

# Sixth Meeting of the Seabird Bycatch Working Group

Punta del Este, Uruguay, 10 - 12 September 2014

# Draft Agenda SBWG Convenor and Vice-convenors

# SBWG6 Draft Agenda

- Welcome and opening remarks
- 2. WG membership and introduction
- 3. Adoption of Agenda
- 4. Seabird Bycatch Mitigation in Pelagic Longline Fisheries
  - 4.1 Review recent developments in mitigation research and update Best Practice Advice
  - 4.2 Update Mitigation Fact Sheets if required
  - 4.3 Consider priorities for mitigation research

#### 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 Gillnet Fisheries

7.1 Definitions and descriptions of different gear types to include in this category (net fisheries)

#### 8. Artisanal Fisheries and Intentional Take

8.1 Clarification of the terms and definitions used to describe artisanal/small-scale/subsistence fisheries

# 9. Bycatch Data Collection and Reporting

- 9.1 Review of bycatch data collection and reporting by Parties
- 9.2 Consideration of electronic monitoring as a tool for monitoring seabird bycatch (and mitigation)

#### 10. ACAP Performance Indicators

# 11. Coordination of activities relating to RFMOs

11.1 Feedback on and update of RFMO engagement strategy, including process to develop minimum elements, methods and indicators to review seabird bycatch mitigation requirements in tRFMO

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

## 13. Listing of species on Annex 1

- 13.1 Criteria for listing and delisting of candidate species
- 13.2 Proposals to list new species on Annex 1

# 14. Priority Actions for Conservation Measures

- 14.1 Review and update of prioritization framework outputs<sup>1</sup>
- 14.2 Case study: South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur)<sup>2</sup> Wandering Albatross and Grey-headed Albatross populations<sup>3</sup>

# 15. ACAP funded Programmes

- 15.1 Funding priorities for 2013-2015
- 15.2 Funding priorities for 2015-2018

#### 16. Tools and Guidelines

- 16.1 Hook removal guide (brief report back on final product)
- 16.2 Photo identification guide for bycaught seabirds (brief report back on final product)
- 16.3 Mitigation Fact Sheets

## 17. Reviews and information

- 17.1 Paper on conservation of ACAP species
- 17.2 2<sup>nd</sup> World Seabird Conference

## 18. SBWG Work Programme

- 18.1 Work Programme 2013 -2015
- 18.2 Work Programme 2016 -2018

# 19. Adoption of Report

# 20. Close of Meeting

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This will be progressed via email initially (prior to the meeting), followed by focus group workshops at Punta del Este on the evenings of 9, 10 and 11 September.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "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"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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