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Presented by the Chair of the Scientific Committee

Issue: Outcomes from the ASI Technical Recommendations workshop (October 2021)

1. Action requested

The Scientific Committee is invited to:

a) **note** the information provided in the report of the ASI Technical Recommendations workshop and to consider the recommendations presented in this report when developing the 14th Scientific Committee Meeting recommendations.

2. Background

One of the major expected developments of the ACCOBAMS Survey Initiative was to build on the project achievements and to turn the survey results into conservation outputs for cetacean conservation and management of human uses of the sea.

A first step towards this key objective was addressed through the organization of a regional workshop dedicated to the development of conservation recommendations, covering several conservation related aspects, including the relationship between science and policy.

Recommendations and results that emerged from this collaborative effort are reflected in the workshop Report and are aimed to be used through ACCOBAMS channels in particular the Scientific Committee, and all relevant stakeholders.

The report is presented here as a consolidated draft. Respective annexes will be completed and added to the report so to be circulated to the workshop participants, after the Scientific Committee meeting.