

Draft Agenda

1. Introduction and Background

- 1.1. Welcoming Remarks
- 1.2. Objectives and Aims of ASCOBANS in Relation to Bycatch

2. Collaboration to Address Cetacean Bycatch Effectively

- 2.1. Development of Terms of Reference for a Joint ASCOBANS/ACCOBAMS Bycatch Working Group (JBWG - as mandated by ASCOBANS Res. 8.2 and ACCOBAMS Res. 6.5)

Draft ToR will be presented and developed further at the workshop. They should cover points such as: composition, functions, responsibilities, role, and modus operandi.

- 2.2. Relationship to the new IWC Bycatch Initiative

The Initiative will be introduced and options for ensuring close collaboration with the JBWG discussed. A concrete proposal will be developed for approval by Parties to the respective instruments.

3. Preparation for a Second Workshop on 'Unacceptable Interactions'

- 3.1. Outcomes of the ASCOBANS Workshop on 'Unacceptable Interactions' Part I (10 July 2015) and AC22

- 3.2. Terms of Reference and Agenda

The ToR for the Second Workshop were agreed by AC22 in 2015 (see [AC22/Doc.4.1.c](#)). The workshop participants will be invited to review and amend these as necessary, and to develop a draft agenda for the workshop.

- 3.3. Necessary Preparatory Work

The first workshop identified a number of questions/points of clarification for the second workshop, which are reflected in the ToR made available above. Participants should consider in detail what preparatory work is required to enable the Part II workshop to fulfil its mandate, e.g. by developing terms of reference for consultancies.

4. Conclusion