Draft Agenda

1. Introduction

2. Adoption of Rules of Procedure

3. Adoption of the Agenda

   4.1. ASCOBANS Baltic Recovery Plan ("Jastarnia Plan")
      4.1.1. Implementation
      4.1.2. Outcome of 2nd Meeting of Jastarnia Group
   4.2. ASCOBANS Recovery Plan for Harbour Porpoises in the North Sea (NSRP)
      4.2.1. Progress report
   4.3. Possible amendment of ASCOBANS to cover all species of cetaceans
        (reports of ad hoc working group)
   4.4. Bycatch issues
      4.4.1 Review of progress in bycatch mitigation and report to MOP 5
   4.5. Abundance survey (SCANS II), preliminary results
   4.6. Review of new information on population distribution, sizes, structures and
        bycatches of small cetaceans

5. Ongoing Issues
   5.1. Pollution, noise pollution, disturbance
      5.1.1. High speed ferries
      5.1.2. Military
      5.1.3. Offshore extractive activities and wind farms
      5.1.4. 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
   5.4. Annual National Reports
   5.5. National legislation/protected areas
   5.6. Accessions of Range States; extension of Agreement area

6. 4th Meeting of Parties
   6.1. Preparations for MOP 5
   6.3. Draft resolutions for MOP 5
7. Business Session
   7.1. Budgetary issues
        7.1.1. Report on Budget for 2005
        7.1.2. Outline of budget for 2006
        7.1.3. Outline of budget for 2007-2009
   7.2. Administrative issues
   7.3. Meetings to be attended in 2006/2007

8. Any other business

9. Date and venue of next meeting

10. Agreement on draft report

11. 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.