

Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Adoption of Rules of Procedure
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Implementation of the ASCOBANS Triennial Workplan (2001/2002)
 - 4.1. ASCOBANS Baltic Recovery Plan ("Jastarnia Plan")
 - 4.2. Abundance survey planning
 - 4.3. Bycatch issues, including in-depth review of Read Report and advice to Parties on bycatch mitigation
 - 4.4. Terms of Reference for projected report on bycatch in the Agreement area
 - 4.5. Review of seismic disturbance and recommendations
 - 4.6. Terms of Reference for cetaceans/shipping report
5. Ongoing Information Issues
 - 5.1. National legislation/protected areas
 - 5.2. Accessions of Ranges States; extension of Agreement area
 - 5.3. Co-operation with ACCOBAMS
 - 5.4. Pollution, noise pollution, disturbance (except seismic disturbance, cf. 4.5)
 - 5.4.1. High speed ferries
 - 5.4.2. Military
 - 5.4.3. Report by Pollutants Working Group
 - 5.5. Post-mortem and stranding schemes
 - 5.6. Publicity/PR Issues
 - 5.6.1. Parties/Range States
 - 5.6.2. Secretariat
6. Other issues
 - 6.1. 5th North Sea Conference – Projected recovery plan for harbour porpoises
 - 6.2. CFP Reform
7. Business Session
 - 7.1. Budgetary issues
 - 7.1.1. Outline of budget for 2001
 - 7.1.2. Establishment of AC budget WG
 - 7.2. Administrative issues
Report of the Secretariat on operation of the CMS Agreements Unit
 - 7.3. Meetings to be attended in 2002/2003
8. Any other business
9. Date and venue of next meeting
10. Agreement on draft report
11. Close of meeting