

Provisional Annotated Agenda and Schedule

Time	Agenda Item	Documents / Comments
Monday, 16 September 2019		
9:00–10:30	1. Opening of the Meeting	
	1.1. Welcome and announcements The Co-chairs, Sinéad Murphy and Vincent Ridoux will deliver welcoming remarks and any announcements, with the Secretariat.	Venue: Ozeaneum, Hafenstraße 11, Stralsund. The meeting room will be signposted from the lobby.
	1.2. Adoption of the Agenda The Co-chairs will invite the Meeting to review the Provisional Agenda, and the Provisional Annotated Agenda and Schedule, and to make any proposals for amendment(s) prior to their adoption.	Doc.1.2 (Provisional Agenda) Doc.1.2b (Provisional Annotated Agenda)
	2. Draft Terms of Reference for the Common Dolphin Group The draft Terms of Reference (TOR) were elaborated within the Steering Group prior to the meeting. The meeting will be invited to have a quick review of the draft TOR and give guidance. The draft TOR will be presented to the ASCOBANS Advisory Committee for adoption.	Doc.2 (Draft TOR)
	3. Activities contributing to implementation of the Species Action Plan for the North-East Atlantic Common Dolphin Range States will be invited to provide a short oral summary of existing activities relating to actions of the Common Dolphin SAP or to the species in general. Range States will be requested to provide a paragraph of text as well to include in the meeting report.	Common Dolphin SAP
	3.1. French National Working Group on Bycatch Vincent Ridoux will present activities of the national Working Group.	
Coffee/Tea Break (10:30–11:00)		

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11:00– 12:30	4. Reports from previous meetings	
	4.1. Overview of ICES WGMME work on the Common Dolphin Eunice Pinn will present an overview of the Common Dolphin work of the ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology.	
	4.2. Update on OSPAR Marine Mammal Expert Group’s work on developing mammal MSFD indicators Farah Chaudry will provide a briefing on OSPAR (The Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic) Marine Mammal Expert Groups’ work on developing mammal Marine Strategy Framework Directive indicators, including mammal pollutant indicator.	
	5. Overview of bycatch as a threat to Common Dolphins Sinéad Murphy will give a general overview of bycatch as a threat specifically to Common Dolphins.	
	5.1. Overview of a publication on the nature of fleets Vincent Ridoux will present this overview, based on the recent publication by Helène Peltier.	
Lunch Break (12:30–13:30)		
13:30– 15:00	5.2. Current activities on bycatch monitoring and mitigation in the UK Al Kingston will present an overview from the UK on current bycatch rates and mitigation efforts. Participants will be invited to	
	5.3. Overview of ICES WGBYC Al Kingston will present a brief overview of the outputs on Common Dolphins from the ICES Working Group on Bycatch of Protected Species.	
	5.4. Update on the New Technical Measures framework	
	5.5. Report back from the OSPAR-HELCOM workshop on developing indicators on bycatch Sinéad Murphy will brief the meeting on this OSPAR-HELCOM workshop that took place 3-5 September 2019 in Copenhagen, Denmark.	

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Coffee/Tea Break (15:00–15:30)		
15:30–18:30	<p>6. Current status of the ACCOBAMS Conservation and Management Plan for Mediterranean Common Dolphins</p> <p>Joan Gonzalvo will provide an update on the current status of the ACCOBAMS CMP for the Common Dolphins in the Mediterranean.</p> <p>The Meeting will be invited to make suggestions as to how Common Dolphin Range States, that are not Parties to ASCOBANS, could contribute to the implementation of the SAP on Common Dolphins.</p>	
	<p>7. Discussion and prioritising actions for the SG and Range States over the forthcoming year</p>	
	<p>8. Adoption of Action Points / Recommendations / Decisions</p> <p>Review of the main recommendations from the Common Dolphin Group, to be presented at the 25th Meeting of the ASCOBANS Advisory Committee.</p>	CRP8 (In-session doc: Recommendations from CD1)
	<p>9. Next Meeting of the Common Dolphin Group</p> <p>Members will be invited to discuss the timing of the next Common Dolphin Group meeting. The ASCOBANS Secretariat welcomes offers to host the next meeting.</p> <p>There will be no Advisory Committee meeting in 2020, since the Meeting of Parties is scheduled to take place the same year. However, the two Harbour Porpoise action plan Steering Groups (Jastarnia Group and North Sea Group) will be meeting in 2020.</p>	AC25/Doc.7.2
	<p>10. Close of the Meeting</p>	