

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting
  - 1.1. Welcoming Remarks
  - 1.2. Adoption of the Agenda
  - 1.3. Rules of Procedure
  - 1.4. Opening of the **Scientific Session**
2. Review of New Information on Threats and Other Issues Relevant to Small Cetaceans
  - 2.1. Cetacean Watching Industry
  - 2.2. Recreational Sea Use
  - 2.3. Other Sources of Disturbance
  - 2.4. Pollution and Hazardous substances (incl. microplastics)
  - 2.5. Ship strikes
  - 2.6. Climate change
  - 2.7. Physical habitat change
  - 2.8. Other issues related to habitat change and degradation (incl. potential physical impacts)
  - 2.9. MPAs and other protected areas, e.g. Natura2000 sites
  - 2.10. Education and outreach
  - 2.11. Other
3. Species Action Plans
  - 3.1. Recovery Plan for Baltic Harbour Porpoises (Jastarnia Plan)
  - 3.2. Conservation Plan for the Harbour Porpoises Population in the Western Baltic, the Belt Sea and the Kattegat (WBBK Plan)
  - 3.3. Conservation Plan for Harbour Porpoises in the North Sea (North Sea Plan)
  - 3.4. Species Action Plan for the North-East Atlantic Common Dolphin
4. Special Species Session
  - 4.1. Risso's dolphin
  - 4.2. Striped dolphin
5. Relevant EU Policy matters
6. Cooperation with other Bodies
  - 6.1. Reports by the Secretariat, Parties and Partners
  - 6.2. Dates of Interest 2023-2024
7. Publicity and Outreach
  - 7.1. Reports by the Secretariat, Parties and Partners
  - 7.2. ASCOBANS Outreach and Education Award 2024
8. Projects and Activities Supported by ASCOBANS

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- 8.1. Scoping the Development of a European Marine Strandings Database
  - 8.2. Small Cetacean Conservation Objectives in Relation to Anthropogenic Removals
  - 8.3. Developing Guidelines for Cetacean-friendly Marine Spatial Planning
  - 8.4. Workshop: Current Cetacean Bycatch Issues in European Waters
  - 8.5. ASCOBANS-ACCOBAMS Marine Debris Workshop: New and Emerging Aspects
  - 8.6. Prediction of the Cochlear Frequency Maps of Harbour Porpoise
  - 8.7. Other updates
  - 9. ASCOBANS Work Plan: Overview of Implementation
  - 10. Draft Resolutions for 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties
  - 11. Any Other Scientific Issues
  - 12. Adoption of the List of Action Points of the Scientific Session
  - 13. Close of the Scientific Session
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- 14. Opening of the **Institutional Session**
  - 15. Status of Accession and Acceptance of the Agreement's Amendment
  - 16. National Reporting Form
  - 17. Financial and Administrative Issues
    - 17.1. Administrative Issues
    - 17.2. End of Term Report on Budgetary Issues 2022
    - 17.3. Mid-term Report on Budgetary Issues 2023
  - 18. Prioritisation of Activities Requiring Funding
  - 19. Managing workload and expectations around Working Groups
  - 20. Any Other Institutional Issues
  - 21. Date and Venue of 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties and the 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee
  - 22. Adoption of the List of Action Points of the Institutional Session
  - 23. Close of the Meeting