

ASCOBANS NewsFLASH JULY 2012

REPORT OF THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE BALTIC HARBOUR PORPOISE

On and around Sunday, 20 May 2012, the 10th International Day of the Baltic Harbour Porpoise was celebrated in five countries along the shores of the Baltic Sea. Eight different events were organized, engaging the public in a variety of ways. Photos and short reports can be accessed [here](#).

Since 2012 is also the year in which ASCOBANS celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the signing of the Agreement, a special exhibition was hosted in the Zoological Museum in Bonn, Germany. An interactive panorama of the exhibition hall can be accessed by clicking on the preview below.



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Panorama of the ASCOBANS exhibition celebrating the 20th Anniversary of ASCOBANS and the International Day of the Baltic Harbour Porpoise (Bonn, Germany, May 2012) – [click](#) to open

The ASCOBANS Secretariat would like to express its gratitude to all those who with the many creative ideas and activities contributed to spreading the word about the critically endangered Baltic harbour porpoise!

PREPARATIONS FOR THE 7TH MEETING OF THE PARTIES (22-24 OCTOBER 2012)

At the kind invitation of the government of the United Kingdom, the 7th Meeting of the Parties to ASCOBANS will be held from **22-24 October 2012** at the Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel .

The Provisional Agenda as well as other documents prepared for the meeting have already been placed on the [meeting webpage](#), with more being added as they become available.

The registration form has been posted on [this page](#), where more information on the venue and travel is available.

It is possible for observers to attend these meetings. Those interested are required to inform the Secretariat in writing of their intention to participate **no later than 24 July 2012** to allow Parties time to decide on their admission. Please refer to the [official invitation letter](#) for details.

For any questions, please refer to the [Secretariat](#).

