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Draft List of Documents
Sixteenth Meeting of the Ecologically Related Species Working Group

Documents that are highlighted in Blue will be considered as part of the pre-meeting discussion process.
Shaded documents (submitted after the deadline) shall be determined by the Chair, in consultation with Members, whether they will be considered at the meeting.

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1. Provisional Agenda
2. List of Participants
3. List of Documents
4. (Secretariat) Summaries from the 2025 ERSWG Data Exchange (ERSWG Agenda Item 2.2)
5. (Secretariat) Progress on Action Items from the ERSWG 15 Workplan (ERSWG Agenda Item 4)
6. (CCSBT) Report of the Technical Working Group on CCSBT collaborative risk assessment for seabird bycatch with surface longlines in the Southern Hemisphere 2025 (ERSWG Agenda item 5.1.2)
7. (Secretariat) Progress on the CCSBT Multi-Year Seabird Strategy (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.5)
8. (Secretariat) Progress Against Actions Assigned to the Compliance Committee in the CCSBT Multi-Year Seabird Strategy (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.5)

9 (Rev.1). (Secretariat) Progress on the CCSBT Ecologically Related Species Bycatch Strategy (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.2.3 and 5.3)

10. (Secretariat) Report against Strategic Plan (ERSWG Agenda Item 6)
11. (Secretariat) Capacity Building Needs Assessment (ERSWG Agenda Item 6.1)
12. (Secretariat) Update on Seabird Project to Enhance Awareness of and Implementation of Seabird Measures (ERSWG Agenda Item 8)
13. (Japan) Discussion paper for SEFRA output: evaluating relationships between bycatch risk and SBT fishery (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.2)
14. (Australia) Protocols for collecting feather samples and photographing dead bycaught seabirds (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.4)
15. (New Zealand) Updated High risk areas discussion paper (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.3)

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1. (New Zealand) High risk areas discussion paper (*Previously* **CCSBT-ERS/2406/18 (Rev.1)**) (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.3)

(CCSBT-ERS/2603/Annual Report-)

Australia	Australian Country Report Ecologically Related Species in the Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery 2022–23 and 2023–24
European Union	
Fisning Entity of Taiwan	National Report of Taiwan: Ecologically Related Species in the Taiwanese Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery 2023-24
Indonesia	Overview of ecologically related species (ERS) monitoring in the Indonesian southern bluefin tuna fishery in 2025
Japan	National Report of Japan Overview of Researches on Ecologically Related Species in Japanese SBT Longline Fishery, 2023-2024 (Rev.1)
New Zealand	Report to the Ecologically Related Species Working Group
Republic of Korea	2026 Annual Report to the Ecologically Related Species Working Group (ERSWG)
South Africa	South Africa's Annual Report to the Ecologically Related Species Working Group (ERSWG) of the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna, 2026

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1. (New Zealand) Overlap between pelagic longline fisheries and Black Petrels in the WCPFC Convention Area (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.1)
2. (New Zealand) Diving Ecology of *Procellaria* Petrels Highlights the Necessity of Combining Bird-Scaring Lines, Weighted Branch Lines, and Night Setting in Pelagic Longline Fisheries (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.1)
3. (New Zealand) Fine-scale overlap analyses of Gibson's and Southern Buller's Albatross with pelagic longline fishing effort (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.1)

4. (ACAP) Conservation Status of Albatrosses and Petrels (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.1)
5. (ACAP and BirdLife International) Status of Seabird Distribution Data used in the 2025 SEFRA (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.1)
6. (ACAP) Updated ACAP Best Practice Advice on Reducing the Bycatch of Albatrosses and Petrels in CCSBT Fisheries (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.3)
7. (ACAP) Position Statement of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels to CCSBT (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.2, 5.1.3, 5.1.5)
8. (ACAP) ACAP poster: Avian Flu alert for fisheries crews onboard vessels (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.4)
9. (BirdLife International) A probabilistic time geographic approach to quantifying seabird-vessel interactions (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.2)
10. (Humane World for Animals) Seabird Safe Pelagic Longline Hook Development (ERSWG Agenda Item 5.1.3)

(CCSBT-ERS/2603/Rep)

1. Report of the Thirty Second Annual Meeting of the Commission (October 2025)
2. Report of the Twentieth Meeting of the Compliance Committee (October 2025)
3. Report of the Thirty First Annual Meeting of the Commission (October 2024)
4. Report of the Nineteenth Meeting of the Compliance Committee (October 2024)
5. Report of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Ecologically Related Species Working Group (June 2024)
6. Report of the Fourteenth Meeting of the Ecologically Related Species Working Group (March 2022)
7. Report of the Thirteenth Meeting of the Ecologically Related Species Working Group (May 2019)