

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

37th MEETING

La Jolla, California (USA)

9 October 2023

REPORT OF THE MEETING

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The 37th meeting of the Working Group to Promote and Publicize the AIDCP Dolphin Safe Tuna Certification System was held in La Jolla, California, USA, on 9 October 2023. The list of attendees can be found in Appendix 1.

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting was opened by Mr. Bernal Chavarria, Chair of the Working Group, who wished for a fruitful meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Actions to promote AIDCP dolphin safe tuna

The Secretariat recalled the matter relating to the American Museum of Natural History of New York, which is willing to consider updating the panel with the diorama exhibiting the tuna-dolphin relationship. It was commented that the revision of the information in the diorama is now ready and will shortly be sent to the museum for consideration.

Mr. Escobar, industry representative in the IRP, highlighted the importance of having the financial support of countries so that actions to promote AIDCP work and progress can be duly implemented, and to conduct two important dolphin-related research projects: the abundance study and the mother-calf separation study. The Meeting of the Parties took note of this comment.

4. Other business

No other business was discussed.

5. Recommendations to the AIDCP Meeting of the Parties

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

6. Election of the Chair of the Working Group

The group decided to reelect Mr. Bernal Chavarría as Chair of the working group.

7. Date and place of next meeting

The next meeting of the Working Group will be held on the dates that are agreed for the meetings of the AIDCP in 2024.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. on 9 October 2023.