

Agenda Item 7

Cooperation with other Bodies

Dates of Interest 2017/2018

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ASCOBANS in 2017/2018**

Action Requested

- Take note
- Comment

Submitted by

Secretariat



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Secretariat's Note

The Rules of Procedure adopted at the 19th Meeting of the ASCOBANS Advisory Committee remain in force until and unless an amendment is called for and adopted.

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Date	Organizer	Title	Venue	Participation/ Report
4-8 September 2017	IMPAC4	4th International Marine Protected Areas Congress (IMPAC4) (http://www.IMPAC4.org/)	La Serena-Coquimbo, Chile	
5 Sept 2017	HELCOM	1 st Meeting of the Sub-group on Green Technology and Alternative Fuels for Shipping (http://www.helcom.fi)	Gothenburg, Sweden	
6-8 September 2017	Marine and Environmental Sciences Centre (MARE)	4th Conference on Wind energy and Wildlife impacts (CWW 2017) (http://www.cww2017.pt/)	Estoril, Portugal	
12-25 September 2017	UN	72 nd Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA72)	New York, USA	
13 Sept 2017	HELCOM	Meeting of HELCOM Cooperation Platform on Special Area According to MARPOL Annex IV (http://www.helcom.fi)	Hamburg, Germany	
14 September 2017	North Western Waters RAC	General Assembly/AGM (www.nwwac.org)	Dublin, Ireland	
14-15 September 2017	CMS	Second Meeting of the Multi-Stakeholder Energy Task Force (www.cms.int)	Bonn, Germany	CMS Secretariat
15 September 2017	North Western Waters RAC	Executive committee (www.nwwac.org)	Dublin, Ireland	
18-20 Sept 2017	HELCOM	16th Meeting of the Sixth Baltic Sea Pollution Load Compilation Project (PLC-6) (http://www.helcom.fi)	Tallinn, Estonia	

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18-21 September 2017	ICES	ICES Annual Science Conference 2017 (www.ices.dk)	Fort Lauderdale, USA	
21 September 2017	HELCOM	18th Meeting of the Reduction Scheme Core Drafting Group (RedCore 18-2017) (http://www.helcom.fi)	Tallinn, Estonia	
25-29 September 2017	National Institute of Biology	52 nd European Marine Biology Symposium (www.embs52.org)	Portoroz, Slovenia	
28 September 2017	HELCOM	8th Meeting of the Group of Experts on Safety of Navigation (SAFE NAV 8-2017) (www.helcom.fi)	Arlanda, Sweden	
September 2017 (TBD)	Baltic Sea RAC	Executive Committee and sub-group on Ecosystem Based Management (www.bsac.dk)	TBD	
Autumn 2017	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on Cumulative Effects (ICG-C) (www.ospar.org)	Sweden	
Autumn 2017	OSPAR	Workshop on Development of Human Activity and Pressure Information (EIHA Workshop) (www.ospar.org)	Netherlands	
Autumn 2017	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Litter (ICG-ML (2) 2017) (www.ospar.org)	Spain	
2-3 October 2017	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (ICG-MSFD(2)) (www.ospar.org)	Lisbon, Portugal	
3-5 October 2017	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on Underwater Noise (ICG-NOISE) (www.ospar.org)	Sweden	
4 October 2017	North Sea RAC	NSAC Executive Committee (www.nsrac.org)	TBD	

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4-6 October 2017	OSPAR	Meeting of the Bonn Agreement (BONN) (www.ospar.org)	European Commission, Brussels	
5-6 October 2017	European Commission	Our Ocean Conference (www.ourocean2017.org)	Malta	
9-13 October 2017	IMO	39th Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Convention 1972) and 12th Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Protocol 1996) (www.imo.org)	London, UK	
10-12 October 2017	HELCOM	17th Meeting of the Maritime Working Group (MARITIME 17-2017) (www.helcom.fi)	St. Petersburg, Russia	
16-20 October 2017	FAO	41 st Session of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (www.fao.org)	Budva, Montenegro	
17-19 October 2017	HELCOM	9th Meeting of the Expert Working Group on Oiled Wildlife Response (EWG OWR 9-2017) (www.helcom.fi)	Helsinki, Finland	
17-19 October 2017	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Protected Areas (ICG-MPA) (www.ospar.org)	Brest, France	
17–19 Oct 2017	ICES	BONUS symposium: Science delivery for sustainable use of the Baltic Sea living resources (http://www.bonus-inspire.org/symposium)	Tallinn, Estonia	
18-20 October 2017	Conference Series	5 th International Conference on Oceanography and Marine biology (http://www.oceanographyconference.com/)	Seoul, South Korea	
19 October 2017	North Sea RAC	Demersal Working Group (www.nsrac.org)	Brussels, Belgium	

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22-27 October 2017	The Society for Marine Mammalogy	22nd Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals (https://www.marinemammalscience.org)	Halifax, Canada	
23-24 October 2017	UNEP	Third Global Conference on Land-Ocean Interaction	Bali, Indonesia	
23-27 October 2017	HELCOM	7th Meeting of the HELCOM Working Group on the State of the Environment and Nature Conservation (www.helcom.fi)	Poland	
23-28 October 2017	CMS	12th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP12) (www.cms.int)	Manila, Philippines	CMS Secretariat
24-26 October 2017	HELCOM	7th Meeting of the Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area (PRESSURE 7-2017) (www.helcom.fi)	Vilnius, Lithuania	
25-27 October 2017	UNEP	Fourth Intergovernmental Review Meeting of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities	Bali, Indonesia	
November 2017	EC-STEFCF	EWG 17-13: Evaluation of DCF National work plans amendments for 2018/19 (https://stecf.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ewg1713)	TBD	
6-10 Nov 2017	ICES	Working Group on Commercial Catches (WGCATCH) (www.ices.dk)	Kavala, Greece	
14-17 November 2017	NAMMCO	24th Scientific Committee meeting (https://nammco.no/)	Reykjavik, Iceland	

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21-23 November 2017	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)	Edinburgh, UK	
27 November - 1 December 2017	CITES	69th meeting of the Standing Committee (www.cites.org)	Geneva, Switzerland	CMS Secretariat
28-30 November 2017 or 5-7 December 2017	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on Biodiversity Monitoring and Assessment (ICG-COBAM) (www.ospar.org)	Gothenburg, Sweden	
5-6 December 2017	UN environment	3rd Meeting of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA 3) (www.un.org/esa/forests/events/unea-3/index.html)	Nairobi, Kenya	CMS Secretariat
11-14 December 2017	CBD	21st meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (www.cbd.int)	Montreal, Canada	
12-13 December 2017	HELCOM	53rd Meeting of the Heads of Delegation (HOD 53-2017) (www.helcom.fi)	Helsinki, Finland	
18- 20 Dec 2017	HELCOM	2nd Meeting of the Seventh Baltic Sea Pollution Load Compilation (PLC-7) Project Implementation Group (http://www.helcom.fi)	Helsinki, Finland	

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11-16 February 2018	AGU, ASLO and TOS	2018 Ocean Sciences Meeting (www.osm.agu.org/2018)	Portland, USA	
19-23 February 2018	OSPAR	Biodiversity Committee (BDC) (www.ospar.org)	TBD	
11-16 Feb 2018	AGU, ASLO, and TOS,	2018 Ocean Sciences Meeting (https://osm.agu.org/2018/)	Portland, Oregon, USA	
12-15 March 2018 (tentative)	ASCOBANS	14 th and 7 th Meetings of the Jastarnia and North Sea Groups (www.ascobans.org)	TBD	ASCOBANS
12-16 March 2018	NOAA/UN Environment	6th International Marine Debris Conference (https://internationalmarinedebrisconference.org/)	San Diego, USA	
April 2008 (TBC)	ECS	32 nd Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society (incl. workshops) (www.europeancetaceansociety.org)	La Spezia, Italy (TBD)	ASCOBANS
9-13 April 2018	OSPAR	Environmental Impact of Human Activities Committee (EIHA) (www.ospar.org)	Netherlands	
13-16 May 2018	WCMB Congress Secretariat	4th World Conference on Marine Biodiversity (http://www.wcmb2018.org/)	Montreal, Canada	
14- 16 May 2018	HELCOM	5th Meeting of the Continuation of the Project on Baltic-wide assessment of coastal fish communities in support of an ecosystem-based management (http://www.helcom.fi)	Gothenburg, Sweden	
29-31 May 2018	HELCOM	8th Meeting of the HELCOM Expert Group on Monitoring of Radioactive Substances in the Baltic Sea (MORS EG 8-2018) (www.helcom.fi)	Poland	

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June 2018	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Litter (ICG-ML) (www.ospar.org)	Gothenburg, Sweden	
4-8 June 2018	ICES	Fourth International ICES/PICES/IOC/FAO Symposium on Climate Change and Impacts on the World's Oceans (http://meetings.pices.int/meetings/international/2018/climate-change/Background and http://www.ices.dk)	Washington D.C., USA	
12-15 June 2018	Society for Conservation Biology	5th European Congress of Conservation Biology (www.conbio.org/mini-sites/eccb2018)	Jyväskylä, Finland	
24-29 June 2018	SCB Marine	5th International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC5) (http://conbio.org/mini-sites/imcc5/)	Kuching, Malaysia	
25 June 2018	OSPAR	OSPAR Commission (www.ospar.org)	TBD	
2-7 July 2018	CBD	22nd meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (www.cbd.int)	Montreal, Canada	
9-13 July 2018	CBD	Second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (www.cbd.in)	Montreal, Canada	
3-7 September 2018	German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation	5th International Conference Progress in Marine Conservation 2018 - Progress in Marine Conservation: 25 Years after Rio - reflections on past development and looking ahead (https://www.bfn.de/27123+M52087573ab0.html)	Stralsund, Germany	
October 2018	ICES	Management tools and standards in support of Sustainable Development Goal 14 (http://www.ices.dk)	Reykjavik, Iceland	

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9-11 October 2018	Arctic Council	2nd Arctic Biodiversity Congress (http://www.arctic-council.org/)	Rovaniemi, Finland	
10-22 November 2018 (Tentative)	CBD	14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP14) (www.cbd.int)	Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt (tentative)	