

Agenda Item 6.2

Cooperation with other Bodies

Dates of Interest 2022

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**Draft List of Dates of Interest to  
ASCOBANS in 2021-2022**

**Action Requested**

- Consider the draft list and comment
- Provide advice regarding representation at relevant meetings

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Secretariat

**DRAFT LIST OF DATES OF INTEREST TO ASCOBANS IN 2021-2022**

| <b>Date</b>                      | <b>Organiser</b>  | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Venue</b>        | <b>Participation / Report</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1-5 Nov 2021                     | IWC   | Pollution 2025 Workshop   | Online              |                               |
| 8-10 Nov 2021                    | HELCOM  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Group for the Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach  | Online              |                               |
| 16-17 Nov 2021                   | HELCOM  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Joint HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group  | Online              |                               |
| 22 Nov 2011                      | ICES  | ACOM web conference to finalise advice on bycatch (WCBYC)   | Online              |                               |
| 22-26 Nov 2021                   | ACCOBAMS  | 14 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Scientific Committee  | Monaco              |                               |
| 23-26 Nov 2021                   | OSPAR   | Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Litter (ICG-ML)   | tbc                 |                               |
| 30 Nov - 3 Dec 2021              | National Park Wattenmeer, Schleswig-Holstein, BMU, CWSS | 15 <sup>th</sup> International Scientific Wadden Sea Symposium  | Büsum, Germany      |                               |
| 6-7 Dec 2021                     | ASCOBANS  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Steering Group for the Conservation Plan for Harbour Porpoises in the North Sea (North Sea Group)   | Online              |                               |
| Jan 2022                         | OSPAR   | Intersessional Correspondence Group on Noise (ICG-Noise)  | tbc                 |                               |
| 12-28 Jan 2022                   | CBD   | Resumed sessions of SBSTTA 24 <sup>1</sup> , SBI 3 <sup>2</sup> and WG2020-3 <sup>3</sup>   | Geneva, Switzerland |                               |
| 24-28 Jan 2022                   | NAMMCO  | 28 <sup>th</sup> Scientific Committee Meeting   | Copenhagen, Denmark |                               |
| 30 Jan - 4 Feb 2022              | ICES  | Working Group on Marine Litter (WGML)   | Copenhagen, Denmark |                               |
| 7-10 Feb 2022                    | ICES  | Working Group on Marine Mammal Ecology (WGMME)  | Stockholm, Sweden   |                               |
| 16-18 Mar 2022                   | HELCOM  | 43 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Helsinki Commission   | Helsinki, Finland   |                               |
| 28-30 Mar / 5-7 April (tbc) 2022 | ASCOBANS  | 18 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Steering Group for the Recovery Plan for Baltic Harbour Porpoises (Jastarnia Plan) and the Conservation Plan for the Harbour Porpoise Population in the Western Baltic, the Belt Sea and the Kattegat (WBBK Plan) | Gothenburg, Sweden  |                               |
| 3-7 April 2022                   | ECS   | 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual European Cetacean Society Conference (Workshops: 3-4 April, Conference: 5-7 April)  | Ashdod, Israel      |                               |

<sup>1</sup> Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice

<sup>2</sup> Subsidiary Body on Implementation

<sup>3</sup> Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

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|-----------------------|------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 25 April - 8 May 2022 | CBD              | COP15: Second part of Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP15)      | Kunming, Yunnan Province, China |                               |
| 26 April - 8 May 2022 | IWC              | Annual Scientific Committee Meeting (SC68D)   | Bled, Slovenia                  |                               |
| 9-23 May 2022         | HELCOM           | 16 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on the State of the Environment and Nature Conservation (STATE & CONSERVATION 16) | Germany (tbc)                   |                               |
| 16-17 May 2022        | OSPAR            | Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Litter  | Seville, Spain                  |                               |
| Sept 2022             | HELCOM           | Meeting of the Expert Group on Marine Mammals   | tbc                             |                               |
| 20-22 Sept 2022       | OSPAR            | Meeting of the Contracting Parties  | Ireland                         |                               |
| 27-29 Sept 2022 (tbc) | ASCOBANS         | 27 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee  | tbc                             |                               |
| Oct 2022              | CMS              | 53 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee  | Bonn, Germany                   |                               |
| 4-6 Oct 2022 (tbc)    | ASCOBANS         | 27 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee  | tbc                             |                               |
| 10-14 Oct 2022        | HELCOM           | 17 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on the State of the Environment and Nature Conservation (STATE & CONSERVATION 17) | Sweden                          |                               |
| 13-21 Oct 2022        | IWC              | Biennial Commission Meeting (IWC68)   | Portorož, Slovenia              |                               |
| 1-3 Nov 2022 (tbc)    | ASCOBANS         | 27 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee  | tbc                             |                               |
| Nov 2022              | ACCOBAMS         | 8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties  | Malta                           |                               |