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# RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS ON MARINE CITIZEN SCIENCES

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**Issue:** presentation of relevant publications on marine Citizen sciences

### 1. Action requested

The Scientific Committee is invited to:

a) **note** the information provided in publications on marine Citizen sciences when developing recommendations on this issue.

### 2. Background

Resolution 7.6 “Work Programme and Budget for the triennium 2020-2022”, adopted by Parties at MOP7 in November 2019, requests the Scientific Committee to:

- review the current citizen sciences initiatives in the ACCOBAMS area;
- evaluate the relevance of “Citizen Science” input of cetaceans’ sightings in expert-supervised databases;
- produce basic guidelines on the use and how to gather information.

This document is a support document to the ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc37, “Review of the current citizen sciences initiatives in the ACCOBAMS Area”.