

11. Any Other Scientific Issues

- Invitation to join a new COST Action initiative: “THERMAPEX: Enhancing conservation of marine apex predators (MAP) through synergy with man-made structures”
 - Network of MAP researchers, conservationists, policymakers linking with coastal industry players that have observed hotspot aggregations in their area
 - Aim: connect with industry and create protocols for effectively managing this marine resource
 - Method: COST Action modalities (workshops, conferences, scientific missions, etc.) and Working Group deliverables
- Invitation to become a Marine Mammal Twinning partner
 - Part of the EU funded Ocean Governance Project
 - No financial obligations, no contracts to sign
 - Visibility for ASCOBANS, opportunity to share documents / links
- Faroe Islands – draft letter
 - AC27/AP17: follow-up letter regarding the mass hunt of Atlantic white-sided dolphins in 2021

