

Agenda Item 15.6

Publicity and Outreach

Meetings to be attended in 2008/2009

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**Dates of Interest to ASCOBANS in
2008/2009**

Action Requested

- consider the draft list
- decide on representation at relevant meetings

Submitted by

Secretariat



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

Secretariat's Note

This list includes all meetings that might be of interest to ASCOBANS of which the Secretariat was made aware through suggestions from partner organisations, email distribution lists and announcements on relevant websites. For some of these meetings, representation of ASCOBANS might be desirable.

Dates of Interest to ASCOBANS in 2008/2009

Date	Organiser	Title	Venue	Participation/ Report
31 March-4 April 2008	IMO	57 th Session of the IMO's Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 57)	London, UK	
7-11 April 2008	Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts and Islands	4 th Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts and Islands : Advancing Ecosystem Management and Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management by 2010 in the Context of Climate Change	Hanoi, Vietnam	
11-14 April 2008	NAMMCO	15 th Scientific Committee Meeting	Qeqertarsuaq, Greenland	
17-19 April 2008	ACCOBAMS	5 th Meeting of the Scientific Committee	Rome, Italy	
28 April - 2 May 2008	UN DOALOS	2 nd Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction	New York, USA	
5-9 May 2008	HELCOM	10 th Meeting of the Nature Protection and Biodiversity Group (HELCOM HABITAT 10/2008)	Poland	
19-23 May 2008	ICES / CIEM, PICES, IOC / UNESCO	International Symposium on the Effects of Climate Change on the World's Oceans	Gijon, Spain	
19-30 May 2008	CBD	9 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 9)	Bonn, Germany	CMS/ASCOBANS
23-27 June 2008	UN	9 th meeting of the UN Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (UNICPOLOS-9)	New York, USA	
16-27 June 2008	IWC	60 th Annual and Associated Meetings	Santiago, Chile	
2-4 September 2008	NAMMCO	17 th Council Meeting	Sisimiut, Greenland	

22-26 September 2008	ICES	2008 Annual Science Conference	Halifax, Canada	
29 Sept -1 Oct 2008	NAFO / ICES / NAMMCO	The Role of Marine Mammals in the Ecosystem in the 21 st Century	Dartmouth, Canada	
5-14 October 2008	IUCN	IUCN Congress	Barcelona, Spain	
6-10 October 2008	IMO	58 th Session of the IMO's Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 58)	London, UK	
14-15 October 2008	Institute of Acoustics, University of Southampton	Underwater Noise Measurement, Impact and Mitigation	Southampton, UK	
November 2008	OSPAR	MASH Meeting	France	Jan Haelters
3-7 November 2008	HELCOM	11 th Meeting of the Monitoring and Assessment Group (HELCOM MONAS 11/2008)	Sweden	
November 2008	Germany	MPA Workshops (?)	Germany	
27-28 November 2008	CMS	15 th Scientific Council Meeting	Rome, Italy	
1 – 5 December 2008	CMS	9 th Meeting of the Conference of Parties	Rome, Italy	CMS/ASCOBANS
23-25 February 2009	ASCOBANS	5 th Meeting of the Jastarnia Group	Finland	CMS/ASCOBANS
early March 2009	NOAA	1 st International Conference on Marine Mammal Protected Areas	Hawaii	
20-24 May 2009	Society for Conservation Biology – Marine Section	International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC) - Making Marine Science Matter	Washington DC, USA	