

Kobe II Bycatch Workshop Background Papers

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACAP	Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels
ACCOBAMS	Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area
ASCOBANS	Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas
AIDCP	Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program
BPTG-Seabirds	Best Practices to Reduce Incidental Catch of Seabirds in Capture Fisheries
CCAMLR	Commission on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CCSBT	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species
CPUE	Catch per unit of effort
EPO	Eastern Pacific Ocean
ERA	Ecological risk assessment
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
FAD	Fish-aggregating device
IAC	Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
IGO	Inter-governmental organization
IOSEA	Indian Ocean Southeast Asian Marine Turtle MOU
IOTC	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
IPOA-Seabirds	International Plan of Action for Reducing Incidental Catch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries
IPOA-Sharks	International Plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Sharks
ISC	International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IWC	International Whaling Commission
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSY	Maximum sustainable yield
NAFO	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
NEAFC	North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
NPOA	National Plan of Action
RFMO	Regional Fisheries Management Organization
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
WCPFC	Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
WCPO	Western and central Pacific Ocean