

5th Conference on the Conservation of Cetaceans in South Mediterranean Countries
Online, 13-15 April 2021

Host Country: Lebanon

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE
The displayed schedules are in CET format (Paris time)

Tuesday 13 th April 2021	
9:00 - 10:00	OPENING SESSION
10:00 - 12:30	SESSION 1: MONITORING OF CETACEAN POPULATIONS Session Chair: <i>Abdelali LOUDRHIRI</i> Introductory conference / Rapporteur: <i>Simone PANIGADA & Julie BELMONT</i>
<i>Break</i>	
13:30 - 14:20	SESSION 2: AREAS OF IMPORTANCE FOR CETACEANS Session Chair: <i>Mahmoud FOUAD</i> Introductory conference / Rapporteur: <i>Léa DAVID & Maïlis SALIVAS</i>
14:20 - 16:00	SESSION 3: INTERACTIONS BETWEEN CETACEANS AND HUMAN ACTIVITIES: WHALE WATCHING AND NOISE Session Chair: <i>Ibrahem BEN AMER</i> Introductory conference / Rapporteurs: <i>Lobna BEN NAKHLA & Maïlis SALIVAS</i>

Wednesday 14 th April 2021	
9:00 - 12:00	SESSION 4: CETACEAN STRANDINGS Session Chair: <i>Rahima BERKAT</i> Introductory conference / Rapporteur: <i>Sandro MAZZARIOL & Chedly RAIS</i>
<i>Break</i>	
13:00 - 16:00	Training workshop on the use of Netccobams Digital Platform for cetacean conservation

Thursday 15 th April 2021	
9:00 - 10:30	SESSION 5: INTERACTIONS BETWEEN CETACEANS AND HUMAN ACTIVITIES: FISHERIES AND BYCATCH Session Chair: <i>Nejla BEJAOUJ</i> Introductory conference / Rapporteur: <i>Souad LAMOUTI & Celia LE RAVALLEC</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Side Event on the PlasticBuster MPA project <i>Maria Cristina FOSSI</i>
<i>Pause</i>	
11:20 - 11:30	Announcement of the three best posters submitted by the students <i>Isabelle ROSABRUNETTO</i> , General Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Principality of Monaco
11:30 - 12:30	Conclusions and Recommendations of the Conference
12:30 - 13:00	Closing of the Conference <i>Mouïñ HAMZÉ</i> , Secretary General of the Lebanese National Council for Scientific Research