

INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM
PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON TUNA TRACKING
44TH MEETING

La Jolla, California, USA
21 October 2019

REPORT OF THE MEETING

AGENDA

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APPENDIX

1. List of attendees

The 44th Meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Tuna Tracking was held in La Jolla, California, USA, on 21 October 2019.

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting was opened by Dr. Guillermo Compeán, Director of the IATTC, who recalled that Mr. David Hogan (USA) is the Chair of the Working Group.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Approval of the report of the 43rd meeting

The report of the 43rd meeting, circulated previously by the Secretariat, was approved without changes.

4. Review of the implementation of the [Dolphin Safe Certification System](#)

Mr. Marlon Román, from the Secretariat's staff, presented Document TT-44-01, "[Review of the implementation of the dolphin safe certification system](#)." It was reported that the Secretariat has received 339 TTFs—both original and digital—from the 347 trips made between 16 May 2019 and 15 September 2019; this represents 98% of compliance.

Additionally, during said period, the Secretariat received 289 copies of dolphin-safe certificates corresponding to 68 TTFs completed during 68 fishing trips, which were considered valid. The certified tonnage (15,623 t) represents 6.7% of the total of 232,749 t recorded as dolphin safe on the TTFs of the 347 completed trips.

There were no comments on the report.

5. Other business

No other business was discussed.

6. Recommendations for the International Review Panel

There were no recommendations for the Meeting of the Parties to the AIDCP.

7. Place and date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Working Group will be held on the dates agreed for the meetings of the AIDCP in 2020.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 on 21 October 2019.

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