

INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

1ST MEETING

Lima (Peru)

12 June 2004

PROPOSED PROGRAM OF WORK

From the minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Parties, October 2003.

1. Prevalence and significance of cow-calf separation;
2. Stress effects;
3. Review of currently available estimates of abundance for dolphin stocks;
4. Ecosystem effects;
5. Mortality estimates;
6. Life history studies;
7. Stock assessment of coastal spotted dolphins;
8. Population modeling;
9. Developments in gear technology and fishing techniques to improve dolphin release;
10. Capture of mature tunas not in association with dolphins;
11. Any other research the SAB believes is important to enhance the Agreement.