

Draft Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Adoption of Rules of Procedure
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Implementation of the ASCOBANS Triennial Workplan (2002/2003)
 - 4.1. ASCOBANS Baltic Recovery Plan ("Jastarnia Plan") - Implementation
 - 4.2. Abundance survey planning (SCANS II), update
 - 4.3. Bycatch issues
 - 4.3.1 Results of the intersessional Working Group
 - 4.3.2 Report on bycatch in the Baltic
 - 4.3.3 Projected report on bycatch in the Agreement area
 - 4.3.4 ASCOBANS contribution to CFP reform
 - 4.3.5 ASCOBANS contribution to ICES activities (incl. OSPAR/EC)
 - 4.4. Disturbance to cetaceans by shipping
 - 4.5. Report on seismic disturbance and recommendations
5. Ongoing Issues
 - 5.1. Pollution, noise pollution, disturbance (except seismic disturbance, cf. 4.4)
 - 5.1.1. High speed ferries
 - 5.1.2. Military
 - 5.1.3. Report by Pollutants Working Group
 - 5.2. Post-mortem and stranding schemes
 - 5.3. Publicity/PR Issues
 - 5.3.1. Parties/Range States
 - 5.3.2. Secretariat
 - 5.3.2.1. Report on PR activities in 2002/2003
 - 5.3.2.2. Secretariat paper on direction and scope of future PR work
 - 5.4. National legislation/protected areas
 - 5.5. Accessions of Range States; extension of Agreement area
 - 5.6. Cooperation with ACCOBAMS
6. Other Issues
 - 6.1. North Sea cooperation
 - a) Projected recovery plan for harbour porpoises (update)
 - b) ASCOBANS participation in CONSSO
7. 4th Meeting of Parties
 - 7.1. Preparations for MOP4
 - 7.2. Draft Triennial Workplan 2004-2006
 - 7.3. Draft resolutions for MOP4 (if available)

8. Business Session
 - 8.1. Budgetary issues
 - 8.1.1. Report on Budget for 2002
 - 8.1.2. Outline of budget for 2003
 - 8.1.3. Outline of budget for 2004-2006
 - 8.2. Administrative issues
Report of the Secretariat on operation of the CMS Agreements Unit
 - 8.3. Meetings to be attended in 2003/2004
9. Any other business
10. Date and venue of next meeting
11. Agreement on draft report
12. Close of meeting

Note:

In order to save time, opening statements are not included. Any state or observer wishing to make a statement is kindly requested to provide this in writing only.