

Joint Noise Working Group

Recent events

8th November 2021

Organisation up-date



- 36 people, from academia/research, NGOs, government institutions, and consultants/others experts
- Working online and/or via email correspondence
- Re-election of the co-chairs in December 2020
- Terms of Reference and Operational Procedures updated in December 2020
- Establishment of the Industry Advisory Group (IAG) on Underwater Noise

Work done



- Review the report on Best Available Technology (BAT) and Best Environmental Practice (BEP) for Three Noise Sources: Shipping, Seismic Airgun Surveys, and Pile Driving (as per CMS COP Decision 13.59) in March-May 2021

➤ Next steps:

Review by the IAG -> JNWG -> CMS ScC -> to be published as CMS Technical Series

Future Work



In the framework of the ongoing EU QUIETSEAS project, ACCOBAMS has to organize a workshop with project partners + some members of the JN WG.

It will contribute to address noise (D11) considerations as regards its potential impacts on biodiversity (D1) at regional level.

Future Work



The ASCOBANS Advisory Committee, ACCOBAMS Scientific Committee, and its Working Groups can ask, via the Secretariat, the JNWG for advice on issues regarding underwater noise.

What are your priorities for the JNWG?

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