

**Agenda Item 8.4: Meetings to be attended in 2007/2008**

**Dates of Interest to ASCOBANS in 2007/2008**

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Date	Organizer	Title	Venue	Participation/Report
10-12 April 2007	Loughborough University	4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Bio-Acoustics	Loughborough, UK	
12-13 April 2007	PEW / VARDA	Symposium on the State of the Conservation of Whales in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	UN HQ, New York, USA	Executive Secretary
18-20 April 2007	IUCN	Marine Expert Workshop: Countdown 2010 for Marine Ecosystems	Berlin, Germany	
22-25 April 2007	ECS	21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society	San Sebastián, Spain	CMS/ASCOBANS Coordinator
23-27 April 2007	OSPAR	Environmental Assessment and Monitoring Committee (ASMO 2007)	UK	
27 April 2007	CMS	Year of the Dolphin “Summit” Meeting	Bonn, Germany	Executive Secretary, Interagency Liaison Officer
1-2 May 2007	NOAA	International Symposium: Potential Application of Vessel-Quieting Technology on Large Commercial Vessels	Silver Spring, USA	
4 May - 1 June 2007	IWC	59 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Associated Meetings	Anchorage, USA	? Executive Secretary (28-30 May)
7-11 May 2007	HELCOM	9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Nature Conservation and Biodiversity Group (HABITAT 9/2007)	Vilnius, Lithuania	
20 May 2007	ASCOBANS	International Day of the Baltic Harbour Porpoise		
To be announced	CMS	CMS Family Brainstorm (2 days)	Bonn, Germany	CMS
22 May 2007	CBD	International Day for Biological Diversity	Montreal, Canada	Executive Secretary
3-15 June 2007	CITES	14 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of Parties; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week: CMS/CITES Synergies Workshop	The Hague, Netherlands	Executive Secretary, Interagency Liaison Officer
4-6 June 2007	HELCOM	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the <i>ad hoc</i> Task Force for the Development of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan (HELCOM BSAP TASK FORCE 6/2007)	Helsinki, Finland	
4-6 June 2007		MPAs/Cetaceans Workshop	Lanzarote, Spain	Interagency Liaison Officer
5 June 2007	UNEP	World Environment Day / Launch of International Polar Year	(Tromsø, Norway), Bonn, Germany	Interagency Liaison Officer
14-15 June 2007	Bern Convention	Group of Experts Meeting on Biodiversity and Climate Change	Strasbourg, France	

25-29 June 2007	OSPAR	OSPAR Commission (OSPAR 2007)	Ostend, Belgium	
9-13 July 2007	IMO	56 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee	London, UK	Interagency Liaison Officer
24-26 July 2007	NEAQ	3 <sup>rd</sup> International Workshop on Detection and Classification of Marine Mammals using Passive Acoustics	Boston, USA	
13-17 August 2007	MARMAM	International Conference on the Effects of Noise on Aquatic Life	Nyborg, Denmark	
6-7 September 2007	CMS	32 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee	Bonn, Germany	CMS
17-21 September 2007	ICES	2007 Annual Science Conference	Helsinki, Finland	
25-28 September 2007	EMPAFISH / PROTECT	Symposium "Marine Protected Areas as a Tool for Fisheries Management and Ecosystem Conservation-emerging science and interdisciplinary approaches"	Murcia, Spain	
8-12 October 2007	HELCOM	10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Monitoring and Assessment Group (HELCOM MONAS 10/2007)	Helsinki, Finland	
9-11 October 2007	HELCOM	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Maritime Group (HELCOM MARITIME 6/2007)	Szczecin, Poland	
22-25 October 2007	ACCOBAMS	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Parties	Dubrovnik, Croatia	CMS/ASCOBANS Coordinator
29 November - 3 December 2007	SMM	17th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals	Cape Town, South Africa	
25-27 February 2008	ASCOBANS	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Jastarnia Group	Sweden	CMS/ASCOBANS Coordinator
22-26 September 2008	ICES	2008 Annual Science Conference	Halifax, Canada	
5-14 October 2008	IUCN	IUCN Congress	Barcelona, Spain	
9-21 November 2008	CMS	9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of Parties	Italy	