

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

13 March 2024, joint session with the ASCOBANS North Sea Group at 14:00-18:00 CET:

- Welcome & opening of the joint session
- CMS COP14 & ASCOBANS MOP10
- Discussion about conservation measures across the three regions:
 - Bycatch
 - *Presentation tbc*
 - Offshore renewable energy
 - *Presentation tbc*
 - Underwater noise
 - Discussion on what regulations each country has regarding underwater noise and any mitigation actions they apply, both inside and outside MPAs. As a start to this discussion, we invite national presentations on current measures, both within and outside MPAs.
- Close of the joint session

14-15 March 2024, JG20:

1. Opening of the Meeting
 - 1.1. Welcoming remarks
 - 1.2. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Progress under the Jastarnia Plan and the Western Baltic, Belt Sea and Kattegat Plan
 - 2.1. National progress reports on activities since March 2023
 - 2.2. Update on fishing effort
3. Updates from across the Baltic and Belt Seas
 - 3.1. Status of process to minimize bycatch of the Baltic Proper Harbour Porpoise, the status of the pinger/defense issue, and current discussions in BaltFish on further measures
 - 3.2. Upcoming ICES advice process
 - 3.3. Overview of HELCOM matters related to harbour porpoise
 - 3.4. Update on SAMBAH-II
4. Other activities contributing to the conservation of the harbour porpoise in the Baltic Proper, Western Baltic, Belt Sea and Kattegat
 - 4.1. Recent research
5. Overall progress in the implementation of the Jastarnia and WBBK Plans
6. Planned review of the WBBK Plan
7. Review and update of Action Points
8. Any other business
9. Date of the 21st Meeting of the Jastarnia Group
10. Close of the Meeting