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Section A: Party Information

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Section B: Populations and Threats on Land

There are no sites linked to this jurisdiction.

Section D: Other Annual Reporting Requirements

1. Since the last report, has the Party funded any ACAP-related research?

Funded?	No
Total Amount and currency OR	
Total Amount \$AUD	
Recipient(s) of funding	
Provider(s) of funding	
Purpose of the activities funded	
Link to relevant report (or please attach)	

2. Since the last report has the Party received any funding for ACAP-related research?

Funded?	Yes
Total	

Amount and currency OR	
Total Amount \$AUD	10,000.00
Recipient(s) of funding	Projeto Albatroz
Provider(s) of funding	ACAP
Purpose of the activities funded	The project "Updated: Comparative trials of Lumo Leads and the new line weighting configuration according to the recently changes in Brazilian fishery legislation" was funded according to the Advisory Committee work Programme 2013-2015 grants, in its topic 3.a4. Bycatch mitigation
Link to relevant report (or please attach)	

3. Since the last report has the Party undertaken or funded any capacity building activities relevant to ACAP?

Funded?	Yes
Total Amount and currency OR	
Total Amount \$AUD	13,000.00
Recipient(s) of funding	CEMAVE-ICMBio/MMA
Provider(s) of funding	ACAP
Purpose of the activities funded	Brazil submitted and had undertaken in 2015 an ACAP Secondment entitled "Pathogen surveillance in seabirds at South Georgia". The overall aim of this Secondment was to improve skills of ACAP parties regarding further understanding of the risk posed by infectious agents to ACAP species. In particular, this project focused on training Patricia Pereira Serafini (coordinator of the NPOA SeaBirds Brazil) in techniques used to determine the prevalence, diversity and specificity of potential pathogens, as well as possible impacts on host fitness. From 01st of August to 31st October 2015, a 3-month visit was undertaken to University of Exeter (Penryn, UK) and to British Antarctic Survey (Cambridge, UK) in order to further develop the skills of the secondee in surveillance methods for parasites. This final report was submitted in December 2015 to the ACAP Secretariat and the capacity building activity was concluded under the supervision of Dr. Camille Bonneaud and Dr. Richard Phillips. In addition, during May 2015 observers that board on fishing vessels, researchers and other key stakeholders from the NPOA Seabirds Brazil were trained during an workshop and course funded by ACAP for the project "Establishing capacity in South America to build knowledge on albatross and petrel health and prevent disease introduction". The course was conducted by Marcela Uhart and Flavio Quintana and trained teams focusing on sample collection and storage protocols of by-caught birds, as well as development of biosecurity guidelines. Brazil partially funded the above mentioned workshop providing tickets and per diem for all trained participants (CEMAVE/ICMBio/MMA). The recently updated review of pathogens in ACAP species emphasized that we still lack key information on parasite prevalence and impacts (PaCSWG2 Doc 04). Thus, both

capacity building initiatives funded by ACAP form the basis for developing a routine screening programme in Brazil for ACAP species.

Breeding population monitoring, Breeding site management, Threat management

Link to
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1) ACAP SECONDMENT FINAL REPORT S2015 5.pdf (size 3317828 bytes) 

4. Publications

Please list and provide any publications not already mentioned, including scientific articles, videos, websites, pamphlets, manuals, identification guides, etc. created since the last reporting period

Bugoni, L.; Naves, L.C.; Furness, R.W. 2015. Moults of three Tristan da Cunha seabird species sampled at sea. *ANTARCTIC SCIENCE* 27(3):239-250. Faria, F.A.; Burgueno, L.E.T.; Weber, F.S.; Souza, F.J.; Bugoni L. 2014. Unusual Mass Stranding of Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross (*Thalassarche chlororhynchos*), Petrels and Shearwaters in Southern Brazil. *WATERBIRDS* 37(4): 446-450. Branco, J. O.; Fracasso, H. A. A.; Perez, J. A. A.; et al. 2014. An assessment of oceanic seabird abundance and distribution off the southern Brazilian coast using observations obtained during deep-water fishing operations. *BRAZILIAN JOURNAL OF BIOLOGY* 74(3):3-15. Colabuono, F.I.; Barquete, V.; Taniguchi, S.; et al. 2014. Stable isotopes of carbon and nitrogen in the study of organochlorine contaminants in albatrosses and petrels. *MARINE POLLUTION BULLETIN* 83(1): 241-247. Vieira, Bianca Pinto ; DIAS, D. ; Rocha, H.J.F. ; Serafini, Patricia. Birds of the Arvoredo Marine Biological Reserve, southern Brazil. *CHECK LIST*, v. 11, p. 1532-9, 2015 Serafini P.P., Lugarini C. 2014. Procellariiformes e outras Aves de Ambientes Marinhos. In: Cubas, Z.S.; Silva, J.C.R.; Catão-Dias, J.L. (Org.). *Tratado de Animais Selvagens: Medicina Veterinária*. 2ª. Ed., v.1, p.417-440. Albatroz, Instituto (2014), Boletim Técnico Científico do Projeto, Santos-SP BRASIL: Coordenadora: Tatiana Neves, Rodrigo Sant'Ana.

1) 066-BugoniAntSci-in-press-MoultsThalassarchePgravisPconspicillata.pdf (size 311680 bytes) 

2) 062-Faria-Waterbirds-37446-450-Stranding-albatrosses-petrels.pdf (size 361559 bytes) 

3) Boletim científico projeto albatroz.pdf (size 18407399 bytes) 

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