

Agenda Item 7.3

Further implementation of the Agreement
(2010-2012)

Format for the Annual National Reports

Document 7-03

**Draft Revised Format for Annual
National Reports**

Action Requested

- Consider the draft revised reporting format
- Modify if desired
- Adopt the revised reporting format

Submitted by

Advisory Committee



NOTE:
**IN THE INTERESTS OF ECONOMY, DELEGATES ARE KINDLY REMINDED TO BRING THEIR
OWN COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO THE MEETING**

**Draft Revised Format for the
ASCOBANS Annual National Reports**

General Information

Name of Party:	Period covered:
	Date of report:

Report submitted by:	
Name:	Function:
Organization:	Address:
Telephone / Fax:	Email:
Any changes in coordinating authority or appointed member of advisory committee	

List of national authorities, organizations, research centres and rescue centres active in the field of study and conservation of cetaceans, including contact details
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NEW Measures / Action Towards Meeting the Objectives of the Conservation and Management Plan and the Resolutions of the Meeting of Parties

Please feel free to add more rows to tables if the space provided is not sufficient.

A. HABITAT CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

1 Direct Interaction of Small Cetaceans with Fisheries

Investigations of methods to reduce bycatch
Implementation of methods to reduce bycatch
Please provide any other relevant information, including bycatch information from opportunistic sources.

In addition, please attach or provide link to your country's Report under EC Regulation 812/2004.

2 Reduction of Disturbance to Small Cetaceans

2.1 Anthropogenic Noise

Please reference and briefly summarise any studies undertaken

2.2 Ship Strike Incidents

Please list all known incidents and for each, provide the following information:

Date	Species	Type of injury	Fatal injury (Yes / No)	Type of vessel (length, tonnage and speed)	Location (coordinates)	More information: (Name / Email)

2.3 Major Incidents Affecting Significant Numbers* of Cetaceans

Date	Location	Type of incident	Further Information

*Two or more animals

2.4 Pollution

Please report on main types of pollution (including source, location and observed effects on cetaceans). Please provide information on any new measures taken to reduce pollution likely to have an impact on small cetaceans.

2.5 Other forms of Disturbance

Please provide any other relevant information, e.g. relating to recreational activities affecting cetaceans.

3 Marine Protected Areas for Small Cetaceans

Please provide any relevant information on measures taken to identify, implement and manage protected areas for cetaceans, including MPAs designated under the Habitats Directive and MPAs planned or established within the framework of OSPAR or HELCOM.

Please indicate where GIS data of the boundaries (and zoning, if applicable) can be obtained (contact email / website).

B. SURVEYS AND RESEARCH

4.1 Overview of research on abundance, distribution and population structure New Technological Developments

Please provide a brief summary of (and reference to) any national work.

4.2 New Technological Developments

Please provide a brief summary of any relevant information

C. USE OF BY-CATCHES AND STRANDINGS

5 Post-mortem research schemes

Contact details of research institutions / focal point	
Methodology used (reference, e.g. publication, protocol)	
Collection of samples (type, preservation method)	
Database (Number of data sets by species, years covered, software used, online access)	
Additional Information (e.g. website addresses, intellectual property rights, possibility of a central database)	

5.1 Number of necropsies carried out in reporting period:

Species	Recorded cause of death

Please provide any other relevant information on post-mortem / stranding schemes.

D. LEGISLATION

6.1 Relevant New Legislation, Regulations and Guidelines

Please provide any relevant information.

E. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

7.1 Public Awareness and Education

Please report on any public awareness and education activities to implement or promote the Agreement to the general public and to fishermen.

POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENT

Please provide any relevant information.

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