

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

BYCATCH WORKING GROUP

7TH MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)

5-6 May 2017

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

| | Documents |
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| 1. Opening of the meeting | |
| 2. Adoption of the agenda | |
| 3. General report on bycatch in the EPO (<i>IATTC staff</i>) | |
| 4. Sea turtles: | |
| a. Reports on the situation of sea turtles in the EPO including bycatch and interactions: | |
| i. presentation by Members of an overview of sea turtles bycatch and interactions in their fisheries | |
| ii. updated report by the <i>Pro Tempore</i> Secretariat of the Inter-American Convention (IAC) for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles (<i>Verónica Caceres; Jeffrey Seminoff</i>) | CIT-CC8-2011-Tec.1 |
| b. Joint Analysis of Sea Turtles Mitigation Effectiveness Report and the Bycatch Mitigation Information System (BMIS) (<i>Dr. Shelley Clarke</i>), | |
| c. Review of the measures adopted in other tRFMO's on sea turtles bycatch and interactions | |
| d. Perspectives for future action including research | |
| 5. Sea Birds: | |
| a. Presentation by the Secretariat of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petreles (ACAP) | |
| 6. Sharks: | |
| a. Report on the situation of sharks in the EPO including bycatch and interactions (<i>IATTC staff</i>): | |
| i. Updated purse-seine indicators for silky sharks in the EPO | SAC-08-06a(i) |
| ii. Updated results of FAO-GEF shark project | SAC-08-06a(ii) |
| iii. Update on post-release mortality of silky sharks in the longline fishery | |
| 7. Other business: | |
| 8. Recommendations to the Scientific Advisory Committee | |
| 9. Adjournment | |