

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

Day 1 - Tuesday, 15 November 2022

10:00-17:00 CET

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter / Lead	Documents / Comments
09:45	<i>MS Teams session will be opened. Participants can log in anytime between 09:45 and 10:00 CET to check video and audio connections.</i>	Secretariat	<i>MS Teams link will be sent to registered participants.</i>
10:00	1. Opening of the Meeting		
	1.1. Welcome and announcements Short welcoming remarks, including a quick run through of the online meeting protocol.	Jenny Renell	Online Meeting Protocol for CDG3
	1.2. Adoption of the Agenda Members will be requested to review and adopt the Provisional Agenda and Provisional Annotated Agenda and Schedule. Rules of Procedure for the meetings of the ASCOBANS Advisory Committee apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> to the Common Dolphin Group.	Sinéad Murphy	Doc.1.2a/Rev.1 Provisional Agenda Doc.1.2b Provisional Annotated Agenda and Schedule
	2. Overview of progress in SAP implementation		
	2.1. Updates to the achievements table Tour-de-table reports: Parties (France, UK) will be requested to address each SAP Action, as applicable, in their summaries. Non-Party Range States (Ireland, Portugal, Spain) will also be invited to provide an update on work undertaken in their waters. Parties will be requested to update the achievements table for the reporting period January 2021 - October 2022.	Sinéad Murphy Florence Caurant Members	

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11:30	2.2. Population dynamics of the common dolphin in the NE Atlantic Presentation of PhD work.	Etienne Rouby	
	2.3. Updates on strandings on common dolphins Members and invited experts will be requested to provide an update on strandings of common dolphins along Party and Non-Party Range State coastlines.	Florence Caurant Rob Deaville Stephanie Levesque	
	2.4. Updates on UK environmental legislation	Eunice Pinn	
13:00	Break 1h		
14:00	3. Large area surveys		
	3.1. Update on SCANS-IV	Anita Gilles	
	3.2. Update on ObSERVE project	Phil Hammond / Emer Rogan	
	3.3. Discuss updated (SCANS-II & CODA) abundance estimate from Hammond et al. 2021 The Meeting will be invited to discuss the revised common dolphin abundance estimate for SCANS-II (2005) & CODA (2007): https://scans3.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/resources/ .	Phil Hammond / Claire Lacey	
	3.4. Update from France on current work regarding aerial survey monitoring Update from French colleagues on current work that may allow the Steering Group to address its CDG2 Recommendation 8 "Parties are recommended to undertake a review of aerial survey monitoring techniques to better discriminate small delphinid species to ensure explicit estimates of population size and uncertainty".	Sophie Laran	
	3.5. Other surveys of interest		
15:15	4. Reports from relevant meetings		
	4.1. Update from ICES WGMME	Peter Evans	

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	ICES Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology.		
	4.2. Update from ICES WGBYC ICES Working Group on Bycatch of Protected Species.	Peter Evans	
	4.3. Update on any outputs from the ICES 2022 Workshop “WKEMBYC2”	Sinéad Murphy	
	4.4. Update from ICES WKMOMA		
16:00	5. Reports on other relevant work		
	5.1. Update on OSPAR QSR 2023 biodiversity indicators assessments Update on OSPAR’s QSR 2023 biodiversity indicators assessments for common dolphins – M4 (abundance & distribution), M6 (bycatch).	Nikki Taylor Steve Geelhoed	
	5.2. Update on CetAMBICion project in relation to the common dolphin	Graham Pierce	
	5.3. Update on project “Using fishers’ knowledge to understand the use of alternative gears to static gillnets in the ASCOBANS region”	Fiona Read	
	5.4. Update on DELMOGES project DELphinus Mouvements Gestion	Florence Caurant	
17:00	Close of Day 1		

Day 2 - Wednesday, 16 November 2022

10:00-17:00 CET

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10:00	<p>6. Update on any hazardous substances, causes of mortality, health status, nutritional status, diet or life history analysis on the common dolphin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common dolphin and bioaccumulation of mercury and cadmium • Evaluation of a candidate marine mammal status and trends contaminants indicator for European waters • Health status, causes of death, contemporary pollutants in common dolphins in Irish waters – MI-EMFF funded study • Impacts of anthropogenic activities and environmental change on the foraging ecology and nutritional status of common dolphin and its implications towards sustainable resource management • Historical killings of common dolphins in the NE Atlantic and Mediterranean & changes in trophic positions and body condition of common dolphins in Galician waters 	<p>Paula Méndez Fernandez</p> <p>Sinéad Murphy</p> <p>Sinéad Murphy</p> <p>Sofia Albrecht</p> <p>Marie Petitguyot</p>	
11:30	<p>7. Discussion on the development of a strategic bycatch reduction plan by the CDG</p> <p>To address the CDG2 Recommendation 3: “While emergency short-term measures are imperative to reduce bycatch of Common Dolphins in the North-east Atlantic, a strategic long-term population level plan is recommended to ensure the favourable conservation status of this European protected species in the long term. The strategic bycatch reduction plan, detailing monitoring and mitigation requirements, could be co-developed by the ASCOBANS CDG in association with other stakeholders, including Advisory Councils and the fishing industry.”</p> <p>The Meeting will be invited to discuss whether this could be a task for the ASCOBANS Common Dolphin SAP Coordinator.</p>	Sinéad Murphy	
12:00	<p>8. Discussion on a Transboundary Assessment for the common dolphin for reporting under article 17 of the EU Habitats Directive</p>	Sinéad Murphy	

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	The Meeting will be invited to discuss whether this work could potentially be undertaken by the CDG, with ASCOBANS Common Dolphin SAP Coordinator leading.		
	9. Update on the Action Plan for the Mediterranean Sea Common Dolphin	Joan Gonzalvo	
	10. Development of the joint ASCOBANS/ACCOBAMS workshop on the Common Dolphin ASCOBANS AC25 and CDG1 (2019) requested the Secretariat to organise a joint workshop with ACCOBAMS at the European Cetacean Society (ECS) conference in 2021. However, the conference was held in a virtual platform, as was the most recent one in April 2022. The next ECS conference will be held in April 2023 in Galicia, Spain. The Meeting will be invited to decide whether a joint workshop should be pursued.	Jenny Renell	
	11. Any Other Business		
	12. Date and venue of the 4th Meeting of the Common Dolphin Group The Meeting will be invited to discuss the timing of the next Common Dolphin Group meeting. The Secretariat welcomes offers to host the next meeting.	Jenny Renell	Expected outcome: Dates for the next meeting agreed.
13:00	Break 1h		
14:00	13. Review and update of Recommendations The Meeting will be requested to review the Recommendations from the second meeting, assess which ones are completed, decide which should be kept, and agree on new ones. It should be noted that ASCOBANS AC27 gave guidance regarding Recommendations from Working Groups (see AC27 Recommendation 21).	Sinéad Murphy	Inf.13 CDG2 Recommendations AC27 Action Points & Recommendations Expected outcome: Set of Recommendations agreed.
17:00	14. Close of the Meeting		