

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

Day 1 - Tuesday, 9 January 2024

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 and a reminder about online meeting protocol.	Jenny Renell	
	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 Provisional Agenda Doc.1.2b Provisional Annotated Agenda and Schedule
	2. Overview of progress in SAP implementation		
	2.1. Updates from Parties and Range States 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.	Sinéad Murphy Florence Caurant Members	Parties will be requested to update on their activities for the reporting period November 2022 – December 2023.
11:30	6. Surveys		
	6.1. Results from SCANS-IV	Anita Gilles	

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	6.2. Results from ObSERVE2	Emer Rogan	
	6.3. Identification of priority cetacean areas in the north-east Atlantic	Emer Rogan	
	6.4. Update from France on current work regarding aerial survey monitoring	Marion Pillet	
12:30	3. Updates on legislation pertinent to the common dolphin Summary updates from the European Commission and the UK on changes to legislation over the last year.	Alice Belin Kenneth Patterson Nikki Taylor	Marine Action Plan: Protecting and restoring marine ecosystems for sustainable and resilient fisheries
13:00	Break 1h		
14:00	4. Updates from other meetings on relevant intergovernmental work		
	4.1. OSPAR QSR 2023 Marine Mammals Thematic Assessment Quality Status Report (QSR) of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR Convention).	Debbie Hembury	Marine Mammals Thematic Assessment
	4.5. ASCOBANS Conservation Objective workshops Two workshops were held (April and May 2023) with the aim of reviewing the appropriateness of current ASCOBANS conservation objectives and evaluating the ASCOBANS intermediate precautionary aim to reduce bycatch to less than 1% of the best available population estimate.	Peter Evans	
	4.2. ICES WGMME Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES).	Peter Evans	
	4.3. ICES WGBYC ICES Working Group on Bycatch of Protected Species. Presentation on ICES Bycatch Evaluation and Assessment Matrix, BEAM.	Allen Kingston	
	4.4. ICES WKEMBYC2	Hélène Peltier	

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	Second ICES workshop on mitigation measures to reduce bycatch of short-beaked common dolphins in the Bay of Biscay (October 2022).		
	4.6. Draft French Action Plan to reduce common dolphin bycatch in the Bay of Biscay	Hélène Peltier	
16:00	5. Bycatch		
	5.1. Results from the CetAMBICion project	Graham Pierce	
	5.2. Update on activities of CIBBRiNA LIFE project	Graham Pierce	
	5.3. Update on the Marine Beacon Horizon project	Julia Calderwood	
17:00	Close of Day 1		

Day 2 - Wednesday, 10 January 2024

10:00-17:00 CET

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10:00	5. Bycatch (continued)		
	5.4. Bycatch mitigation trials in Portuguese fisheries	Ana Marçalo	
10:30	6. Surveys (continued)		
	6.5. Exploring environmental and biological drivers of cetacean occurrence in the cross-border region of the Malin Shelf using data from a European fishery survey	Morgane Pommier	Pre-recorded video presentation.
	7. Anthropogenic sound (<i>cancelled</i>)		
10:45	8. Update on any hazardous substances, causes of mortality, health status, nutritional status, diet or life history analysis on the common dolphin		
	8.1. Update on DELMOGES project DELphinus MOvements GESTion.	Marion Pillet	
	8.2. Interelemental relationships and effects of age-maturity and health status on trace element concentrations in common dolphins in Irish waters	Sinéad Murphy	
	8.3. Update on PhD 'Impacts of anthropogenic activities and environmental change on the foraging ecology and nutritional status of common dolphin and its implications towards sustainable resource management'	Sofia Albrecht	
12:00	Break 1h		
13:00	9. Updates on other relevant work		
	9.1. Discussion on the development of a strategic bycatch reduction plan	Sinéad Murphy	

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	<p>9.2. Discussion on a Transboundary Assessment for the common dolphin for reporting under article 17 of the EU Habitats Directive</p> <p>The Meeting will be invited to discuss whether this work could potentially be undertaken by the CDG, with ASCOBANS Common Dolphin SAP Coordinator leading.</p>	Sinéad Murphy	
	10. Any other business		
13:45	11. Review of Activities Table	Sinéad Murphy	
15:00	<p>12. Review and update of Recommendations</p> <p>The Meeting will be requested to review the Recommendations from the third meeting, assess which ones are completed, decide which should be kept, and agree on new ones.</p> <p>It should be noted that ASCOBANS AC27 gave guidance regarding Recommendations from Working Groups (see AC27 Recommendation 21).</p>	Sinéad Murphy	<p>CDG3 Recommendations</p> <p>AC27 Action Points & Recommendations</p> <p>Expected outcome: Set of Recommendations agreed.</p>
16:50	<p>13. Date and venue of the 5th Meeting of the Common Dolphin Group</p> <p>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.</p>	Jenny Renell	Expected outcome: Dates for the next meeting agreed.
17:00	14. Close of the Meeting		