

INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM
WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE AND PUBLICIZE THE AIDCP
DOLPHIN SAFE TUNA CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

MINUTES OF THE 1ST MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)
4 - 5 February 2003

AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Election of Chairman
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Budget for the first meeting of the working group
5. Actions to promote AIDCP dolphin safe tuna
6. Funding of future meetings of the working group and of actions to promote AIDCP dolphin safe tuna
7. Other business
8. Date and place of next meeting
9. Adjournment

APPENDICES

1. List of attendees

DOCUMENTS

DS-1-04 Budget for promoting the *AIDCP dolphin safe* label

The 1st Meeting of the Working Group to Promote and Publicize the AIDCP Dolphin Safe Tuna Certification System was held in La Jolla, California (USA) on February 4-5, 2003. The attendees are listed in Appendix 1.

1. Opening of the meeting

Dr. Robin Allen, Director of the IATTC, which functions as Secretariat for the AIDCP, declared the meeting open.

2. Election of Chairman

Dr. Guillermo Compean of Mexico was elected to chair the meeting.

3. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda was approved as presented, but it was agreed that items 5 and 6 were closely related and should be discussed together.

4. Budget for the first meeting of the working group

The Secretariat presented Document DS-1-04, which includes an estimated budget for the first meeting of the working group, as specified in the resolution of the 8th Meeting of the Parties creating the Working Group.

The costs for this meeting as put forward in the document were noted, and it was recognized that the funding of this budget is closely related to items 5 and 6 of the agenda.

5. Actions to promote AIDCP dolphin safe tuna, and

6. Funding of future meetings of the working group and of actions to promote AIDCP dolphin safe tuna

These matters, which were the main point of the meeting, were discussed extensively by the Working Group.

It was agreed that the Secretariat may publicize the *AIDCP dolphin safe* label by means of trips to other places, as well as through pertinent communications with interested governmental and non-governmental entities. It was agreed that it was appropriate, in particular, for the Secretariat to present scientific and technical information regarding the IDCP.

The group also agreed to give the Secretariat a frame of reference for a promotional trip to Europe in March 2003, when Dr. Allen would already be in Europe to attend the meeting of the FAO Comité on Fisheries. This frame of reference should include the itinerary, dates, places to visit and appointments with groups and organizations with which contact is to be established. The working group asked the Secretariat to prepare a draft budget for a March trip reflecting these considerations. This was done, and the group proceeded to discuss the funding of such a trip. On this issue, there was disagreement on how the costs incurred by the Secretariat should be funded.

Most members of the Working Group expressed their view that it was appropriate for the Secretariat's costs to be borne by the general budget of the IDCP. Mexico made the point that the *Procedures for Dolphin Safe Tuna Certification* state that the Secretariat shall give due publicity to the dolphin safe tuna certificate and label, and emphasized that what would be promoted by the Secretariat would not be the product itself, but rather the public awareness of the IDCP and its successes.

Costa Rica expressed its full agreement with Mexico, and noted that the dissemination of scientific and educational material was actually one of the important responsibilities of the Secretariat.

The United States agreed with respect to the role of the Secretariat but expressed its view that the costs of this working group or any promotion of the dolphin safe label should not come from the AIDCP budget, pointing out that not all countries benefit from the label, and only those that do should bear the cost of its promotion.

The European Union agreed with the United States, noting that the use of the label is voluntary and that those who support it should promote it. The EU stated that there is no legislation approving or implementing the dolphin safe scheme at the Community level. The EU also said that it wished to see any scientific or technical information prepared by the Secretariat prior to its distribution.

There followed an extended discussion of the particulars of a trip to Europe to promote the label involving the Secretariat, and how that might be funded. In the end, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico and Peru made clear their view that the trip should be funded by the general AIDCP budget, while the United States made clear it disagreed with such a course of action. The Chair noted that under these circumstances, if there was no change in positions, the trip could take place only if funding from other sources was found.

7. Other business

No other business was discussed.

8. Date and place of next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place as part of the next meeting of the IRP.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned on 5 February 2003.

**INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM
PROGRAMA INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACIÓN DE LOS DELFINES**

**PERMANENT WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE AND PUBLICIZE THE AIDCP
DOLPHIN SAFE TUNA CERTIFICACION SYSTEM**

1st MEETING – 1^a REUNION

**February 4, 2003
La Jolla, California**

ATTENDEES - ASISTENTES

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ALFREDO ROJAS**
Ministerio de Defensa Nacional

COLOMBIA

JAIME JIMENEZ
Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural

**DIEGO CANELOS
ARMANDO HERNÁNDEZ**

COSTA RICA

ASDRÚBAL VÁSQUEZ
INCOPECA

LAURA DACHNER
Ministerio de Comercio

EL SALVADOR

RENE SALGADO
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LUIS FUEYO MACDONALD**
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The Ocean Conservancy

INDUSTRIA ATUNERA -TUNA INDUSTRY

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INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM
PROGRAMA INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DE LOS DELFINES

**GRUPO DE TRABAJO PARA LA PROMOCION DE LA ETIQUETA
AIDCP DOLPHIN SAFE
WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE THE DOLPHIN SAFE LABEL**

1ª REUNION - 1ST MEETING

LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA (USA)
04 FEB 2003

DOCUMENTO DS-1-04

**PRESUPUESTO PARA LA PROMOCION DE LA ETIQUETA *AIDCP
DOLPHIN SAFE***

En la 8ª Reunión de las Partes en octubre de 2002, se acordó crear un Grupo de Trabajo para promover y divulgar el sistema de Certificación de Atún *AIDCP dolphin safe*.

Se pidió a la Secretaría preparar un proyecto de presupuesto para la primera reunión del Grupo de Trabajo, para permitir al grupo decidir cómo pagar los costos de esa reunión y financiar sus actividades en el futuro.

Los costos estimados de esta reunión del grupo de trabajo son los siguientes:

Gastos	US\$
Costos de personal (preparación de documentos y tiempo de reunión)	2.300
Costos de interpretación (servicios, sustento y alojamiento)	1.500
Instalaciones y refrescos	500
TOTAL	US\$ 4.300

DOCUMENT DS-1-04

BUDGET FOR PROMOTING THE *AIDCP DOLPHIN SAFE* LABEL

At the 8th Meeting of the Parties in October 2002, it was agreed to create a Working Group to promote and publicize the *AIDCP dolphin safe* Tuna Certification system.

The Secretariat was asked to prepare an estimated budget for the first meeting of the Working Group, to allow the group to decide how to pay the costs of that meeting and fund its activities in the future.

The estimated costs for this meeting of the working group are as follows:

Expenditure	US\$
Staff costs (preparation of documents and meeting time)	2,300
Interpreter costs (services, food & lodging)	1,500
Facilities and refreshments	500
TOTAL	US\$ 4,300