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TECHNICAL MEETING ON SEABIRDS

Del Mar, California (USA)
11 May 2009

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (REVISED)

1. Welcome, introductions, meeting arrangements
2. Consideration of agenda
3. Review of geographical distributions of seabirds in the EPO:
 - a. Sightings by IATTC and national program observers
 - b. Additional information introduced by the participants
4. Information available on seabird-fisheries interactions:
 - a. Purse-seine fisheries
 - b. Longline fisheries
 - c. Other commercial fisheries
 - d. Artisanal fisheries
5. Information available on trends in abundance, or other indices for the seabird populations of interest
6. Technical and scientific aspects of mitigation measures to reduce incidental catches of seabirds
7. Data needs to estimate incidental mortality of seabirds
8. Other business
9. Meeting report
10. Adjournment