11. Any Other Scientific Issues

- Invitation to join a new COST Action initiative: “THERMAPEX: Enhancing conservation of marine apex predators (MAP) through synergy with man-made structures”
  - Network of MAP researchers, conservationists, policymakers linking with coastal industry players that have observed hotspot aggregations in their area
  - Aim: connect with industry and create protocols for effectively managing this marine resource
  - Method: COST Action modalities (workshops, conferences, scientific missions, etc.) and Working Group deliverables

- Invitation to become a Marine Mammal Twinning partner
  - Part of the EU funded Ocean Governance Project
  - No financial obligations, no contracts to sign
  - Visibility for ASCOBANS, opportunity to share documents / links

- Faroe Islands – draft letter
  - AC27/AP17: follow-up letter regarding the mass hunt of Atlantic white-sided dolphins in 2021