

World Seabird Union Conference Call Agenda

Atlantic Call 1700 GMT (Thursday in N. Am. & Europe), 12 JULY, 2012
Pacific Call 2400 GMT (Thurs. in N. Am. & Europe, Fri. in NZ, & AU), 19 JULY, 2012

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AGENDA – World Seabird Union 12 and 19 July, 2012 Conference Call

Review of Actions Items from January meeting.

1. Establishment of World Seabird Union

- 1.1 Constitutional aspects
- 1.2 Legal aspects
- 1.3 Financial aspects
- 1.4 Representational aspects

2. World Seabird Conference

- 2.1 Establishment of “search committee” for WSC2
- 2.2 Collation/editing of WSC1 Handbook on how to put on a WSC (to assist the next group that takes on the task)

3. WSC Legacy developments

- 3.1 Seabirds.net
 - Update on having webspace on seabirds.net for some of the smaller seabird groups
- 3.2 Seabird colony databases (Monitoring and Register)
- 3.3 Seabird tracking databases
- 3.4 Seabird-at-sea databases
- 3.5 Indicators of performance, productivity and population status
- 3.6 Mortality events
- 3.7 Other topics
 - Letter from the Ornithological Society of New Zealand, re: membership to the WSU

5. Next Conference Call

Pacific Call 2400 GMT 4 Oct, 2012, Atlantic Call 1700 GMT 11 Oct, 2012



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Dear Sirs

RE: OSNZ REPRESENTATION ON WORLD SEABIRD UNION

The possibility of representation from the Ornithological Society of New Zealand on the World Seabird Union has been discussed at a recent Council meeting.

The Society has agreed that we would like to be represented on the WSU and that we appoint Graeme Taylor as our representative.

Among the aims of the Society are:

1. Encourage, organise and promote the study of birds and their habitat use, particularly within the New Zealand region;
2. Foster and support the wider knowledge and enjoyment of birds generally;
3. Promote the recording and wide circulation of the results of bird studies and observations;
4. Produce a journal and any other publication containing matters of ornithological interest;
5. Effect, co-operation and exchange of information with other organisations having similar aims and objects;
6. Assist the conservation and management of birds by providing information from which sound management decisions can be derived.

The Society is a mixture of professional Ornithologists, University Researchers and amateur bird watchers. The Society publishes a quarterly peer reviewed journal providing an avenue for the publication of papers relating to birds within New Zealand and the South Pacific region.

Obviously with the importance of New Zealand to the seabird community we believe that it is appropriate that our Society should be part of any global organisation that is involved with these wide ranging species.

If you require any further information or other details do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Lawrie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'D'.

David Lawrie, M.N.Z.M.

President