

Agenda Item 14.5

Relations with Other Bodies

Dates of Interest 2013/2014

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**Draft List of Dates of Interest to  
ASCOBANS in 2013/2014**

**Action Requested**

- Consider the draft list and comment
- Decide on representation at relevant meetings

Submitted by

Secretariat



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



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Participation/ Report</b>
3-4 September 2013	HELCOM	42 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the HELCOM Heads of Delegation (HELCOM HOD 42/2013) ( <a href="http://www.helcom.fi">www.helcom.fi</a> )	Copenhagen, Denmark	
11-12 September 2013	OSPAR	Meeting of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on the Coordination of Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring (ICG-COBAM) ( <a href="http://www.ospar.org">www.ospar.org</a> )	Gothenburg, Sweden	
18 September 2013	North Western Waters RAC	General Assembly/AGM and Executive Committee ( <a href="http://www.nwwrac.org">www.nwwrac.org</a> )	Dublin, Ireland	
23-27 September 2013	ICES	Annual Science Conference 2013 ( <a href="http://www.ices.dk">www.ices.dk</a> )	Reykjavik, Iceland	
24-25 September 2013	OSPAR	Meeting of the Intersessional Correspondence Group for the Implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (ICG-MSFD) ( <a href="http://www.ospar.org">www.ospar.org</a> )	Gothenburg, Sweden	
September/October 2013	ACCOBAMS	ACCOBAMS/RAC-SPA Workshop on the Impact of Climate Change on the Marine Environment	tbd	
3 October 2013	HELCOM	<a href="#">Ministerial Meeting</a> ( <a href="http://www.helcom.fi">www.helcom.fi</a> )	Copenhagen, Denmark	
7-8 October 2013	North Sea RAC	Executive Committee Meeting and General Assembly ( <a href="http://www.nsrac.org">www.nsrac.org</a> )	Copenhagen, Denmark	
9-11 October 2013	CMS	Scientific Council Strategic and Planning Meeting ( <a href="http://www.cms.int">www.cms.int</a> )	Gaeta, Italy	

14-18 October 2013	CBD	Seventeenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-17) ( <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a> )	Montreal, Canada	
15-17 October 2013	HELCOM	Seventh Meeting of the ad hoc HELCOM SEAL Expert Group (HELCOM SEAL 7/2013 meeting) ( <a href="http://www.helcom.fi">www.helcom.fi</a> )	Copenhagen, Denmark	
21-27 October 2013	IMPAC3	3 <sup>rd</sup> International Marine Protected Areas Congress (IMPAC3) ( <a href="http://www.impac3.org">www.impac3.org</a> )	Marseilles and Corsica, France	
Autumn 2013	Baltic Sea RAC	Executive Committee ( <a href="http://www.bsrac.org">www.bsrac.org</a> )	tbd	
4-5 November 2013	Planet Whale	International Whale Watch Conference ( <a href="http://www.planetwhale.com/conferences-2013-home">http://www.planetwhale.com/conferences-2013-home</a> )	Cruiseport, Gloucester, MA, USA	
5-8 November 2013	ACCOBAMS	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Contracting Parties (MOP5) ( <a href="http://www.accobams.org">www.accobams.org</a> )	Tangier, Morocco	Secretariat
6-7 November 2013	Planet Whale	World Whale Conference ( <a href="http://www.planetwhale.com/conferences-2013-home">http://www.planetwhale.com/conferences-2013-home</a> )	Cruiseport, Gloucester, MA, USA	
12-13 November 2013	European Commission	12th Marine Strategy Coordination Group ( <a href="http://www.ec.europa.eu">www.ec.europa.eu</a> )	Brussels, Belgium	
18-19 November 2013	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on Recommendations (ICG RECS) ( <a href="http://www.ospar.org">www.ospar.org</a> )	London, United Kingdom	
27-28 November 2013	CMS	41 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee (StC41) ( <a href="http://www.cms.int">www.cms.int</a> )	Bonn, Germany	Secretariat
3-6 December 2013	ICES	Advisory Committee Meeting (ACOM) ( <a href="http://www.ices.dk">www.ices.dk</a> )	Copenhagen, Denmark	

9-13 December 2013	Society for Marine Mammalogy	20 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals ( <a href="http://www.marinemammalscience.org">www.marinemammalscience.org</a> )	Dunedin, New Zealand	
before the end of 2013	OSPAR	Extraordinary Meeting of the OSPAR Commission (OSPAR(2) 2013) (tentative) ( <a href="http://www.ospar.org">www.ospar.org</a> )	tbd	
early 2014	Global Ocean	Global Oceans Action Summit for Food Security and Blue Growth (GPO partners) ( <a href="http://www.globaloceansactionsummit.com">www.globaloceansactionsummit.com</a> )	The Hague, Netherlands	
4-7 February 2014	ICES	Working Group on Bycatch of Protected Species (WGBYC) ( <a href="http://www.ices.dk">www.ices.dk</a> )	Copenhagen, Denmark	
17-21 February 2014	OSPAR	Biodiversity Committee (BDC) ( <a href="http://www.ospar.org">www.ospar.org</a> )	tbd, Netherlands	
24-26 February 2014	Global Ocean	World Ocean Summit 2014 ( <a href="http://www.economistconferences.asia/event/world-oceans-summit/1505">http://www.economistconferences.asia/event/world-oceans-summit/1505</a> )	San Francisco, USA	
10-13 March 2014	ICES	Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology (WGMME) ( <a href="http://www.ices.dk">www.ices.dk</a> )	Woods Hole, MA, USA	
31 March-4 April 2014	IMO	66 <sup>th</sup> Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 66) ( <a href="http://www.imo.org">www.imo.org</a> )	London, United Kingdom	
14-16 March 2014	Planet Whale	WhaleFest 2014 ( <a href="http://www.whale-fest.com">www.whale-fest.com</a> )	Brighton, United Kingdom	
1-3 April 2014	ASCOBANS	10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Jastarnia Group ( <a href="http://www.ascobans.org">www.ascobans.org</a> )	tbd	
5-9 April 2014	ECS	28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society ( <a href="http://www.europeancetaceansociety.eu">www.europeancetaceansociety.eu</a> )	Liege, Belgium	

7-11 April 2014 (tbc)	CITES	27 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Animal Committee ( <a href="http://www.cites.org">www.cites.org</a> )	Geneva, Switzerland (tbc)	
15-16 April 2014	CMS & WDC	Joint WDC-CMS Workshop on Cetacean Social Complexity and Culture ( <a href="http://www.cms.int">www.cms.int</a> )	London, United Kingdom	Secretariat
13-16 May 2014	HELCOM	Nature Protection and Biodiversity Group (HABITAT 16/2014) ( <a href="http://www.helcom.fi">www.helcom.fi</a> )	tbd	
June 2014	UNEP	First Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) ( <a href="http://www.unep.org">www.unep.org</a> )	tbd	
9-13 June 2014	FAO	31 <sup>st</sup> Session of the FAO Committee on Fisheries (COFI 31) ( <a href="http://www.fao.org">www.fao.org</a> )	Rome, Italy	
7-11 July 2014	CITES	65 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CITES Standing Committee ( <a href="http://www.cites.org">www.cites.org</a> )	Geneva, Switzerland	
14-19 August 2014	Society for Conservation Biology	International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC3) ( <a href="http://www.conbio.org">www.conbio.org</a> )	Glasgow, United Kingdom	
15-19 September 2014	ICES	Annual Science Conference ( <a href="http://www.ices.dk">www.ices.dk</a> )	Coruña, Spain	
6-17 October 2014	CBD	12 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP12) ( <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a> )	PyeongChang, Republic of Korea	
Sept/Oct 2014	IWC	65 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the International Whaling Commission – ( <a href="http://iwc.int/home">http://iwc.int/home</a> )	tbd	
Autumn 2014	CMS	11 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP11) ( <a href="http://www.cms.int">www.cms.int</a> )	tbd	Secretariat