

Draft Agenda

1. Opening of Meeting
2. Adoption of Rules of Procedure
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Implementation of the ASCOBANS Triennial Workplan (2004 – 2006)
 - 4.1. Preparation and implementation of the new abundance survey (“SCANS-II”)
 - 4.2. Population distribution, sizes and structures (review of new information)
 - 4.3. ASCOBANS Baltic Harbour Porpoise Recovery Plan (“Jastarnia Plan”)
 - 4.3.1. Implementation
 - 4.3.2. Results of first meeting of Jastarnia Group
 - 4.4. Elaboration of a recovery plan for harbour porpoises in the North Sea
 - 4.5. Bycatch issues
 - 4.6. Disturbance to small cetaceans due to seismic surveys
 - 4.7. Issues specifically related to the conservation of *Tursiops truncatus*
 - 4.8. Amendment of Agreement to include all cetaceans
5. Ongoing Issues
 - 5.1. Effects of pollution, noise pollution and disturbance
 - 5.1.1. High Speed Ferries
 - 5.1.2. Military Activities
 - 5.1.2.1. Reports by Parties on approaches and progress in reducing/eliminating adverse effects of military activities
 - 5.1.2.2. Other related issues
 - 5.1.3. Report by the Pollutants Working Group
 - 5.1.3.1. Review of results of IWC programme Pollution 2000+; recommendations
 - 5.1.4. Report on International Policy Workshop on Sound and Marine Mammals, London, 28-30 September 2004
 - 5.2. Post-mortem and stranding schemes
 - 5.3. Collection of data on fishing effort
 - 5.4. Publicity/PR Issues
 - 5.4.1. Parties/Range States
 - 5.4.2. Secretariat (Report on PR activities in 2004/2005)
 - 5.5. Annual National Reports
 - 5.6. Accession of new Parties
 - 5.7. Extension of Agreement area
 - 5.8. Cooperation with international organizations
6. Administrative and budgetary issues (closed session)
 - 6.1. Budgetary Issues
 - 6.1.1. Report on budget for 2004
 - 6.2. Administrative Issues
 - 6.2.1. Report on operation of CMS Agreement Unit
 - 6.2.2. Meetings to be attended during 2005
 - 6.2.3. ASCOBANS Award
7. Date and venue of next meeting
8. Agreement on draft report
9. 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.