

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

**23<sup>RD</sup> MEETING**

**La Jolla, California (USA)**  
**19 October 2015**

**REPORT OF THE MEETING**

**AGENDA**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Opening of the meeting</li><li>2. Adoption of the agenda</li><li>3. Approval of the minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting</li><li>4. Actions to promote AIDCP dolphin safe tuna</li><li>5. Recommendations to the Meeting of the Parties</li><li>6. Other business</li><li>7. Date and place of next meeting</li><li>8. Adjournment</li></ol>	
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**APPENDIX**

1. List of attendees

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Working Group to Promote and Publicize the AIDCP Dolphin-Safe Tuna Certification System was held in La Jolla, California (USA), on 19 October 2015. The attendees are listed in Appendix 1.

**1. Opening of the meeting**

Due to the absence of the Chair of the Working Group, Mr. Bernal Chavarría, the meeting was opened by Dr. Guillermo Compeán, Director of the IATTC. Dr. Carlos Marín, of Guatemala, was elected to chair the meeting.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was approved without changes.

**3. Approval of the minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting**

The minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Working Group were approved without changes.

**4. Actions to promote AIDCP dolphin safe tuna**

Mr. Ricardo Belmontes, of the Secretariat, presented Document DSP-23-04, *Actions to promote AIDCP dolphin-safe tuna*. He noted that the materials approved by the 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Parties (pamphlet, video, and educational module) are available on the [IATTC website](#) and open for viewing by the general public. Also, various international bodies were asked to publish or link to this information on their websites.

Mexico emphasized the importance of using these materials in a widespread manner , and urged the other Parties to give them the dissemination that the Agreement requires, given the exemplary character at the world level of the results achieved on the basis of the many efforts by the Parties involved and their fleets. On its part, Guatemala reported that those materials would soon be posted on the website of its national fisheries authorities.

#### **5. Recommendations for the Meeting of the Parties**

The recommendations made on previous occasions regarding the general dissemination of the informational materials, both on the websites of the Parties, as well as at fairs, conferences, and schools, were reiterated, as well as promoting their utilization and posting on the websites of other organizations.

#### **6. Other business**

No other business was discussed.

#### **7. Place and date 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 June 2016.

#### **8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. on 19 October 2015.

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## Appendix 1.

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