performance Indicators
	15. Monitoring Techniques for Seabird Bycatch and Mitigation Use
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	Return to open agenda items
FRIDAY 29 MAY	
09:00-10:30	16. Tools and Guidelines
	17. Review recommendations from previous SBWG meetings
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Return to open agenda items
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	18. Funding priorities for 2026 – 2028
	19. SBWG Work Programme
	20. Any other business
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	21. Reporting to AC15
	22. Close of Meeting