

Draft List of Dates of Interest to ASCOBANS in 2019/2020

Date	Organizer	Title	Venue	Participation/ Report
19-20 September 2019	EU	EU Working Group on Good Environmental Status	Brussels, Belgium	
22-27 September 2019	CBD	Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas in the North-East Atlantic Ocean and Training Session on EBSAs	Stockholm, Sweden	
24-26 September 2019	HELCOM	13 th Meeting of the Expert Group on Marine Mammals (EG MAMA)	Helsinki, Finland	
30 September – 2 October 2019	Partnership for Regional Ocean Governance	Marine Regions Forum https://www.prog-ocean.org/marine-regions-forum/	Berlin, Germany	
3-4 October 2019	UNEP	21 st Global Annual Meeting of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans	Berlin, Germany	
4 October 2019	HELCOM	8 th Meeting of Technical Group on Marine data (MSFD TG DATA)	Brussels, Belgium	
7-11 October 2019	IMO	41 st Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Convention and 14 th Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Protocol http://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/Conferences/Pages/Default.aspx	London, UK	
7-12 October 2019	World Cetacean Alliance	World Whale Conference https://www.worldwhaleconference.com/	Hervey Bay, Queensland, Australia	
8-10 October 2019	ACCOBAMS	Workshop on Sonar and Cetaceans Interactions	Toulon, France	
8-10 October 2019	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on MPAs https://www.ospar.org/meetings/archive/intersessional-correspondence-group-on-marine-protected-areas-787	Vilm, Germany	

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8-10 October 2019	NAMMCO	Abundance Estimates Working Group https://nammco.no/topics/abundance-estimates-wg/	Tromsø, Norway	
8-10 October 2019	Bonn Agreement	Contracting Parties to the Bonn Agreement (BONN 19) https://www.bonnagreement.org/meetings	Bonn, Germany	
15-16 October 2019	European Commission	14 th Meeting of the Technical Group on underwater noise (TG Noise)	Brussels, Belgium	
21-25 October 2019	HELCOM	11 th Meeting of the HELCOM Working Group on the State of the Environment and Nature Conservation (State & Conservation 11-2019)	Latvia	
22-24 October 2019	HELCOM	11 th Meeting of the Working Group on Reduction of Pressures from the Baltic Sea Catchment Area	Brussels, Belgium	
23-24 October 2019	Our Ocean 2019	Sixth Our Ocean Conference https://ourocean2019.no/	Oslo, Norway	
29 October - 1 November 2019	NAMMCO	26 th Scientific Committee https://nammco.no/topics/committee-meetings/	Tórshavn, Faroe Islands	
5-6 November 2019	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on Noise	Portugal	
5-6 November 2019	European Commission	Marine Strategy Coordination Group (MSCG)	Brussels, Belgium	
5-8 November 2019	ACCOBAMS	7 th Meeting of the Parties to ACCOBAMS http://www.accobams.org/meetings/7th-meeting-of-the-parties-to-accobams/	Istanbul, Turkey	
12-15 November 2019	CMS	4 th Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the CMS Scientific Council https://www.cms.int/en/meeting/fourth-meeting-sessional-committee-cms-scientific-council-scc-sc4-0	Bonn, Germany	
12-15 November 2019	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Litter	Wexford, Ireland	
18-22 November 2019	ICES	Working Group on Monitoring and on Trends and Effects of Substances in the Marine Environment	Copenhagen, Denmark	

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25-29 November 2019	CBD	23 rd Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA)	Montreal, Canada	
19-21 November 2019	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on Coordination of Marine Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring	London, UK	
2-5 December 2019	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on the Protection of Species and Habitats	Spain, Madrid	
3-5 December 2019	IWC	Marine Debris Workshop	La Carriga, Spain	
4 December 2019	European Commission, DG Environment	Marine Expert Group meeting	Brussels, Belgium	
8-12 December 2019	Society for Marine Mammalogy, European Cetacean Society	2 nd World Marine Mammal Conference (WMMC2019) https://www.wmmconference.org/	Barcelona, Spain	
9-10 December	HELCOM	57 th Meeting of the HELCOM Heads of Delegation	Helsinki, Finland	
28-30 January 2020	OSPAR	Working Group on Inputs to the Marine Environment	Gothenburg, Sweden	
10-14 February 2020	ICES	Meeting of the Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology (WGMME)	Barcelona, Spain	
15-22 February 2020	CMS	13 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CMS COP13)	Gandhinagar, India	
16-21 February 2020	AGU, ASLO, TOS	2020 Ocean Sciences Meeting www.osm.agu.org	San Diego, USA	
4-5 March 2020	HELCOM	41 st Meeting of the Helsinki Commission (HELCOM 41-2020) including high-level segment	Helsinki, Finland	
10-13 March 2020	ICES	Meeting of the Working Group on Bycatch of Protected Species (WGBYC)	Amsterdam, Netherlands	

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17 March 2020	NAMMCO	Meetings of the Management Committees (MCS)	Oslo, Norway	
18-19 March 2020	NAMMCO	28 th Meeting of the Council https://nammco.no/topics/events/nammco-28-meeting-of-the-council/	Oslo, Norway	
19-20 March 2020		XXI International Environmental Forum “Baltic Sea Day”	St. Petersburg	
23-27 March 2020	OSPAR	Biodiversity Committee	Reykjavik, Iceland	
23-27 March 2020	OSPAR	Hazardous Substances and Eutrophication Committee	Madrid, Spain	
March/April (tbc) 2020	ASCOBANS	16 th Meeting of the Jastarnia Group (Baltic Harbour Porpoise) 9 th Meeting of the North Sea Group (North Sea Harbour Porpoise)	TBC	
April/May 2020 (TBC)	CMS/IWC	Workshop on Ecosystem Functioning	TBC	
12-24 May 2020	IWC	Annual Meeting of the Scientific Committee (SC67B) https://iwc.int/annual-meeting-of-the-scientific-committee-sc67b	Cambridge, UK	
18-23 May 2020	CBD	24 th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA)	Montreal, Canada	
late May / early June 2020	OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Litter	TBC	
2-6 June 2020	UN	High-Level UN Conference to Support the Implementation of SDG14 (UN Ocean Conference) https://oceanconference.un.org/	Lisbon, Portugal	
11-19 June 2020	IUCN	IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020 https://www.iucncongress2020.org/	Marseille, France	
29 June – 3 July 2020	OSPAR	OSPAR Commission / Ministerial Meeting	Lisbon, Portugal	
2 nd week of Sept	ASCOBANS	9 th Meeting of the Parties	Belgium	

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2020 (tbc)				
25 September – 2 October 2020	IWC	Biennial Meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC68)	Portoroz, Slovenia	
October 2020 (tent)	CBD	15 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Kunming, Yunnan, China	
9-19 Nov 2020	UNFCCC	2020 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP26)	UK	