



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CETACEAN BYCATCH WITHIN THE ACCOBAMS AREA

*Organized by ACCOBAMS and GFCM
Rome (FAO HQs), Italy, 17-18 September 2008*

AGENDA

1. Introductory items
 - 1.1 Welcome of the conveners and hosts
 - 1.2 Appointment of Chair and co-Chairs
 - 1.3 Appointment of Rapporteurs
 - 1.4 Overview of available documents
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. National and sub-regional overviews on the current status of cetacean-fisheries conflicts, including by catch and depredation, and critical review of historical data
4. Brief overview on the outcome of the GFCM workshop on bycatch and incidental catches (15-16 September)
5. Discussion of the draft standard protocols for data collection prepared for the ACCOBAMS area by Simon Northridge & Caterina Fortuna
6. Discussion on the implementation of the ByCBAMS framework: potential future coordinated efforts

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

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| Wednesday 17th of September | |
| <p><i>Morning:</i></p> <p>9:30-10:00: Agenda items 1 & 2</p> <p>10:00- 12:30: Agenda item 3 Mediterranean sea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albania (<i>National Report</i>) • Algeria (<i>National Report</i>) • Cyprus (<i>National Report</i>) • Croatia (<i>National Report</i>) • Egypt (<i>National Report</i>) • France • Lebanon • Malta • Montenegro (<i>National Report</i>) • General discussion | <p><i>Afternoon:</i></p> <p>14:00 – 17:00: Continuing Agenda item 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italy (<i>5 working papers</i>) • Morocco • Portugal • Slovenia • Spain • Syria • Tunisia (<i>National Report</i>) • General discussion |
| Thursday 18th of September | |
| <p><i>Morning:</i></p> <p>9:00-10:55: Continuing Agenda item 3 Mediterranean Sea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey • Conclusions <p>Black Sea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview by Birkun • Bulgaria (<i>National Report</i>) • Romania (<i>National Report</i>) • Ukraine • Conclusions <p>10:55 – 11:30: Agenda item 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion | <p><i>Afternoon:</i></p> <p>14:00 – 15:30: Agenda item 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Discussion <p>15:30 – 17:00: Agenda item 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion |

PLEASE NOTE: national representative and/or experts will be allowed “only” **10 min for each presentation**, plus **5 min** for immediate **discussion**.