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30<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Bonn, Germany, 1–3 September 2026  
Agenda Item 1.2

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**  
*(Prepared by the Secretariat)*

1. Opening of the Meeting
  - 1.1. Welcoming Remarks
  - 1.2. Adoption of the Agenda
  - 1.3. Rules of Procedure
2. Opening of the **Scientific Session**
3. Topics included in National Reports
  - 3.1. Bycatch
  - 3.2. Resource Depletion
  - 3.3. Marine Debris
  - 3.4. Surveys and Research
  - 3.5. Use of Strandings Records
4. Reports back from other Working Groups
  - 4.1. Shallow-water Mining
  - 4.2. Animal Culture
  - 4.3. Marine Strategy Framework Directive
  - 4.4. Lesser-known Species
5. Hunting of Cetaceans
  - 5.1. Drive hunt in the Faroe Islands
  - 5.2. ASCOBANS Position on Use of Data Derived from Deliberately Killed Small Cetaceans
6. Species Action Plans
  - 6.1. Recovery Plan for Baltic Harbour Porpoises (Jastarnia Plan)
  - 6.2. Conservation Plan for the Harbour Porpoises Population in the Western Baltic, the Belt Sea and the Kattegat (Western Baltic Conservation Plan)
  - 6.3. Conservation Plan for Harbour Porpoises in the North Sea (North Sea Plan)
  - 6.4. Species Action Plan for the North-East Atlantic Common Dolphin
7. Relevant EU Policy matters
8. Cooperation with other Bodies
  - 8.1. Reports by the Secretariat, Parties and Partners
  - 8.2. Dates of Interest 2026-2027

9. Publicity and Outreach
  10. ASCOBANS Work Plan: Overview of Implementation
  11. Any Other Scientific Issues
  12. Adoption of the Action Points, Recommendations, and Decisions from the Scientific Session
  13. Close of the Scientific Session
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14. Opening of the **Institutional Session**
15. Status of Accession and Acceptance of the Agreement's Amendment
16. National Reporting Form
  - 16.1. National Reporting Overlap
17. Financial and Administrative Issues
  - 17.1. Administrative Issues
  - 17.2. End-of-term Report on Budgetary Issues 2025
  - 17.3. Mid-term Report on Budgetary Issues 2026
  - 17.4. Activities Requiring Funding
18. Any Other Institutional Issues
19. Adoption of the Action Points, Recommendations, and Decisions from the Institutional Session
20. Dates and Venue of the 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee
21. Close of the Meeting