

Agenda Item 15

Continued Revision to National Reporting  
Format

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**National Reporting Format for  
ASCOBANS 2016**

**Action Requested**

- Take note
- Comment

Submitted by

Secretariat



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TO BRING THEIR OWN COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO THE MEETING**

## **Secretariat's Note**

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

## National Reporting Format for ASCOBANS

2016

As outlined in ASCOBANS Resolution 8.1 on National Reporting, the national reports covering the year 2016 will cover the following Sections of the Annex to the Resolution:

- Section I
- Section II B3, B4, C8 and D15
- Section VII

The reports submitted will inform discussions at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee (5-7 September 2017, Le Conquet, France) and will tailor its agenda to focus on the topics selected for this national report.

### **Section I: General Information**

#### **Party Information**

##### **Name of Party**

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##### **National Coordinator (Focal Point) for ASCOBANS**

Text boxes (Name, Function, Organization, Postal Address, Telephone, Email)

##### **Contributors to the report**

Text boxes (for each one: Name, Function, Organization, Postal Address, Telephone, Email)

##### **List of relevant national institutions**

Text boxes (List of national authorities, organizations, research centres and rescue centres active in the field of study and conservation of cetaceans. For each one: Name, Postal Address, Contact Person, Telephone, Email)

### **Section II: Habitat Conservation and Management (threats and pressures on cetaceans)**

#### **B. Disturbance (including potential physical impacts)**

##### **3. Noise (impulsive and continuous/ambient)**

3.1) To which noise registers/databases has your country contributed to date?

- [ICES Impulsive Noise Register](#) (for HELCOM and OSPAR Parties):  
yes/no

- *National registry, please specify (e.g. JNCC noise registry):*
- *Other, please provide details:*

3.2) *The perceived level of risk that underwater noise is posing to the favourable conservation status (FCS) of small cetaceans, i.e. is the pressure increasing, decreasing, staying the same or unknown:*

3.3) *Any notable instances/issues in the reporting period including providing information on planned or completed significant developments/activities, including the details of EIAs and monitoring in place before, during and after the project:*

<i>Development/activity (e.g. windfarm)</i>	<i>Status (planned/complete)</i>	<i>Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)</i>	<i>Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)</i>	<i>Monitoring conducted</i>	<i>Further information on noise management</i>	<i>Latitude WGS 84</i>	<i>Longitude WGS 84</i>
	<i>Planned/complete/Not Applicable</i>	<i>Done/foreseen/not required/Not Applicable</i>	<i>Done/foreseen/not required/Not Applicable</i>			<i>Degree decimal to 4 places</i>	<i>Degree decimal to 4 places</i>

3.4) *How is the pressure being managed, including a list of relevant regulations / guidelines and the year of implementation (current and planned):*

3.5) *List relevant new research/work/collaboration:*

3.6) *Report on noise management for cumulative impact, including assessment of associated or coincidental activities, regulations and guidelines, seismic shot point densities and level of impact that was assessed and deemed acceptable:*

#### **4. Ocean Energy**

##### **Wind Energy**

4.1) *Please enter one table per wind farm.*

<i>Name of wind farm</i>	
<i>First operational on (if in planning, then please enter foreseen grid connection date)</i>	<i>dd/mm/yy</i>
<i>Output in megawatts per turbine</i>	

<i>Number of turbines</i>	
<i>How were the individual wind turbines installed in the seabed?</i>	<i>Pile-driving/suction bucket/ gravity foundation/ tripod foundation/ other, please specify:</i>
<i>Was scour protection added?</i>	<i>Yes/No/Unknown</i>
<i>Noise mitigation during construction used (multiple ticks possible)</i>	<i>Single bubble curtains</i> <i>Double bubble curtains</i> <i>Acoustic Deterrent Devices</i> <i>Time/area closures</i> <i>Other, please specify:</i>
<i>If the wind farm is floating, how was it anchored?</i>	
<i>Additional information (optional):</i>	

**Wave Power**

4.2) Please enter one table per wave power installation.

<i>Name of installation</i>	
<i>Fist operational on (if in planning, then please enter foreseen grid connection date)</i>	<i>dd/mm/yy</i>
<i>Location</i>	
<i>Output in megawatts per turbine</i>	
<i>Number of turbines</i>	
<i>How is the installation anchored?</i>	
<i>Was scour protection added?</i>	<i>Yes/No/Not Applicable</i>

**Tidal Energy**

4.3) Please enter one table per tidal energy installation.

<i>Name of installation</i>	
<i>First operational on (if in planning, then please enter foreseen grid connection date)</i>	dd/mm/yy
<i>Location</i>	
<i>Output in megawatts per turbine</i>	
<i>Number of turbines</i>	
<i>Type</i>	<i>Floating/gravity/other, please specify:</i>
<i>Collision mitigation</i>	<i>No/ Yes, please specify:</i>

**Tidal lagoon/barrage**

4.4) Please enter one table per tidal lagoon/barrage.

<i>Name of installation</i>	
<i>First operational on (if in planning, then please enter foreseen grid connection date)</i>	dd/mm/yy
<i>Location</i>	
<i>Output in megawatts per turbine</i>	
<i>Number of turbines</i>	
<i>Collision mitigation</i>	<i>No/ Yes, please specify:</i>

4.5) The perceived level of risk to favourable conservation status (FCS), i.e. is the pressure increasing, decreasing, staying the same or unknown:

<b>Energy type</b>	<b>Status 2016 relative to previous years</b>
<i>Wind energy</i>	Increasing/decreasing/unchanged/unknown/Not Applicable
<i>Wave power</i>	Increasing/decreasing/unchanged/unknown/Not Applicable

<i>Tidal energy</i>	Increasing/decreasing/unchanged/unknown/Not Applicable
<i>Tidal lagoon/barrage</i>	Increasing/decreasing/unchanged/unknown/Not Applicable

4.6) *Any notable instances/issues in the reporting period*

4.7) *How the pressure is being managed, incl. relevant regulations / guidelines and the year of implementation (current and planned)*

4.8) *Relevant new research/work/collaboration*

### **C. Habitat Change and Degradation (incl. potential physical impacts)**

#### **8. Unexploded Ordnance**

8.1) *To which registers/databases covering conventional and chemical munitions has your country contributed to date?*

OSPAR

*Other, please state:*

None.

Unknown.

8.2) *Please fill in table 8.2 (below) on unexploded ordnance, which except for the last four additional columns is the same as the OSPAR one. For explanation of terms see [http://www.ascobans.org/sites/default/files/document/AC22\\_Inf\\_4.6.c\\_OSPAR\\_MunitionsRec\\_2010.pdf](http://www.ascobans.org/sites/default/files/document/AC22_Inf_4.6.c_OSPAR_MunitionsRec_2010.pdf)*

8.3) *The perceived level of risk that unexploded ordnance and the management thereof is posing to the favourable conservation status (FCS) of small cetaceans, i.e. is the pressure increasing, decreasing, staying the same or unknown.*

8.4) *Any notable instances/issues in the reporting period.*

8.5) *How is the pressure being managed, incl. relevant regulations/guidelines and the year of implementation (current and planned)*

8.6) *Relevant new research/work/collaboration*

### **D. Management of Cumulative Impacts**

#### **15. Marine Spatial Planning**

<i>Plan(s) in force</i>	
<i>Plan(s) in preparation</i>	
<i>Further information, including links to online resources and maps where available</i>	

**Section VII: Other Matters**

**A. Other information or comments important for the Agreement**

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**B. Difficulties in implementing the Agreement**

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