

**Joint ECS/ASCOBANS/ACCOBAMS Workshop on  
Conserving Cetaceans in the Seas around Europe through Synergy-building between  
the Relevant Legislative Frameworks**

*12 March 2016, Auditorium of the "Museu de Electricidade", Rua Casa da Luz, nº 2, Funchal, Madeira*

**Agenda**

1. Welcome (9:30)
2. Overview of Threats – *Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciara & Heidrun Frisch*  
(9:30-9:50)
3. Introductions to Relevant Instruments
  - 3.1. European Union Legislation (Habitats Directive (HD), Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) and applicable fisheries regulations) - *Vedran Nikolić*  
(9:50-10:10)
  - 3.2. Northern Europe (ASCOBANS, HELCOM, OSPAR, CMS, CBD, IWC, NAMMCO)  
– *Eunice Pinn*  
(10:10-10:30)
  - 3.3. Southern Europe (ACCOBAMS, Barcelona Convention, Bucharest Convention, CMS, CBD, IWC) – *Tullio Scovazzi*  
(10:30-10:50)

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4. Review of Approaches, Successes, Challenges, Duplications and Gaps
  - 4.1. Coordinated monitoring and coherent assessment of population status – *Kelly Macleod + Léa David*  
(11:20-12:00)
  - 4.2. Monitoring and mitigation of bycatch – *Geneviève Desportes*  
(12:00-12:20)
  - 4.3. Monitoring and mitigation of noise – *Alessio Maglio + Claudio Fossati*  
(12:20-13:00)

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  - 4.4. Monitoring and mitigation of chemical contaminants – *Robin Law + Cristina Fossi*  
(14:00-14:40)
  - 4.5. Monitoring and mitigation of vessel strikes – *Fabian Ritter*  
(14:40-15:00)
  - 4.6. Area-based measures for mobile species – *Peter Evans & Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciara*  
(15:00-15:20)
5. Break-out Sessions (15:20-16:20)
  - 5.1. Filling gaps (lead: *Jan Halters*)
  - 5.2. Reducing duplication, improving synergies (lead: *Ana Štrbenac*)
  - 5.3. Addressing synergistic effects and cumulative concerns (lead: *Mark Simmonds*)

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6. Conclusions and Recommendations (16:40-17:40)
7. Close