

Draft Agenda

CCSBT - Sixth Meeting of the Ecologically Related Species Working Group

1. Opening
 - 1.1. Election of the Chair
 - 1.2. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Reports
 - 2.1. Member reports (activities undertaken since last meeting in February 2004)
 - 2.2. Non-members reports
3. Review of Relevant International Instruments
4. Reports of meetings of other organisations relevant to the ERS Working Group
5. Provide information and advice on issues relating to species associated with southern bluefin tuna (SBT) (ecologically related species), with specific reference to:
 - (a) species (both fish and non-fish) which may be affected by SBT fisheries operations
 - (b) predator and prey species which may affect the condition of the SBT stock
6. Education and public relations activities
7. Research Priorities for Mitigation Measures (ERSWG 5 Attachment 4)
 - 7.1. Update of the mitigation measures research table
 - 7.2. Consideration of ERSWG mitigation research priorities
8. ERSWG Operational Framework (ERSWG 5 Attachment 5)
 - 8.1. Update of the operational framework
 - 8.2. Consideration of progress in meeting the operational framework
9. Proposals for future research activities
 - 9.1. Proposals for future research
 - 9.2. Consideration of ERSWG research priorities
10. Future work program
 - 10.1. Draft Agenda for the next ERSWG meeting
 - 10.2. Inter-sessional work
11. Other business
12. Conclusion
 - 12.1. Adoption of meeting report
 - 12.2. Recommendation of timing of next meeting
 - 12.3. Close of meeting