

**INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM**  
**PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON TUNA TRACKING**  
**46<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**  
*(by videoconference)*  
**13 October 2021**

**REPORT OF THE MEETING**

**AGENDA**

	Documents
1. Opening of the meeting*	
2. Adoption of the agenda	
3. Approval of the report of the 45 <sup>th</sup> meeting	
4. Review of the implementation of the <a href="#">Dolphin Safe Certification System</a>	TT-46-01
5. Other business	
6. Recommendations for the International Review Panel	
7. Place and date of next meeting	
8. Adjournment	

**APPENDIX**

1. List of attendees

The 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Tuna Tracking was held by videoconference on 13 October 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. Approval of the report of the 45<sup>th</sup> meeting**

The report was approved without comments.

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

Mr. Marlon Román, from the Secretariat staff, reported on the recent development of the Dolphin Safe certification system. He reported that, as of 21 October 2021, the Secretariat had received 221 original or digital TTFs from the 226 trips that concluded between 26 May 2021 and 25 August 2021; this represents 98% of compliance.

Additionally, between 26 May 2021 and 30 September 2021, the Secretariat received 458 copies of dolphin-

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\* Including the adoption of *ad hoc* rules and arrangements for the 46<sup>th</sup> meeting only

safe certificates corresponding to 151 TTFs. 452 certificates were considered valid and 6 certificates were voided by the national authority. The certified tonnage (84,417 t) represents 59.2% of the total of 142,576 t recorded as dolphin safe on the TTFs completed during the reporting period.

There were no comments regarding this information.

#### **5. Other business**

No other business was discussed.

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

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

#### **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 2022.

#### **8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 on 13 October 2021.