

Current cetacean bycatch issues in European waters

Monday, 17 April 2023 - O Grove, Galicia, Spain

Objective: To share information on the current status of bycatch issues identified as of greatest concern in European seas, and to discuss how we can mitigate such bycatch.

PROGRAMME

Time CEST	Item	Presenter/Lead
13:30	<i>Registration open</i>	
14:00	1. Welcome and introduction to the workshop	Peter Evans, Ayaka Amaha Öztürk
14:10	2. Baltic harbour porpoise	Ida Carlén
14:30	3. Bay of Biscay common dolphin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bycatch situation in the Bay of Biscay On-board cameras to monitor marine mammal bycatch? The OBSCAMe project on gillnetters in the Bay of Biscay 	Hélène Peltier Stéphanie Tachouires
15:00	4. Black Sea cetaceans	Dimitar Popov
15:30	5. Mediterranean situation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of available data on cetacean bycatch in stranding databases from the ACCOBAMS Area State of the Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries - SoMFi 	Célia Le Ravallec Paolo Carpentieri
16:00	Coffee break	
16:30	6. Advances in potential mitigation measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bycatch mitigation trials in south of Portugal Can pearls protect porpoises? Increasing the acoustic reflectivity of gillnets to reduce porpoise bycatch using the <i>PearlNet</i> CetAMBICion project 	Ana Marçalo Hannah Schartmann (video) Graham Pierce
17:15	7. Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Action Plan: Protecting and restoring marine ecosystems for sustainable and resilient fisheries ICES Bycatch Roadmap Implications to cetaceans from EU policy developments 	Kenneth Patterson Henn Ojaveer Sarah Dolman
17:45	8. Concluding remarks	Peter Evans, Ayaka Amaha Öztürk
~18:00	9. Close of the Workshop	
	Discussion on task assignment of the Programme of Work of the Joint Bycatch Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JBWG Programme of Work More information on ACCOBAMS-ASCOBANS JBWG here 	To be confirmed – if there is time