

FIFTH MEETING OF ACCOBAMS NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
12 -15 July 2021

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Monday 12th July 2021
9h30 – 15h30 CET
All ACCOBAMS Parties

1. Opening of the Meeting

The Fifth Meeting of ACCOBAMS National Representatives will be opened online by the Executive Secretary at 9:30am (CET) on Monday 12th July 2021.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The ACCOBAMS Secretariat will present the objectives of the meeting, the provisional timetable for adoption **RWwm05/Doc02** and the provisional annotated agenda **RWwm05/Doc03**.

3. Progress report on the activities of the Secretariat and the Scientific Committee

The ACCOBAMS Secretariat and the vice-Chair of the Scientific Committee will report on the activities developed since the last Meeting of the Parties and on the progress made in promoting the Agreement and collaboration with other instruments (**RWwm05/Doc04**).

Participants will be invited to provide their views to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat and to the Scientific Committee.

4. Progress report on the activities of Sub Regional Coordination Units

The representatives of the Mediterranean sub regional coordination Unit (SPA/RAC) and of the Black Sea sub regional coordination Unit (Black Sea Commission Permanent Secretariat) will inform the participants about activities implemented since the Seventh Meeting of the Parties.

5. Results of diagnosis on the ACCOBAMS communication tools

As part of the 2020-2022 ACCOBAMS Program of Work (activity CA4a), and in consultation with the Bureau, the ACCOBAMS Secretariat recruited an international Consultant to develop an ACCOBAMS Communication Strategy proposal in view of its presentation for adoption at the Eighth Meeting of the Parties to be held in November 2022 in Malta. Beginning of 2021 this work has started with a diagnosis stage, whose preliminary results will be presented at the Fifth Meeting of National Representatives (**RWwm05/Doc05**).

6. Progress on the implementation of the NETCCOBAMS platform

Under this agenda item, an ACCOBAMS expert from SINAY will present information on the development of NETCCOBAMS, the ACCOBAMS Cetacean digital platform (**RWwm05/Doc06**).

7. Development of the ACCOBAMS long-term monitoring program

The ACCOBAMS Secretariat will present a document on the development of the ACCOBAMS Long Term Monitoring Program in view of ensuring regular and long-term monitoring of cetaceans in the ACCOBAMS Area based on the replication of the ACCOBAMS Survey Initiative Program (**RWwm05/Doc07**).

8. Any Other Business

Any other relevant issue, not address in the previous agenda items could be raised.

Tuesday 13th July 2021

9h30 – 13h30 CET

National Representatives from Western Mediterranean and contiguous Atlantic area

Algeria, France, Italy, Monaco, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting for **National Representatives from Western Mediterranean and contiguous Atlantic area** will be opened online by the Executive Secretary at 9:30am (CET) on Tuesday 13th July 2021.

2. Progress report on the ACCOBAMS implementation by Parties

Each **National Representative from Western Mediterranean and contiguous Atlantic area** will be invited to report on the implementation of the Agreement at the national level, based on the 2020-2022 Work Programme (15 minutes for each presentation).

In accordance with provisions of Resolution 7.6, National Representatives will inform the meeting on the interest regarding the development/revision/implementation of National Actions Plan and their potential needs for assistance.

3. Identification of the actions of the 2023-2025 Work Programme including level of priority, timeline and estimated costs

Participants will be invited:

- to propose actions for the 2023-2025 Work Programme, taking into account their national priorities,
- to prioritize the proposed actions,
- to propose relevant timeline and estimated costs for each action.

Wednesday 14th July 2021

9h30 – 13h30 CET

National Representatives from Central Mediterranean

Albania, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Libya, Malta, Montenegro, Slovenia, Tunisia

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting for **National Representatives from Central Mediterranean** will be opened online by the Executive Secretary at 9:30am (CET) on Wednesday 14th July 2021.

2. Progress report on the ACCOBAMS implementation by Parties

Each **National Representative from Central Mediterranean** will be invited to report on the implementation of the Agreement at the national level, based on the 2020-2022 Work Programme (15 minutes for each presentation).

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Thursday 15th July 2021

8h30 – 12h30 CET

National Representatives from Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea

Bulgaria, Cyprus, Egypt, Georgia, Greece, Lebanon, Syria, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting for **National Representatives from Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea** will be opened online by the Executive Secretary at 8:30am (CET) on Thursday 15th July 2021.

2. Progress report on the ACCOBAMS implementation by Parties

Each **National Representative from Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea** will be invited to report on the implementation of the Agreement at the national level, based on the 2020-2022 Work Programme (15 minutes for each presentation).

In accordance with provisions of Resolution 7.6, National Representatives will inform the meeting on the interest regarding the development/revision/implementation of National Actions Plan and their potential needs for assistance.

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