

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

Day 1 – Wednesday 5 February 2025

14:00-17:15 CET

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter / Lead	Documents / Comments
13:45	<i>MS Teams session will be opened. Participants making presentations can check video and audio connections if needed.</i>	<i>MS Teams link will be sent to registered participants.</i>	
14:00	1. Opening of the Meeting	Peter Evans	
	2. Adoption of the Agenda The Working Group members will be requested to review and adopt the Provisional Agenda and Provisional Annotated Agenda and Schedule. Late items for topics to be discussed under agenda item 12 (Any other business) may be suggested.	Ayaka Amaha Öztürk	Doc.2a/Rev.1 Provisional Agenda Doc.2b Provisional Annotated Agenda and Schedule
	3. Introduction Introduction to the ACCOBAMS and ASCOBANS Agreements, and to the Joint Bycatch Working Group (JBWG).	Clara Monaco Jenny Renell	
14:15	4. Bycatch monitoring and mitigation: Updates from ASCOBANS and ACCOBAMS Areas <u>ASCOBANS Area</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy Situation in the Baltic Proper for the Harbour Porpoise Interactions between marine mammals and fisheries: Assessing impacts and possible solutions 	Ida Carlén Sara Königson	Inf.4a Harbour Porpoise Bycatch: Determining Spatial Distribution of Risk to Inform Management Measures

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated models and numbers of bycatch of harbour porpoise in the North Sea and Western Baltic • The PearlNet: Progress and Perspectives • Close encounters: Porpoise ALerting device (PAL) and insights into harbour porpoise behaviour around fishing nets • Project update - Scottish Entanglement Alliance (SEA) • Successful collaborative trials of simple gear modifications to reduce entanglement of whales and other megafauna in Scotland's static pot (creel) fisheries 	Lotte Kindt-Larsen Andrea Milanelli Thaya Dinkel Ellie Maclennan Susie Calderan	
16:00	Break 15 min		
16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insights in the patterns of bycatch rates and fine-scale animal behaviour: implications for mitigation • Clean Catch: Combining a stakeholder-led approach and technological innovation to support evidence-based management • Common Dolphin bycatch in the Bay of Biscay • Bio-inspired acoustic beacons to limit fishery bycatch of dolphins 	Al Kingston Joanna Murray H�el�ene Peltier Bastien M�erigot	
17:15	Close of Day 1		

Day 2 – Thursday 6 February 2025

10:00-17:00 CET

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10:00	4. Bycatch monitoring and mitigation: Updates from ASCOBANS and ACCOBAMS Areas (continued) <u>ACCOBAMS Area</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishery interaction evidence on stranded cetaceans in Italy from 38 years of monitoring • Addressing dolphin bycatch in eastern Sicily – bridging data gaps and implementing mitigation measures • On a new smart acoustic deterrent device based on dolphin recognition through artificial intelligence • Update on bycatch events in the easternmost Mediterranean Sea • What's going on with the common dolphins in the western Turkish Black Sea coast? • The war may increase bycatch risk 	Guido Petrolungo Alessandra Raffa Alessandro Lucchetti Aviad Scheinin Arda Tonay Pavel Gol'din	
11:15	7. Results from the assessment process of the EU-MSFD and UNEP-MAP EcAp, and associated targets, regarding cetacean bycatch		
	7.1. EU MSFD: Comparison between the Agreement Areas	Sinead Murphy, Caterina Fortuna	
11:45	Break 15min		
12:00	5. International transboundary activities		
	5.1. Update from CIBBRiNA project	Graham Pierce	
	5.2. CetAMBICion bycatch mitigation trials in bottom-set net and purse seine fisheries	Ana Marçalo	

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	5.3. ICES Bycatch Advice 2024	Marie-Julie Roux	Inf.5.3a ICES Advice: measures to prevent bycatch of the harbour porpoise in the Baltic Sea Inf.5.3b ICES Advice: Implementation of the Action Plan for harbour porpoise in the Baltic
	5.4. Bycatch Evaluation and Assessment Matrix: development of an iterative process for high throughput of bycatch estimation and providing guidelines on bycatch monitoring	David Lusseau	
13:00	Break 45min		
13:45	4. Bycatch monitoring and mitigation: Updates from ASCOBANS and ACCOBAMS Areas <i>(continued)</i> <u>ACCOBAMS Area</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on bycatch events in the easternmost Mediterranean Sea 	Aviad Scheinin	
14:00	6. Recreational fishing		
	6.1. ICES Roadmap on recreational fishing	Lara Salvany	Inf.6.1 ICES Roadmap for Marine Recreational Fisheries
	6.2. Recreational fishing in Finland	Penina Blankett	
	6.3. Welsh inshore gill net bycatch risk project: using iVMS data, species distribution models and on-board observer programme to understand bycatch risk	Frazer Coomber	
14:45	8. Discussion and Recommendations The Meeting will be invited to review the Recommendations from the first meeting of the JBWG, assess which ones are completed, decide which should be kept, and agree on new ones, based on the proceedings of JBWG2.	Peter Evans	JBWG1 Recommendations
15:15	Break 15min		

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	<i>NB: The following agenda items are targeted for the Joint Bycatch Working Group.</i>		
15:30	9. Terms of Reference The Working Group will be invited to review the proposed updates to the Terms of Reference (TOR) and assess whether further amendments are necessary.	Jenny Renell	Doc.9 Proposed amendments to the TOR
	10. Programme of Work for 2025-2027 The Working Group will be invited to review the Draft Programme of Work (POW) for 2025-2027, provided in Doc.10.	Ayaka Amaha Öztürk	Doc.10 Draft POW 2025-2027
	11. Election of Co-Chair of the Working Group 2025-2027 Ayaka Amaha Öztürk is stepping down from this role, and has nominated Dimitar Popov (Task Manager for interactions with fisheries at ACCOBAMS). Peter Evans has offered to continue as Co-Chair.	Clara Monaco	
	12. Any Other Business		
17:00	13. Closure of the Meeting		