

CMP

General Overarching Statement

In general, we highlight the value of CMPs that have been endorsed by more than one intergovernmental body (e.g. IWC, ACCOBAMS, CMS) and recommend that the Conservation Committee liaise with these bodies to provide advice on an efficient mechanism for the development and endorsement of such joint CMPs.

The subcommittee received updates from the current conservation management plans. Most of them have met intersessionally and updated their actions. We are presenting many recommendations

South-west Atlantic Southern Right Whale -*Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay*

- Presented results from workshops and recommended a few actions such as:
 - that satellite tagging be a priority during the next few years in Brazil and Argentina
 - the CMP co-ordinator make a formal request to the range states for industry private data (e.g., seismic, fisheries, wind energy) relevant to actions of the CMP; and that IWC entanglement and response training and planning for transboundary events be carried out jointly with the four range countries.

South-east Pacific Right Whale -*Chile, Peru*

- Undertook a 6-year review process, the subcommittee endorses the adoption of an updated CMP.
- Prepare a statement of rationale be prepared to facilitate the issuance of permits to collect biopsy samples from female-calf pairs.

Franciscana - *Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay*

- Finish the review of the franciscana
- Update the CMP actions
- Begin a process to review the bycatch in the three countries to develop a comprehensive assessment.
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Amazon River dolphin -*Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil*

- Presented an update on actions from CMP
- A few recommendations including establish education initiatives, better enforcement in border areas, and an extension of the Brazil piracatinga moratorium.

The following Potential New CMPs also gave updates on their progress:

Central American Humpback Whales

Mediterranean Fin Whale

Mediterranean Sperm Whale

Arabian Sea Humpback Whale