

Agenda Item 7.1

Relations with other Bodies
Dates of Interest 2011/2012

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Action Requested

- Consider the draft list and comment
- 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

DATES OF INTEREST TO ASCOBANS IN 2011/2012

Date	Organizer	Title	Venue	Participation/Report
10/05/11	European Commission DG Environment	Fourth meeting of the Marine Strategy Coordination Group (MSCG) (http://circa.europa.eu)	Brussels, Belgium	
14-18/05/11	Society for Conservation Biology & George Mason University	2 nd International Marine Conservation Congress: "Making Marine Science Matter" (http://www.conbio.org/IMCC2011/)	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	
24-27/05/11	HELCOM	13 th Meeting of the Nature Protection and Biodiversity Group (HELCOM HABITAT 13/2011) (www.helcom.fi)	Denmark	Penina Blankett
27/05-12/06/11	IWC	Scientific Committee Meeting (www.iwcoffice.org/sci_com/scmain.htm) and associated meetings	Tromsø, Norway	Meike Scheidat (?)
08/06/11	HELCOM	Third Meeting of the Project for Completing the HELCOM Red List of Species and Habitats/Biotopes (HELCOM RED LIST 3/2011) (www.helcom.fi)	Helsinki, Finland	
24-25/06/11	Climate Investment Funds Partnership Forum	Wind Energy Development Workshop (http://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/partnership_forum_2011_home)	Cape Town, South Africa	CMS
03-15/07/11	IWC	63 rd Annual Commission Meeting (www.iwcoffice.org) and sub-groups	St. Helier, Jersey	
19- 23/09/11	ICES	Annual Science Conference (www.ices.dk)	Gdansk, Poland	
20-21/09/11	HELCOM	Fifth Meeting of <i>Ad hoc</i> HELCOM Seal Expert Group (HELCOM SEAL 5/2010) (www.helcom.fi)	Tallinn, Estonia	

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26-30/09/11	Universities of Aberdeen & St Andrews	World Conference on Marine Biodiversity (www.abdn.ac.uk/marine-biodiversity/)	Aberdeen, UK	Mark Tasker
08-10/09/11	Southern Ocean Research Partnership (IWC SC)	Symposium and Workshop: Living whales in the southern ocean – advances in methods for non-lethal cetacean research (http://www.marinemammals.gov.au/sorp/living-whales-symposium)	Valparaiso or La Serena, Chile	
07-11/11/11	Agence des Aires Marines Protégées	Second International Conference on Marine Mammal Protected Areas (ICMMPA 2) (http://second.icmmpa.org/)	Fort-de-France, Martinique	Sami Hassani (?)
12-16/11/11	International BioAcoustic Council	XXIII Meeting of the International BioAcoustic Council (IBAC) (www.cb.u-psud.fr/ibac2011/)	La Rochelle, France	
17-18/11/11	CMS	17 th Meeting of the Scientific Council (www.cms.int/bodies/ScC_mainpage.htm)	Bergen, Norway	Secretariat
19/11/11	CMS	38 th Meeting of the Standing Committee (http://www.cms.int/bodies/StC_mainpage.htm)	Bergen, Norway	Secretariat
20-25/11/11	CMS	10 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP10) (http://www.cms.int/bodies/cop_mainpage.htm)	Bergen, Norway	Secretariat
26/11-02/12/11	Society for Marine Mammalogy	19 th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals (http://www.marinemammalscience.org)	Tampa, Florida, US	
05-09/12/11	Society for Conservation Biology	25 th International Congress for Conservation Biology (http://www.conbio.org/Activities/Meetings/2011/about/about.cfm)	Auckland, New Zealand	