

Statement by the International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission

Submitted by: IBSFC



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BRING THEIR OWN COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE MEETING**

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IBSFC is represented for the first time at an ASCOBANS meeting. In the interest of strengthening the dialogue and cooperation on issues of common interest in the Baltic Sea, IBSFC proposes to accede to ASCOBANS as an observer Intergovernmental Organisation.

IBSFC notes the ongoing work in ASCOBANS to hold a workshop concerning harbour porpoise in the Baltic Sea. IBSFC will be interested to take part in such a workshop and in discussions that involve the interaction of fisheries with the marine environment in the Baltic Sea.

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