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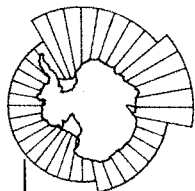
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## **First Meeting of Parties (MOP1) for the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP)**

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## TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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### First Meeting of Parties (MOP1) for the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP)

As Members may be aware, the First Meeting of the Parties (MOP1) for the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP) is proposed to be held from 10 to 12 November 2004 in Hobart. The meeting will be preceded by a two-day scientific meeting.

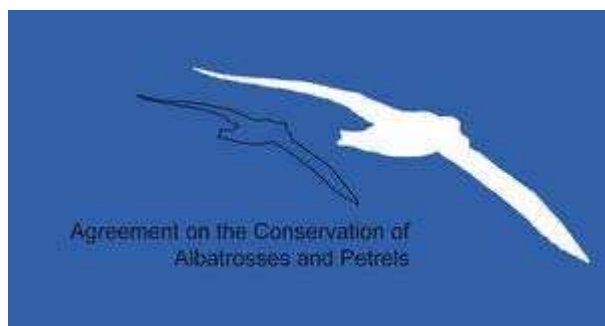
The ACAP interim Secretariat is currently preparing an agenda for the meeting (draft attached) and under Agenda Item 10 has invited the CCAMLR Secretariat to present a short paper on the seabird-related work that CCAMLR is currently undertaking. In particular, the ACAP Secretariat has indicated that, in its view, the ACAP Parties and participants in the scientific meeting would be interested in hearing about seabird by-catch mitigation in CCAMLR fisheries. A formal invitation to this effect will be sent out in early August.

The Executive Secretary has discussed the matter with the Convener of ad hoc WG-IMAF, and it is suggested that the Secretariat could, in conjunction with the Convener, prepare a submission to MOP1 to outline: (i) CCAMLR's experiences with seabird by-catch mitigation measures, (ii) CCAMLR's interactions and cooperation with other international organisations to address the fishery-seabird by-catch issue, and (iii) other CCAMLR initiatives relating to seabird-related work.

Members are requested to provide comments to the Secretariat on the above suggestions by 15 August 2004.

Dr D.G.M. Miller  
Executive Secretary

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*Interim Secretariat provided by the Australian Government*

**First Meeting of the Parties  
Hobart, Australia, 10-12 November 2004**

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Provisional Agenda

<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Documents</b>
1. Opening remarks	
2. Adoption of the agenda	Includes schedule
3.1. Report of Interim Secretariat 3.2. Report of Depositary	
4. Rules of procedure	
5.1. Financial arrangements 5.2. Scale of contributions 5.3. Agreement budget	
6. Establishment of Advisory Committee	
7. Report of Scientific Meeting	
8.1. Establishment of Permanent Secretariat 8.2. Recruitment procedures for the Permanent Secretariat	
9. Emergency criteria	
10. Collaboration with other intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations	Parties may table information papers
11. Adoption of MOP1 Report	
12. Provisional date and venue of the Second Meeting	
13. Any other business	
14. Closure of the Meeting	