

Agenda Item 8

Meetings to be attended in 2009/2010

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**Dates of Interest to ASCOBANS in
2009/2010**

Action Requested

- Consider the draft list and comment
- Decide on representation at relevant meetings

Submitted by

Secretariat



NOTE:
**IN THE INTERESTS OF ECONOMY, DELEGATES ARE KINDLY REMINDED TO BRING THEIR OWN
COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO THE MEETING**

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Date	Organiser	Title	Venue	Participation/ Report
27-28 April 2009	EU	Conference on EU Biodiversity Policy Beyond 2010 (Priorities and Options for Future EU Policy)	Athens, Greece	
6-7 May 2009	HELCOM	1 st Meeting of the Project for Completing the HELCOM Red List of Species and Habitats/Biotopes (HELCOM RED LIST 1/2009)	Uppsala, Sweden	
6-7 May 2009/ 8 May 2009	Baltic Sea RAC	Science Workshop/ RAC General Assembly	Gdynia, Poland	
12-14 May 2009	Indonesia	World Ocean Conference: Ocean Science, Technology and Policy Symposium	Manado, North Sulawesi, Indonesia	
12-15 May 2009	HELCOM	11 th Meeting of the Nature Protection and Biodiversity Group (HELCOM HABITAT 11/09)	Kotka, Finland	
12-13 May 2009/ 14-15 May 2009	ICES	ACOM Advice Drafting Group on Protected Species/ ACOM Advice Drafting Group on Marine Mammals	ICES, Denmark	
20-24 May 2009	Society for Conservation Biology – Marine Section	International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC) - Making Marine Science Matter	Washington DC, USA	
26-28 May 2009	Bonn Agreement	Technical Working Group (OTSOPA)	Rotterdam, Netherlands	?Coordinator
16-26 June 2009	IWC	61 st Annual and Associated Meetings	Madeira, Portugal	Coordinator
17-19 June 2009	UN	10 th Consultative Meeting on Oceans and Law of the Sea	New York, United States	Executive Secretary
22-26 June 2009	OSPAR	OSPAR Commission	tbd	

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13-17 July 2009	IMO	59 th Session of the IMO's Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 59)	London, UK	
18-20 July	Marine Research Centre, Maldives	Indian Ocean Cetacean Symposium	Maldives	
10-13 September 2009	Interdisciplinary Centre for Bioacoustics and Environmental Research (CIBRA)	4 th International Workshop on Detection, Classification and Localization of Marine Mammals using Passive Acoustics and 1 st International Workshop on Density Estimation of Marine Mammals Using Passive Acoustics	University of Pavia, Italy	
21-25 September 2009	ICES	Annual Science Conference	Berlin, Germany	
September 2009	NAMMCO	Management Committee for Cetaceans	Tromsø, Norway	
early October 2009	CMS	36 th Standing Committee Meeting	Bonn, Germany	Secretariat
October/November 2009	ASCOBANS	6 th Meeting of the Parties	tbd	
2-6 November 2009	Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Germany	Progress in Marine Conservation in Europe 2009	Stralsund, Germany	
10-12 December 2009	ACCOBAMS	6 th Scientific Committee Meeting	France	
3 March 2010	HELCOM	5 th Stakeholder Conference on the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan	Helsinki, Finland	