

# AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE ALBATROSSES

Hobart, Australia, 10-14 July 2000

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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Welcome Statement by the Chairman
2. Official opening by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator the Hon Robert Hill
  - 2.1. Secretariat remarks
3. Report on the background to the proposal for the development of an Agreement on the Conservation of Southern Hemisphere Albatrosses (Australia)
4. Opening Statements
  - a) Countries
  - b) International Organisations
5. Adoption of the Agenda
6. Discussion of the Draft Agreement on the Conservation of Albatross (and Petrel) Species in the Southern Hemisphere
  - 6.1 Key Elements
    - a) Article II (Fundamental Principles)
    - b) Article III (Capacity Building)
    - c) Article IV (General Conservation Measures)
    - d) Article X (Relations with International Bodies dealing with the Conservation of Albatrosses [and petrels] and their Habitats)
    - e) Article I (Scope, definitions and interpretation)
      - Annex 1 (Species to which this Agreement applies)
  - 6.2 Action Plan

- a) Article V (Action Plan)
- b) Annex 2 (Draft Action Plan)

### 6.3 Institutional Mechanisms

- a) Article VI (Implementation and Financing)
- b) Article VII (Meeting of the Parties)
- c) Article VIII (Scientific Committee)
- d) Article IX (Agreement Secretariat)

### 6.4 Final Clauses

- a) Article XI (Amendment of the Agreement)
- b) Article XII (Effect of this Agreement on International Conventions and Legislation)
- c) Article XIII (Settlement of Disputes)
- d) Article XIV (Signature, Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession)
- e) Article XV (Entry into Force)
- f) Article XVI (Reservations)
- g) Article XVII (Denunciation)
- h) Article XVIII (Depositary)

### 6.5 Preamble

## 7. Proposals for future actions

- a) Agreement
- b) Action Plan

## 8. Other business

## 9. Report Writing and Adoption

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## Indicative Timetable

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
9.00-10.30	<b>START 10am</b> <i>Item 1: Welcoming remarks</i> <i>Item 2: Official opening</i>	<i>Item 6.1: Key elements</i> d) Article X	<i>Item 6.3: Institutional Mechanisms</i> a) Article VI b) Article VII	<i>Item 6.4: Final Clauses</i> a) Article XI b) Article XII c) Article XIII	<i>Item 8: Other business</i>  <i>Item 9: Report Writing</i>
10.30-11.00	<i>Morning tea</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.00-1.00	<i>Item 3: Background report</i> <i>Item 4: Opening statements</i> <i>Item 5: Adoption of agenda &amp; work program</i>	<i>Item 6.1: Key elements</i> e) Article I  <i>Item 6.2: Action Plan</i> a) Article V	<i>Item 6.3: Institutional Mechanisms</i> b) Article VII c) Article VIII	<i>Item 6.4: Final Clauses</i> d) Article XIV e) Article XV f) Article XVI	<i>Item 9: Report Writing</i>
1.00-2.00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
2.00-3.30	<i>Item 6.1: Key elements</i> a) Article II b) Article III	<i>Item 6.2: Action Plan</i> a) Article V b) Annex 2	<i>Item 6.3: Institutional Mechanisms</i> c) Article VIII d) Article IX	<i>Item 6.4: Final Clauses</i> g) Article XVII h) Article XVIII  <i>Item 6.5: Preamble</i>	<i>Item 9: Adoption of Report</i>  <b>CLOSE</b>
3.30-4.00	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
4.00-5.30	<i>Item 6.1: Key elements</i> c) Article IV	<i>Item 6.2: Action Plan</i> b) Annex 2	CLOSE	<i>Item 7: Proposal for future actions</i> a) Agreement b) Action Plan	

6.00 - 7.00	<i>Welcoming reception</i>		<i>Dinner</i>		
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