

## **SASWG – Action Points extracted from draft minutes**

### **Pre-existing APs not yet discharged:**

*(\*)SB to invite net manufacturers to a meeting - no results so far*

*(\*)JA to speak with [REDACTED] (FF) about discussing testing devices with [REDACTED] and fish farms – carried forward – no reply as yet.*

*(\*)SN to report at next meeting on continued analysis of existing data with a view to determining efficacy of Add's. – not completed as yet.*

### **New AP s**

**AP: Anti-Predator nets: IW/OR to take this further with MS-LOT and discuss the possibility of adding more detail to survey question on reasons for not using anti-predator nets. (Intention to solicit information about bycatch in antipredator nets)**

**AP: Which sites are not allowed to use ADDs: Marine Scotland (IW & OR) to refine questions in the fish farm survey and follow up with JD.**

**AP: JW to ask SSPO if members are using ADD's and if not why not.**

**AP: SN to follow up with OR on data analysis (shootings vs damage vs use of ADD vs location etc).**

**AP: JA to remind new Freedom Food members to get hold of info why seals have been shot and the reasons why other anti-predator methods have failed.**

**AP: AD to speak with JW and take forward (clever ideas award)**

**AP: JA to find out from Aquaculture regulators in Australia (what are other countries doing)**

**AP: All to use international contacts to get info from elsewhere. (on what other countries are doing)**

**AP: SN to insert the ADD points in the workplan <sup>1</sup>and circulate to the group. Members to express their views on ranking of workplan by end of September.**

**AP: SN to ask [REDACTED] (SSC) to circulate and update (information on SSC trials)**

**AP: AD to give feedback to members after the meeting with Genuswave.**

**AP: IW to check with MS-LOT how many fish farms (if any) have applied for an EPS licence so far?**

**AP: SN to ask [REDACTED] if Ace Aquatec has begun investigations on continuous use of ADD's (meaning lower frequency continuous noise ADDs intended to be cetacean friendly)**

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<sup>1</sup> I have no recollection of what other ADD points needed to be added to the putative workplan that was circulated prior to the last meeting.

**AP: JA to prompt [REDACTED] to discuss with [REDACTED] how to catalyse and test efficacy of the acoustic testing stick.**

**AP: AO to contact JG** (same issue)

**AP: IW to inform the Group about any changes on SG position** (on release of site specific / company specific information on shooting).

**AP: IW to circulate links to the graphs.** (of shooting returns) – **done.**

**AP: SN to add SB and JA views on the website - What was the group's contribution in reducing seal shooting and best practice** (*I am unclear about what this means – anyone remember?*)