

**INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM**  
**PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON TUNA TRACKING**  
**45<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**  
*(by videoconference)*  
**16 August 2021**

**REPORT OF THE MEETING**

**AGENDA**

	Documents
1. Opening of the meeting	
2. Adoption of the agenda	
3. Review of the implementation of the <a href="#">Dolphin Safe Certification System</a>	<a href="#">TT-45-01</a>
4. Other business	
5. Recommendations for the International Review Panel	
6. Place and date of next meeting	
7. Adjournment	

\* Including the adoption of *ad hoc* rules and arrangements for the 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting only.

**APPENDIX**

1. List of attendees

The 45<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Tuna Tracking was held by videoconference on 16 August 2021.

**1. Opening of the meeting**

The meeting was opened by Amb. Jean-François Pulvenis, Director *ad interim* of the IATTC, who welcomed the participants and gave the floor to the Chair of the Working Group, Mr. David Hogan of the United States.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

Mr. Marlon Román, from the Secretariat’s staff, presented Document [TT-45-01, “Review of the implementation of the dolphin safe certification system.”](#) It was reported that, as of 10 August 2021, the Secretariat had received 1,269 TTFs—both original and digital—from the 1,305 trips that concluded between 16 September 2018 and 25 May 2021; this represents 97% of compliance.

Additionally, between 16 September 2019 and 12 July 2021, the Secretariat received 1,028 copies of dolphin-safe certificates corresponding to 341 TTFs completed during 340 fishing trips. 1,004 certificates were considered valid; 19 certificates were voided by the national authority; 4 certificates were voided because they recorded trips that were covered by observers from a program not affiliated with the AIDCP, and one certificate was voided because it referenced a TTF number that was not issued. The certified tonnage (138,451 t) represents 14.9% of the total of 928,540 t recorded as dolphin safe on the TTFs of the 1,305 trips completed during the reporting period (16 September 2019 to 25 May 2021).

#### **4. Other business**

No other business was discussed.

#### **5. Recommendations for the International Review Panel**

There were no recommendations for the International Review Panel (IRP).

#### **6. 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 October 2021.

#### **7. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 on 16 August 2021.