

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the ASCOBANS North Sea Group**

19 March 2012

Galway Bay Hotel

### **19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ASCOBANS Advisory Committee**

20-22 March 2012

Galway Bay Hotel

### **North Sea Foundation Workshop**

**CANCELLED!**

### **ECS/ASCOBANS/ACCOBAMS Workshop on the EU Habitats Directive and its Implementation in Relation to Cetaceans**

24 March 2012

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)

### **26<sup>th</sup> European Cetacean Society Annual Conference**

26-28 March 2012

Galway Bay Hotel

Workshops (GMIT): 24-25 March / Excursions: 29 March



## **19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee**

Galway, Ireland

## **HOTEL & MEETING VENUE**

Block reservations have been made from 19-23 March 2012 in the following hotel, which is also the meeting venue:

### **Galway Bay Hotel**

The Promenade, Salthill

Co. Galway, Ireland

Phone: + 353 (0) 91 520520

Fax: +353 (0)91 518317

Web: [www.galwaybayhotel.net](http://www.galwaybayhotel.net)

Email: [reservations@galwaybayhotel.com](mailto:reservations@galwaybayhotel.com)

**ASCOBANS Rate: € 85,- per single room per night incl. breakfast.**

*The block booking was only maintained until 7 February 2012!*  
*Rooms continue to be given with the same conditions afterwards,*  
*subject to availability.*

**Delegates are requested to make their own reservations.** Please book before that date by means of the form provided on [www.ascobans.org/ac19.html](http://www.ascobans.org/ac19.html)!

Please note the conditions that apply for cancellation and late arrivals, as indicated on the registration form.

## **TRANSPORT TO THE MEETING VENUE**

### **FROM DUBLIN AIRPORT**

The distance from Dublin to Galway is 220km.

#### **Plane**

There are direct flights from Dublin to Galway with [Aer Arann](#).

#### **Train**

A [direct bus service](#) links Dublin airport and Heuston train station in Dublin. There is a [regular train service](#) between Heuston station and Galway city. The journey to Galway takes 2.5 hours.

#### **Coach**

The journey time varies depending on whether you travel directly from the airport or via Dublin city. Coaches depart from the coach park at the airport which is clearly signed in the arrivals hall.

Schedules, fares and online bookings are available at:  
[www.citylink.ie](http://www.citylink.ie)  
[www.gobus.ie](http://www.gobus.ie)  
[www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

### **FROM SHANNON AIRPORT**

Shannon airport is 90km from Galway and two bus companies serve the route ([www.citylink.ie](http://www.citylink.ie) and [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)).

Coaches leave from outside the terminal building.