

Agenda Item 7.1

Relations with other Bodies
Dates of Interest 2012/2013

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**Dates of Interest to ASCOBANS in
2012/2013**

Action Requested

- Consider the draft list and comment
- Decide on representation at relevant meetings

Submitted by

Secretariat



NOTE:
**IN THE INTERESTS OF ECONOMY, DELEGATES ARE KINDLY REMINDED TO BRING THEIR
OWN COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO THE MEETING**

DATES OF INTEREST TO ASCOBANS IN 2012/2013

Date	Organizer	Title	Venue	Participation/ Report
23/03/12	North Sea Foundation	Workshop: (Inter)national harbour porpoise conservation: How to join forces for a migratory species and which tools are currently available? (www.noordzee.nl)	Galway, Ireland	
24/03/12	ECS / ASCOBANS / ACCOBAMS	Workshop: The EU Habitats Directive and its Implementation in Relation to Cetaceans (www.iwdg.ie/ecs/)	Galway, Ireland	
24-28/03/12	ECS	26 th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society (www.iwdg.ie/ecs/) - Workshops (24-25 March) - Conference (26-28 March)	Galway, Ireland	
25/03/12	CBD	5 th Meeting of the Chairs of the Scientific Advisor Bodies of Biodiversity-related Conventions (CSAB)	Dublin, Ireland	Borja Heredia (Secretariat) Fernando Spina (CMS ScC Chair)
27-28/03/12	HELCOM	Fifth HELCOM CORESET biodiversity expert workshop (HELCOM CORESET BD 5/2012) (www.helcom.fi)	Helsinki, Finland	
27-29/03/12	Southern Ocean Research Partnership (IWC SC)	Symposium and Workshop: Living whales in the southern ocean – advances in methods for non-lethal cetacean research (www.marinemammals.gov.au/sorp/living-whales-symposium)	Puerto Varas, Chile	
16-20/04/12	OSPAR	Meeting of the Environmental Impact of Human Activities Committee (EIHA 2012) (www.ospar.org)	The Hague, Netherlands	
30/04-05/05/12	CBD	Sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-16) (www.cbd.int/sbstta16/)	Montréal, Canada	
02-03/05/12	Baltic Sea RAC	Executive Committee & General Assembly (www.bsrac.org)	tbd	

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13-15/05/12	ICES	Symposium on "Research and ecosystem-based management strategies supporting the implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive" (www.ices.dk)	Copenhagen, Denmark	
14/05/12	European Commission	Marine Strategy Coordination Group	Brussels, Belgium	
22-25/05/12	HELCOM	14 th Meeting of the Nature Protection and Biodiversity Group (HELCOM HABITAT 14/2012) (www.helcom.fi)	Germany	
03-08/06/12	Great North Museum & The Whale Workshop	North East Marine Wildlife Festival	Newcastle, United Kingdom	
05/07/12	North Western Waters RAC	Executive Committee (www.nwwrac.org)	Dublin, Ireland	
09/06-06/07/12	IWC	64 th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission (www.iwcoffice.org) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific Committee pre-meeting on Marine Renewable Energy Developments and Cetaceans (9-10 June) - Scientific Committee (13-23 June) - Conservation Committee (26 June) - Commission Meeting (2-6 July) 	Panama City, Panama	
18-22/06/12	German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)	3rd International Conference on Progress in Marine Conservation in Europe 2012 (www.bfn.de/habitatmare/de/tagungen-progress-in-marine-conservation-in-europe-2012.php)	Stralsund, Germany	
25-29/06/12	OSPAR	OSPAR Commission (OSPAR 2012) (www.ospar.org)	Bonn, Germany	
28/08-01/09/12	Society for Conservation Biology	European Congress of Conservation Biology 2012 (www.eccb2012.org/)	Glasgow, United Kingdom	
11-12/09/12	HELCOM	Sixth Meeting of the <i>ad hoc</i> HELCOM SEAL Expert Group (HELCOM SEAL 6/2012) (www.helcom.fi)	St. Petersburg, Russia	

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26/09/12	North Western Waters RAC	Executive Committee & General Assembly (www.nwwrac.org)	Dublin, Ireland	
01-05/10/12	IMO	64 th Marine Environment Protection Committee (www.imo.org)	London, United Kingdom	
08-19/10/12	CBD	11 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (www.cbd.int)	Hyderabad, India	
22-24/10/12	ASCOBANS	7 th Meeting of the Parties (www.ascobans.org)	Brighton, United Kingdom	
25-26/10/12	Planet Whale	World Whale Conference (www.planetwhale.com/World-Whale-Conference)	Brighton, United Kingdom	
27-28/10/12	Planet Whale	WhaleFest 2012 (www.planetwhale.com/WhaleFest-2012)	Brighton, United Kingdom	
13-14/11/12	European Commission	Marine Strategy Coordination Group	Brussels, Belgium	
tbd	CMS	40 th Standing Committee Meeting (www.cms.int)	Bonn, Germany	
tbd	North Sea RAC	Executive Committee / General Assembly (www.nsrac.org)	tbd	
January/February 2013	ASCOBANS	9 th Meeting of the Jastarnia Group (www.ascobans.org)	tbd	
March/April 2013	ASCOBANS	20 th Meeting of the Advisory Committee (www.ascobans.org)	Sweden	
tbd	ICES	Working Group on Bycatch of Protected Species (WGBYC) (www.ices.dk)	tbd	
tbd	ICES	Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology (WGMME) (www.ices.dk)	tbd	