

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Venue: OZEANEUM, Entrance: "Tagungszentrum", Hafenstrasse 1, Stralsund.

The meeting is expected to start at 9:00 and close by 18:30 on Sunday 15 September 2019.

1. Opening of the Meeting
 - 1.1. Welcome and announcements
 - 1.2. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the report of the 7th Meeting of the North Sea Group
3. Implementation review: Bycatch estimations (Actions 3 and 4)
 - 3.1. New information on bycatch estimates (as reported to ICES WGBYC)
 - 3.2. Monitoring projects
 - 3.3. Voluntary reporting
 - 3.4. Assessment of bycatch in the North Sea – knowledge gaps
 - 3.5. Common Fisheries Policy – status in relation to cetacean bycatch
4. Implementation review: Development of alternative mitigation methods (Action 5)
 - 4.1. Update on country projects
5. Noise budgets for the North Sea
6. Other activities contributing to the conservation of the Harbour Porpoise in the North Sea
 - 6.1. EU Habitats Directive
 - 6.2. New Surveys
 - 6.3. Update on MSFD and marine mammal indicators
 - 6.4. Marine Stewardship Council: certification schemes
7. Overall progress in the implementation of the conservation plan
8. Review of actions 2019-2020
9. Communication
10. Review of Recommendations
11. Next Meeting of the North Sea Group
12. Close of the Meeting