

Agenda Item 9.4

Relations with other Bodies

Dates of Interest 2018/2019

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**Draft List of Dates of Interest to
ASCOBANS in 2018/2019**

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**

Secretariat's Note

The Rules of Procedure adopted at the ASCOBANS 8th Meeting of Parties remain in force until and unless an amendment is called for and adopted.

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Date	Organizer	Title	Venue	Participation/ Report
8-12 October 2018	HELCOM	9 th Meeting of the Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area https://portal.helcom.fi/meetings/PRESSURE%209-2018-548/default.aspx	Latvia	
9-12 October 2018	ICES	ICES/UNECE Symposium on Management tools and standards in support of Sustainable Development Goal 14 "Life below Water" http://ices.dk/news-and-events/symposia/ICES_UNECE/Pages/default.aspx	Reykjavik, Iceland	
10-12 October 2018	HELCOM	12 th Meeting of HELCOM <i>ad hoc</i> Seal expert group https://portal.helcom.fi/meetings/SEAL%2012-2018-506/default.aspx	Tallinn, Estonia	
22-26 October 2018	IMO	Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) - 73 rd session http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/MeetingSummaries/MEPC/Pages/Default.aspx	London, UK	
22-26 October 2018	HELCOM	9 th Meeting of the Working Group on the State of the Environment and Nature Conservation https://portal.helcom.fi/meetings/STATE%20-%20CONSERVATION%209-2018-501/default.aspx	TBC	
22-26 October 2018	ICES	Oceans Past VII http://ices.dk/news-and-events/symposia/Pages/Oceans-Past-VII.aspx	Bremerhaven, Germany	
23-24 October 2018	CMS	48 th Standing Committee Meeting www.cms.int	Bonn, Germany	
27-30 November 2018	Bern Convention	38 th Standing Committee Meeting https://www.coe.int/en/web/bern-convention	Strasbourg, France	
5-9 November 2018	IMO	40 th Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Convention 1972) and 13 th Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Protocol 1996) http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/MeetingSummaries/LCLP/Pages/default.aspx	London, UK	

5-9 November 2018	ICES	Working Group on Commercial Catches http://ices.dk/news-and-events/meeting-calendar/Pages/default.aspx	Nicosia, Cyprus	
12-16 November 2018	ICES	Advice drafting group to finalize draft Ecosystem Overviews http://ices.dk/news-and-events/meeting-calendar/Pages/default.aspx	Copenhagen, Denmark	
12-16 November 2018	ICES	Working Group on Fisheries Benthic Impact and Trade-offs http://ices.dk/news-and-events/meeting-calendar/Pages/default.aspx	Copenhagen, Denmark	
13-16 November 2018	NAMMCO	NAMMCO 25 th Scientific Committee https://nammco.no/calendar/	S/M Polarlys, Bergen - Tromsø, Norway	
17-29 November 2018	CBD	14 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity https://www.cbd.int/meetings/COP-14	Sharm El- Sheikh, Egypt	
10-14 December 2018	CMS	Sharks MOU: 3 rd Meeting of Signatories (MOS3) www.cms.int	Monaco	
31 December 2018	ICES	Working Group on Seasonal-to-Decadal Prediction of Marine Ecosystems http://ices.dk/news-and-events/meeting-calendar/Pages/default.aspx	TBC	
31 December 2018	ICES	Working Group on Risks of Maritime Activities in the Baltic Sea http://ices.dk/news-and-events/meeting-calendar/Pages/default.aspx	TBC	
2019 (Date TBC)	World Cetacean Alliance (WCA)	World Whale Conference www.worldcetaceanalliance.org	Fraser Coast, Australia	
11-15 March 2019	UNEP	4 th Session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-4) http://wedocs.unep.org/handle/20.500.11822/25184	Nairobi, Kenya	
18-20 March 2019	ASCOBANS	15 th Meeting of the Jastarnia Group www.ascobans.org	TBC	

8-12 April 2019	HELCOM	10 th Meeting of the Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area https://portal.helcom.fi/meetings/PRESSURE%2010-2019-549/default.aspx	TBC	
8-12 April 2019	ICMMPA	5 th International Conference on Marine Mammal Protected Areas http://icmmpa.org/conference/the-5th-conference/	Greece	
23 May-3 June 2019	CITES	18 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP18) www.cites.org	Colombo, Sri Lanka	
September 2019	ASCOBANS	25 th Meeting of the Advisory Committee www.ascobans.org	TBC	
9-12 December 2019	The Society for Marine Mammalogy and European Cetacean Society	2 nd World Marine Mammal Science Conference https://www.marinemammalscience.org/conference/2019-2nd-world-marine-mammal-science-conference/	Barcelona, Spain	
15-22 February 2020	CMS	CMS COP13 www.osm.agu.org	Gandhinagar, India	
16-21 February 2020	AGU, ASLO, TOS	2020 Ocean Sciences Meeting www.cms.int	San Diego, USA	