

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter / Lead	Documents
Day 1 - Wednesday, 10 February 2021			
09:45 CET	<i>MS Teams session will be opened. Participants are encouraged to log in early to allow checking video and audio connections.</i>	<i>MS Teams link will be sent to registered participants.</i>	
10:00	<p>1. Welcome</p> <p>The purpose of this first meeting is to make introductions, take stock on what has been done, review progress with regards to the Terms of Reference of the Working Group, and agree on a Programme of Work for 2021-2022. The first two days will be open to observers as well, and the third day is dedicated to the Working Group.</p>	Peter Evans	Online Meeting Protocol for JBWG1
	<p>2. Adoption of the Agenda</p> <p>The Working Group members will be requested to review and adopt the Provisional Agenda and Provisional Annotated Agenda and Schedule. Late items for topics to be discussed under agenda item 8 (Any other business) may be suggested.</p>	Ayaka Amaha Ozturk	Doc.2a Provisional Agenda Doc.1.2b Prov. Annotated Agenda and Schedule
	<p>3. Overview of the bycatch situation in the ACCOBAMS and ASCOBANS Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General overview presented by the Co-Chairs of the Working Group • General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean: State of Mediterranean and Black Sea Fisheries – summary of incidental catches of vulnerable species • Report on ICES Special Request Advice regarding the emergency measures to prevent bycatch of common dolphin and harbour porpoise 	<p>Ayaka Amaha Ozturk & Peter Evans</p> <p>Miguel Bernal</p> <p>Vincent Ridoux & Katarzyna Kamińska</p>	<p>The State of Mediterranean and Black Sea Fisheries 2020 (At a Glance)</p> <p>ICES Special Request Advice</p>
	Break 10-15 min.		

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11:30	4. Review of relevant provisions related to bycatch and other relevant regional instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCOBAMS and ASCOBANS • European Commission • General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean • North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission 	Susana Salvador & Jenny Renell Kenneth Patterson Miguel Bernal Darius Campbell	
	Break 30 min.		
13:00	5. Review of approaches to bycatch monitoring and mitigation measures	Inf.5 What's in the Net?	
	5.1. Case studies in ACCOBAMS Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project iNOVPESCA – Cetacean interactions with Algarve (Southern Portugal) coastal fisheries and mitigation approaches • MedBycatch project: 'Understanding Mediterranean multi-taxa bycatch of vulnerable species and testing mitigation: a collaborative approach' • Fisheries-related mortality of bottlenose dolphins in Slovenia • Evaluating active disentangling of small cetaceans as a mitigation tool • Adriatic case study • The status of cetaceans in the Aeolian Archipelago 	Ayaka Amaha Ozturk Ana Marçalo Celia Le Ravallec & Paolo Carpentieri Tilen Genov Tilen Genov Caterina Fortuna Monica Blasi	Monitoring incidental catch of vulnerable species in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea fisheries
15:00	Close of Day 1		

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Day 2 - Thursday, 11 February 2021			
10:00	5. Review of approaches to bycatch monitoring and mitigation measures	Guidelines to prevent and reduce bycatch of marine mammals in capture fisheries	
	5.1. Case studies in ACCOBAMS Area (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CeNoBS: Project on cetacean distribution & abundance monitoring, noise monitoring, and bycatch monitoring in the Black Sea Monitoring of cetaceans' bycatch and testing pingers as mitigation measure in Bulgarian turbot fishery in the Black Sea 	Ayaka Amaha Ozturk Marian Paiu Dimitar Popov	
10:45	5.2. Case studies in ASCOBANS Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bycatch Assessment work through ICES and OSPAR working groups Cetacean bycatch – improving understanding of why it happens and what it means A matter of perspective: REM of porpoise bycatch in Dutch bottom-set gillnet fisheries 	Peter Evans Kelly Macleod Al Kingston Marije Siemensma	
Break 10-15 min.			
12:00	5.2. Case studies in ASCOBANS Area (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underwater explosions and underwater noise as possible causes for harbour porpoise bycatch Current work conducted in the Bay of Biscay Review of approaches to bycatch mitigation 	Ursula Siebert Hélène Peltier & Vincent Ridoux Fiona Read	
Break 30 min.			
13:30	5.2. Case studies in ASCOBANS Area (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The slow evolution towards a more porpoise friendly fishery policy Bycatch mitigation studies in the Swedish Baltic Overview of the Scottish EMFF entanglement project findings Welfare impacts of bycatch 	Arne Bjørge Sara Königson Fiona Read Sarah Dolman	

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	Break 15-20 min.		
15:00	6. Summary of lessons learned and recommendations The meeting will be invited to discuss lessons learned from the case studies and assess what commonalities or differences in there are in the challenges faced. The meeting will be invited to develop Recommendations from its proceedings.	Peter Evans	
16:00	Close of Day 2		

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Day 3 - Friday, 12 February 2021			
10:00	7. Programme of Work of the Joint Bycatch Working Group 2021-2022 The Working Group will be invited to populate the Draft Programme of Work (POW), provided in Doc.7 and based on the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Working Group.	Ayaka Amaha Ozturk Members	Doc.7 Draft POW (template)
	Break 10-15 min.		
11:15	7. Programme of Work of the Joint Bycatch Working Group 2021-2022 (continued)		
	Break 10-15 min.		
	8. Any other business	Peter Evans	
14:00	9. Close of the Meeting	Ayaka Amaha Ozturk	