

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter / Lead	Documents / Comments
Thursday, 3 December 2020			
09:45	<i>MS Teams session will be opened. Participants can log in anytime between 09:45 and 10:00 CET for a coffee room chat, while checking 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, including a quick run through of the online meeting protocol.		Online Meeting Protocol for CDG2
	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 ASCOBANS Advisory Committee apply 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 Tour-de-table reports: Countries (France, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, the UK) will be requested to address each SAP Action, as applicable, in their summaries.	Florence Caurant Members	
	Break 5-10 min.		
11:00	2. Overview of progress in SAP implementation (continued)		
	3. Activities contributing to implementation of the Common Dolphin SAP		

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	<p>3.1. Overview on 2019 conservation status reports for the Common Dolphin Short summaries or presentations on the Member States' conservation status reports submitted under Article 17 of the EU Habitats Directive. The aim is to report the findings and conclusions, and reasons for the assessment. The members will be invited to discuss the overall assessment for Common Dolphins in the North-east Atlantic and, if possible, make recommendations for the next round of reporting for the species.</p>	Sinéad Murphy Members	
	Break 5-10 min.		
12:00	3.1. Overview on 2019 conservation status reports for the Common Dolphin (continued)		
	<p>3.2 Reports from relevant meetings and groups Updates are anticipated on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASCOBANS MOP9; ACCOBAMS • ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) WGMME (Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology) • ICES WGBYC (Working Group on Bycatch of Protected Species) • OSPAR (Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic) OMMEG (Marine Mammal Expert Group) 	Jenny Renell Joan Gonzalvo Graham Pierce Al Kingston Sinéad Murphy	<p>Inf.3.2 Resolution 8.4 (Rev.MOP9) on Conservation of Common Dolphins Inf.3.2b ICES WKEMBYC Report</p>
	Break 60 min.		
14:00	<p>3.4. International bycatch project proposal Presentation, followed by discussion on how the Steering Group could assist in developing the proposal.</p>	Anne-Marie Svoboda	
	<p>3.3. ICES Special Request Advice regarding the emergency measures to prevent bycatch of common dolphin in the Bay of Biscay Presentation on Regulation (EU) 2020/967 regarding detailed rules on the signal and implementation characteristics of acoustic deterrent devices as referred to in</p>	Members Fiona Read	Inf.3.3 ICES Special Request Advice

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	<p>Part A of Annex XIII of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 on the conservation of fisheries resources and the protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures. Presentation will be provided summarizing the ICES Special Request Advice. Relevant countries will be requested to report what measures they are planning on taking, and update on NGO activities will be provided as well.</p>	<p>Vincent Ridoux Florian Expert Sarah Dolman</p>	
	Break 15 min.		
16:30	<p>4. Priority SAP Actions for next year Members will be invited to agree on which Actions from the Species Action Plan will be treated as a priority for 2021.</p>	Sinéad Murphy	Expected outcome: Priority actions agreed.
	<p>5. Review and update of Recommendations Members will be requested to review the Recommendations from the first meeting, assess which ones are completed, decide which should be kept, and agree on new ones. (This can also be done via email correspondence.) The Recommendations will be shared with the ASCOBANS Advisory Committee for intersessional adoption.</p>	Members	Expected outcome: Set of Recommendations agreed.
	6. Any other business		
	<p>7. Date and venue of the 3rd Meeting of the Common Dolphin Group Members 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	
18:00	8. Close of the Meeting		