

Agenda Item 16.4

Relations with other Bodies

Dates of Interest 2015/2016

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Draft List of Dates of Interest to
ASCOBANS in 2015/2016

Action Requested

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

Submitted by

Secretariat



NOTE:
DELEGATES ARE KINDLY REMINDED
TO BRING THEIR OWN COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO THE MEETING

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| Date | Organizer | Title | Venue | Participation/Report |
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| 6-9 October 2015 | OSPAR | Intersessional Correspondence Group on Biodiversity Monitoring and Assessment (ICG-COBAM) (www.ospar.org) | Trondheim, Norway | |
| 12-16 October 2015 | IMO | 37 th Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Convention 1972) and 10 th Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Protocol 1996) (www.imo.org) | London, United Kingdom | |
| 12-13 October 2015 | CMS | Strategic Plan Working Group Meeting (www.cms.int) | Bonn, Germany | Secretariat |
| 13-15 October 2015 | OSPAR | Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Protected Areas (ICG-MPA) (www.ospar.org) | Lisbon, Portugal | |
| 13-15 October 2015 | NAMMCO | Symposium: Impact of Human Disturbance on Arctic Marine Mammals (www.nammco.no) | Copenhagen, Denmark | |
| 14-15 October 2015 | HELCOM | 3 rd Meeting of the Expert Group on Environmental Risks of Hazardous Submerged Objects (SUBMERGED 3-2015) (www.helcom.fi) | Gothenburg, Sweden | |
| 14-15 October 2015 | CMS | 44 th Meeting of the Standing Committee (StC44) | Bonn, Germany | Secretariat |
| 20-22 October 2015 | ACCOBAMS | 10 th Meeting of the ACCOBAMS Scientific Committee (SC10) (www.accobams.org) | Nice, France | Secretariat |
| 26-30 October 2015 | World Cetacean Alliance (WCA) | World Whale Conference (26-27 Oct.), Whale Heritage Sites Summit (28-30 Oct.) (http://worldcetaceanalliance.org/2015-conference/) | Horta, Azores | |

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| 4-6 November 2015 | OSPAR | Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Litter (ICG-ML) (www.ospar.org) | Lerwick, Shetland, United Kingdom | |
| 2-5 November 2015 | CBD | Nineteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-19) (www.cbd.int) | Montreal, Canada | |
| 9-13 November 2015 | HELCOM | 3 rd Meeting of the Group on the State of the Environment and Nature Conservation (STATE&CONSERVATION 3-2015) (www.helcom.fi) | Helsinki, Finland | |
| 9-13 November 2015 | NAMMCO | 22 nd Scientific Committee Meeting (www.nammco.no) | Tórshavn, Faroe Islands | |
| 1-3 December 2015 | OSPAR | Intersessional Correspondence Group on Biodiversity Monitoring and Assessment (ICG-COBAM) (www.ospar.org) | London, United Kingdom | |
| 2-4 December 2015 | HELCOM | 9 th Meeting of ad hoc Seal Expert Group (SEAL 9-2015) (www.helcom.fi) | Germany | |
| 13-18 December 2015 | Society for Marine Mammalogy | 21 st Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals: Bridging the Past Toward the Future (www.marinemammalscience.org) | San Francisco, CA, USA | |
| 11-15 January 2016 | CITES | 66 th Meeting of the Standing Committee | Geneva, Switzerland | |
| 19-21 January 2016 | OSPAR | Intersessional Correspondence Group on the implementation follow up of measures for the protection and conservation of species and habitats (ICG-POSH) (www.ospar.org) | Trondheim, Norway | |
| February 2016 | ICES | Working Group on Bycatch of Protected Species (WGBYC) (www.ices.dk) | tbd | |
| 8-11 February 2016 | ICES | Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology (WGMME) (www.ices.dk) | Madrid, Spain | |

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| 21-26 February 2016 | AGU, ASLO and TOS | 2016 Ocean Sciences Meeting (incl. sessions: The Emerging Science of Marine Debris: From Assessment to Knowledge that Informs Solutions Advances in the ecology, behavior, physiology, or conservation of marine top predators) (http://osm.agu.org/2016/) | New Orleans, LA, USA | |
| 29 February - 4 March 2016 | OSPAR | Biodiversity Committee (BDC) (www.ospar.org) | Gothenburg, Sweden | |
| March 2016 | ASCOBANS | 12 th Meeting of the Jastarnia Group | Hel, Poland | |
| 14-16 March 2016 | ECS | 30 th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society "Into the Deep - Research and Conservation on Oceanic Marine Mammals" (plus workshops on 12 and 13 March) (http://europeancetaceansociety.eu/conference/30th-annual-conference-funchal-madeira) | Funchal, Madeira, Portugal | Secretariat |
| April 2016 | OSPAR | Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Strategy Framework Directive (ICG-MSFD(1) 2016) (www.ospar.org) | tbd | |
| 18-22 April 2016 | IMO | 69 th Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) (www.imo.org) | London, United Kingdom | |
| 25-29 April 2016 | CBD | Twentieth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-20) (www.cbd.int) | Montreal, Canada | |
| 23-27 May 2016 | UNEP | Second session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-2) (www.unep.org) | Nairobi, Kenya | |
| 4-20 June 2016 | IWC | Scientific Committee Meeting (SC66B) (www.iwc.int) | Bled, Slovenia | |
| [20-24 June 2016] [27 June - 1 July 2016] | OSPAR | OSPAR Commission (www.ospar.org) | tbd | |

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| [August/September] 2016 | ASCOBANS | 8 th Meeting of the Parties (MOP8) (www.ascobans.org) | Finland | |
| 1-10 September 2016 | IUCN | World Conservation Congress (http://iucnworldconservationcongress.org/) | Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA | |
| 24 September - 5 October 2016 | CITES | 17 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP17) (www.cites.int) | Johannesburg, South Africa | |
| 20-28 October 2016 | IWC | 66 th Meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC66) (www.iwc.int) | Portorož, Slovenia | |
| 13-17 November 2016 | ICMMPA | 4th International Conference on Marine Mammal Protected Areas (ICMMPA-4) (http://icmmpa.org/) | Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México | |
| 22-25 November 2016 | ACCOBAMS | 6 th Meeting of the ACCOBAMS Parties (MOP6) (www.accobams.org) | Monaco | Secretariat |
| 4-17 December 2016 | CBD | Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP13) (www.cbd.int) | Cancun, Mexico | |