

AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM
PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON TUNA TRACKING
54th MEETING

(hybrid meeting)
La Jolla, California, USA
October 22, 2025

MEETING REPORT

AGENDA

	Documents
1. Opening of the meeting	
2. Adoption of the agenda	
3. Review of the implementation of the Dolphin Safe Certification System	TT-54-01
4. Other business	
5. Recommendations for the International Review Panel	
6. Date and place of next meeting	
7. Adjournment	

ANNEXES

1. List of participants

The 54th meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Tuna Tracking was held in La Jolla, California, on October 22, 2025, in a hybrid format.

1. Opening of the meeting

Ms. Yarkelia Vergara, Chair of the AIDCP, gave the floor to the Chair of the working group, Ms. Jeiris Galicia from Venezuela, who started the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda was approved without amendments.

3. Review of the implementation of the Dolphin Safe Certification System

Mr. Marlon Román, from the Secretariat, presented the document [TT-54-01](#) “*Matters related to the Tuna Tracking and Dolphin Safe Certification Programs*”, which reports on the latest developments regarding the implementation of the Dolphin Safe Certification System. He noted that the Secretariat has received 1,070 original TTFs or electronic copies of the 1,073 trips with a completed TTF, and that these ended between June 16, 2024, and June 15, 2025.

Between June 16, 2024, and June 15, 2025, the Secretariat received 873 copies of AIDCP dolphin safe certificates, corresponding to 594 TTFs completed during 594 fishing trips. Of the certificates received, 861 were considered valid, and 12 certificates were cancelled by the national authority.

The certified tonnage (363,506 t) represents 77.6% of the total 468,683 t registered as dolphin safe in the TTF of the 594 trips recorded in the certificates. In accordance with the procedures for AIDCP dolphin safe tuna certification, the national authority is notified of cases where the scale weight recorded for each TTF included in the dolphin safe certificates exceeds by 10% the estimated weight recorded by the observer in the TTF. Of the 594 TTFs completed, there were nine cases where the certified weight exceeded the estimate in the corresponding TTF by 10%. In response to these cases, the relevant national authority provided the Secretariat with the results of the investigation carried out. The Secretariat later confirmed the validity of these certificates.

4. Other business

No other matters were presented.

5. Recommendations for the International Review Panel

The Working Group did not issue recommendations to the IRP.

6. Date and place of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Working Group will be held on the dates agreed upon for AIDCP meetings in 2026.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. on August 26, 2024.

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