

**Terms of Reference for a Working Group
for the Further Development of Management Procedures for Defining the
Threshold of 'Unacceptable Interactions'**

This working group will work intersessionally with the provisional tasks listed below; these can be fine-tuned by the group itself where deemed necessary.

The working group will:

- Seek to develop interim advice in a timely fashion in the context of ASCOBANS' conservation aims to assist in the further development of thresholds for 'unacceptable interactions'
- Prepare an input from ASCOBANS to the work on indicators undertaken by OSPAR COBAM in December (see for example AC20/Doc.3.1.1.b)
- Facilitate further discussion and interpretation of ASCOBANS conservation objectives (see for example AC20/Doc.3.2.1)