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# **PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

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<b>Item - 1</b>	<b>OPENING OF THE MEETING</b>	<b>Timetable 22/11/21</b>
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The Meeting will open at 14:00 (CET), on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021, at the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco. The registration will start at 13:45 pm next to the plenary room.

<b>Item - 2</b>	<b>ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</b>	<b>Timetable 22/11/21</b>
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The Provisional Agenda will be proposed for adoption under this item.

Working Documents	Information Documents	Reference Documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provisional Agenda ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc01</li> <li>• Provisional Annotated Agenda ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc02Rev1</li> <li>• Provisional Timetable ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc03Rev1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of Documents ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Inf01Rev1</li> <li>• List of Participants ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Inf02</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text of the ACCOBAMS Agreement</li> <li>• Report of the Seventh Meeting of the Parties to ACCOBAMS ACCOBAMS-MOP7/2019/Doc38</li> </ul>
<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to review and adopt the proposed agenda and timetable.		

<b>Item - 3</b>	<b>CONSERVATION ACTIONS</b>	<b>Timetable 22 &amp; 23 /11/21</b>
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<b>3.1)</b>	<b>Report by Regional Representatives</b>	<b>Timetable – 22/11/21</b>
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Pursuant to the Rules on the Scientific Committee, each Regional Representative will be invited to present a report on the conservation status of cetaceans and relevant activities in the region he or she has the responsibility of.

Working Documents	Information Documents	Reference Documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on the conservation status of cetaceans and relevant activities in Western Mediterranean and contiguous Atlantic area ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc04</li> <li>• Report on the conservation status of cetaceans and relevant activities in Central Mediterranean ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc05</li> <li>• Report on the conservation status of cetaceans and relevant activities in Eastern Mediterranean</li> </ul>	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution 7.7: Scientific Committee ACCOBAMS-MOP7/2019/Res 7.7</li> </ul>

ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/ <b>Doc06</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report on the conservation status of cetaceans and relevant activities in Black Sea</li> </ul>		
ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/ <b>Doc07</b>		
<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented and provide their comments on the reports.		

<b>3.2)</b>	<b>Improve knowledge about state of cetaceans</b>	<i>Timetable – 22, 23, 24 11/21</i>
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<i>3.2.1</i>	<i>ASI technical workshop outcome</i>		<i>WP Ref: CA 1 b</i>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will present the recommendations of the ASI technical workshop.			
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report of the ASI technical workshop ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf03</b></li> </ul>	-	
<b>Actions</b>			
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented and to provide their comments.			

<i>3.2.2</i>	<i>Cetacean population estimates and distribution</i>		<i>WP Ref: CA 1 a</i>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Secretariat to give a short update on the ACCOBAMS Survey Initiative, including the CeNoBS and ABIOMMED projects</li> <li>The Secretariat and the experts to introduce the ongoing development of the ACCOBAMS Long Term Monitoring Programme</li> <li>The Secretariat and the experts in charge of the studies aimed at promoting the use of multidisciplinary surveys, platforms of opportunity and innovative technologies to present their studies.</li> </ul>			
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will present the ongoing ASI special issue in Frontiers.			
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> <li>Draft long term monitoring programme for estimating trends in abundance and distribution of cetaceans ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc09</b></li> <li>ACCOBAMS Survey Initiative (ASI) - Roadmap Towards the financial sustainability of monitoring in the ACCOBAMS area ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc10</b></li> <li>Monitoring cetacean populations using multi-disciplinary scientific surveys</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASI special issue in Frontiers for Marine sciences - call for abstracts ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf04</b></li> <li>Activities report regarding CeNoBS project ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf05</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resolution 7.10: Improving monitoring and assessment of cetacean population abundance and distribution in the ACCOBAMS Area ACCOBAMS-MOP7/2019/<b>Res 7.10</b></li> </ul>	

<p>ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of ferries as platforms of opportunity for cetacean monitoring in the ACCOBAMS Area: Strengthening the network</li> </ul> <p>ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on the potential use of Unmanned Vehicles for cetacean monitoring in the ACCOBAMS</li> </ul> <p>ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc13</b></p>		
<p><b>Actions</b></p> <p>The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented, to review the documents presented and to provide their possible comments and recommendations on this topic.</p>		

3.2.3	<i>Population structure</i>		<i>WP Ref: CA 1 b</i>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will present ToR for an ACCOBAMS workshop to improve data collection on cetacean populations genetic in the ACCOBAMS Area			
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> <li>• ToR for an ACCOBAMS workshop to improve data collection on cetacean populations genetic in the ACCOBAMS Area ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc14</b></li> </ul>	-	-	
<p><b>Actions</b></p> <p>The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented, to review the documents presented and to provide their possible comments and recommendations on this topic.</p>			

3.2.4	<i>Monitoring cetaceans status</i>		<i>WP Ref: CA 1 c</i>
3.2.4 a)	<b><i>IUCN status of cetacean species in the ACCOBAMS Area</i></b>		
<p>The Chair of the Scientific Committee will present the process initiated for assessing or updating the IUCN status of cetacean species in the ACCOBAMS Area.</p> <p>The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the authors of “Conserving Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises in the Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea and adjacent areas: an ACCOBAMS status report” to introduce their work.</p>			
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress in the assessment/re-assessment of the IUCN status of cetacean species in the ACCOBAMS Area ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf06</b></li> </ul>	-	

<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented.		
3.2.4 b)	<b>Conservation Management Plans</b>	
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the 4 coordinators of the species Conservation Management Plans (CMP) to present an update on the development of the different CMP.		
Working Documents	Information Documents	Reference Documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> <li>• Progress report regarding fin whale Conservation Management Plan (CMP) in ACCOBAMS Area ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc15</b></li> <li>• Progress report regarding Risso dolphin Conservation Management Plan (CMP) in ACCOBAMS Area ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc16</b></li> <li>• Progress report regarding Common dolphin Conservation Management Plan (CMP) in ACCOBAMS Area ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc17</b></li> <li>• Progress report regarding Bottlenose dolphin Conservation Management Plan (CMP) in ACCOBAMS Area ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc18</b></li> </ul>	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution 6.21: Species conservation management plans ACCOBAMS-MOP6/2016/<b>Res 6.21</b></li> </ul>
<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to provide their comments on the different CMP Progress reports.		
3.2.4 c)	<b>National Action Plans</b>	
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the 2 experts recruited to assist the Algerian authorities in the drafting of the National Action Plan in Algeria to present Actions and Activities factsheets. The SPA/RAC representative will also be invited to present the Updated Mediterranean Action Plan for the Conservation of Cetaceans, drafted in collaboration with SC Members and adopted by SPA/RAC Focal Points. It will be presented to the MAP Focal Points for adoption in December 2021.		
Working Documents	Information Documents	Reference Documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Action Plan in Algeria: Actions and Activities factsheets (in French) ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf07</b></li> <li>• Updated Mediterranean Action Plan for the Conservation of Cetaceans ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf08</b></li> </ul>	-
<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented.		

3.2.5	<i>Functional stranding networks and response to emergency situations</i>		WP Ref: <b>CA 1 d</b>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the 2 experts in charge of the ACCOBAMS necropsy trainings based on the “Best Practices on cetacean postmortem investigation and tissue sampling resulted from the harmonization process in ACCOBAMS and ASCOBANS” to present their activities in 2021 and the planed ones for 2022.			
<b>Working Documents</b>		<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> </ul>		-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resolution 7.14: Best practices in monitoring and management of cetacean stranding ACCOBAMS-MOP7/2019/<b>Res7.14</b></li> </ul>
<b>Actions</b>			
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented and to provide their possible comments and recommendations on this topic			

3.3)	<b>Reduce human pressures on cetaceans</b>	<b>Timetable</b> <b>24 &amp; 25/11/21</b>
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3.3.1	<i>Interactions with fisheries/aquaculture</i>		WP Ref: <b>CA 2 a</b>
<p>The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Secretariat to present an update on the MAVA Bycatch project</li> <li>- the Task Manager and Vice Task Manager on Interactions with Fisheries to present the Review of available data on cetacean bycatch in stranding databases</li> <li>- the Black Sea experts to present the document on cetacean bycatch in the Black Sea</li> <li>- the Co-Chair of the ACCOBAMS-ASCOBANS Joint Bycatch Working Group (JBWG) to present the Recommendations from the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the JBWG.</li> </ul> <p>The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Secretariat to present an update on the MAVA Depredation project</li> <li>- the GFCM representative to present the ongoing development of a depredation monitoring methodology.</li> </ul>			
<b>Working Documents</b>		<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> <li>Review of available data on cetacean bycatch in stranding databases from the ACCOBAMS Area ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc19</b></li> <li>Cetacean bycatch in the Black Sea: an update from new research and testing mitigation measures ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc20</b></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Exchange workshop on dolphin depredation in Mediterranean Fisheries ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf09</b></li> <li>Recommendations from the 1st Meeting of the Joint Bycatch Working Group of ACCOBAMS and ASCOBANS ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf10</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resolution 7.11: Interactions between fisheries and cetaceans ACCOBAMS-MOP7/2019/<b>Res7.11</b></li> </ul>
<b>Actions</b>			
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented, to review the documents presented and to provide their possible comments and recommendations on this topic.			

3.3.2	<i>Anthropogenic underwater noise</i>		WP Ref: <b>CA 2 b</b>
<p>The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Co-Chair of the Joint CMS/ACCOBAMS/ASCOBANS Noise Working Group present their activities.</li> <li>- The experts in charge of the update of the noise hotspots report to present their study</li> <li>- The SINAY representative to present the noise analyses made in NETCCOBAMS</li> <li>- The Chair of the MMOs Working Group to present the progress in the implementation of an ACCOBAMS certification for highly qualified MMOs/PAM.</li> </ul> <p>Some information documents will also be presented, regarding the Work Plan of the JNWG, QuietMED2 project and a document regarding opportunity to avoid, reduce and mitigate noise-generating activities in the Mediterranean Cetacean Migration Corridor.</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Working Documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> <li>• Noise HotSpots Report II ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc21</b></li> <li>• Methodology risk assessment for noise areas ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc23</b></li> <li>• Progress report of the ACCOBAMS Highly Qualified MMOs/PAM Working Group ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc25</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information Documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Plan (version: November 2020) for the Joint Noise Working Group of CMS, ACCOBAMS and ASCOBANS ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf11</b></li> <li>• Activities report regarding QUIETMED2 project ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf12</b></li> <li>• Quiet Waters for Whales and Dolphins: how to reduce noise-generating activities within the Cetacean Migration Corridor ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf13</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reference Documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution 7.13: Anthropogenic noise ACCOBAMS-MOP7/2019/<b>Res7.13</b></li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Actions</b></p> <p>The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented, to review the documents presented and to provide their possible comments and recommendations on this topic</p>			

3.3.3	<i>Ship strikes</i>		WP Ref: <b>CA 2 c</b>
<p>The Chair of the Scientific Committee will present a document Addressing mortalities and injuries to cetaceans from ship strikes in the Mediterranean Sea</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Working Documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> <li>• Addressing mortalities and injuries to cetaceans from ship strikes in the Mediterranean Sea ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc26</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information Documents</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reference document</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution 7.12: Ship strikes ACCOBAMS-MOP7/2019/<b>Res7.12</b></li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Actions</b></p> <p>The Scientific Committee will be invited to review the documents presented and to provide their possible comments and recommendations on this topic</p>			

3.3.4	<i>Cetacean watching</i>		WP Ref: <b>CA 2 d</b>
<p>The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Chair of the Working Group on Whale Watching (WWWG) to present the Report of the WWWG</li> <li>- the expert in charge of the study on the identification of whale watching hotspots in the ACCOBAMS Area and of the Guidelines for the management of cetacean watching activities in the ACCOBAMS Area to present the corresponding documents.</li> </ul>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Working Documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> <li>• Report of the Whale Watching Working Group ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc27</b></li> <li>• Identifying whale watching hotspots in the ACCOBAMS Area: A progress report ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc28</b></li> <li>• Draft Guidelines for the management of cetacean watching activities in the ACCOBAMS Area ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc29</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information Documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of the “High Quality Whale Watching” Certificate in Italy – Outcomes of the EcoSTRIM project ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf16</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reference document</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution 7.16: Commercial cetacean-watching activities ACCOBAMS-MOP7/2019/<b>Res7.16</b></li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Actions</b></p> <p>The Scientific Committee will be invited to review the documents presented and provide their possible comments and recommendations on this topic.</p>			

3.3.5	<i>Marine debris &amp; Chemical and biological pollution</i>		WP Ref: <b>CA 2 e</b>
<p>The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the Task Manager on Marine Litter and Chemical pollution to present the draft reports of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The study on the hotspots of interactions between cetaceans and marine litter in the ACCOBAMS area</li> <li>- The bibliographic review on the impact of chemical pollution on cetaceans</li> <li>- The Guidelines on the best practices to assess the impact of chemical pollution on cetaceans / to measure the chemical contamination on cetaceans.</li> </ul>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Working Documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> <li>• Study on the hotspots of interactions between cetaceans and marine litter in the ACCOBAMS area - Draft report ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc30</b></li> <li>• Bibliographic review on the impact of chemical pollution on cetaceans, including the identification of <i>ad hoc</i> research projects aimed at assessing chemical pollution on cetaceans in the ACCOBAMS Area – Draft report ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc31</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information Documents</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reference Documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution 7.15: Assessing marine litter impacts on cetaceans ACCOBAMS-MOP7/2019/<b>Res7.15</b></li> </ul>	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft Guidelines on the best practices to assess the impact of chemical pollution on cetaceans / to measure the chemical contamination on cetaceans ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc32</li> </ul>		
<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to review the documents presented and provide their possible comments and recommendations on this topic.		

3.3.6	<i>Climate change</i>	<i>WP Ref: CA 2 g</i>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the Vice-chair to present a study regarding impacts of climate change on cetaceans in the North-Western Mediterranean Sea and recommendations for its monitoring		
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc08</li> <li>Climate Change and cetaceans ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc33</li> </ul>	-	-
<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to review the documents presented and provide their possible comments and recommendations on this topic.		

3.3.7	<i>Captivity related issues</i>	<i>WP Ref: CA 2 h</i>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the expert in charge of this issue to present potential semi-enclosed facilities as well as the list of cetaceans held in captivity in the ACCOBAMS Area		
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc08</li> <li>Scientific perspective on “potential marine semi-enclosed facilities” in the ACCOBAMS Area ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc34</li> </ul>	-	-
<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to review the documents presented and provide their possible comments and recommendations on this topic.		

<b>3.4)</b>	<b>Enhance effective conservation of Cetaceans Critical Habitats</b>	<b>Timetable 24/11/21</b>
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The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the Task Manager on Marine Protected Areas to present the progress in revising the Cetacean Critical Habitats.		
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> <li>• Progress in revising Cetacean Critical Habitats ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc35</b></li> </ul>	-	-
<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to review the documents presented and provide their possible comments and recommendations on this topic.		

<b>Item - 4</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>Timetable 22 &amp; 25/11/21/</b>
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<b>4.1)</b>	<b>Communication Strategy</b>	<b>Timetable 25/11/21</b>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the Secretariat to present information on the development of the ACCOBAMS communication strategy.		
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCOBAMS communication strategy ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf14</b></li> </ul>	-
<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented.		

<b>4.2)</b>	<b>NETCCOBAMS</b>	<b>Timetable 22/11/21</b>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the experts in charge of the development of NETCCOBAMS to present the progress report on the implementation of the platform as well as some proposed management measures in noise areas.		
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> <li>• Progress report on the implementation of NETCCOBAMS ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc36</b></li> </ul>	-	-
<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented and to provide their possible comments and recommendations on NETCCOBAMS.		

<b>4.3)</b>	<b>Citizen science</b>	<b>Timetable 25/11/21</b>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will present a review of the current citizen sciences initiatives in the ACCOBAMS area		
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress report of the Secretariat ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc08</b></li> <li>Review of the current citizen sciences initiatives in the ACCOBAMS area ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Doc37</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relevant publications on marine Citizen sciences ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/<b>Inf15</b></li> </ul>	-
<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented, to review the document presented and to provide their possible comments and recommendations regarding:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The elaboration of basic guidelines on the use and how to gather information</li> <li>The relevance of “Citizen Science” input of cetaceans’ sightings in expert-supervised databases</li> </ul>		

<b>Item - 5</b>	<b>INSTITUTIONNAL ISSUES</b>	<b>Timetable 25/11/21</b>
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<b>5.1)</b>	<b>Cooperation with other organizations</b>	<b>Timetable 25/11/21</b>
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<b>5.1.1</b>	<b>Collaboration with Sub Regional Coordination Units</b>	<b>WP Ref: MA 2 a</b>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite 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) to inform the Scientific Committee about activities of interest.		
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>
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<b>Actions</b>		
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information presented.		

5.1.2	<i>Collaboration with ACCOBAMS Partners</i>		WP Ref: <b>MA 2 a</b>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite ACCOBAMS Partners to present relevant activities in line with ACCOBAMS objectives			
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>	
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<b>Actions</b>			
The Scientific Committee will be invited to comment and to take note of the activities implemented by ACCOBAMS Partners.			

5.1.3	<i>Collaboration with any other Organizations</i>		WP Ref: <b>MA 2 a</b>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite any other Organizations to present relevant activities in line with ACCOBAMS objectives.			
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>	
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<b>Actions</b>			
The Scientific Committee will be invited to comment and to take note of the activities implemented by other Organizations.			

5.1.4	<i>Proposal for amending the procedure for the projects submitted for institutional support</i>		WP Ref: <b>MA 2 a</b>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the Secretariat to present the draft procedure for providing institutional support to project proposals.			
<b>Working Documents</b>	<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposal for amending the procedure for the projects submitted for institutional support ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc38</li> </ul>	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report of the Seventh Meeting of the Parties to ACCOBAMS ACCOBAMS-MOP7/2019/Doc38</li> </ul>	
<b>Actions</b>			
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information provided and to comment the draft procedure.			

5.2)	<b>ACCOBAMS projects funded under the SCF</b>	<i>Timetable</i> <b>25/11/21</b>
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5.2.1	<i>Report on projects funded by the 2018 ACCOBAMS call for proposal</i>		<i>WP Ref: MA 2 a</i>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the Secretariat to introduce the projects funded through the 2018 ACCOBAMS call for proposals. The three project coordinators will be invited to provide a brief overview of their project progress.			
<b>Working Documents</b>		<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>
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<b>Actions</b>			
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information provided.			

5.2.2	<i>Priority themes for launching the 2022 call for proposals</i>		<i>WP Ref: MA 2 a</i>
The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the Secretariat to inform the Scientific Committee about the 2022 call for proposals for projects to be funded under the Supplementary Conservation grants Fund.			
<b>Working Documents</b>		<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>
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<b>Actions</b>			
The Scientific Committee will be invited to take note of the information provided.			

<i>Item - 6</i>	<b>WORKING PROGRAMME OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE FOR THE TRIENNIUM 2023-2025</b>	<i>Timetable</i> <b>26/11/21</b>
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The Chair of the Scientific Committee will invite the Secretariat to present the proposed conservation actions and the means of implementation of the Preliminary Work Programme for the triennium 2023-2025.			
<b>Working Documents</b>		<b>Information Documents</b>	<b>Reference Documents</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary Work Programme for 2023-2025 ACCOBAMS-SC14/2021/Doc39</li> </ul>			-
<b>Actions</b>			
The Scientific Committee will be invited to provide their comments on the conservation actions and the means of implementation of the Preliminary Work Programme for 2023-2025.			

<b>Item - 7</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<b>Timetable 26/11/21</b>
Any other relevant issue, not address in the previous agenda items could be raised.		

<b>Item - 8</b>	<b>ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS</b>	<b>Timetable 26/11/21</b>
A compilation of main conclusions and recommendations of the Meeting will be prepared by the Secretariat and submitted to the Scientific Committee for adoption.		

<b>Item - 9</b>	<b>CLOSURE OF THE MEETING</b>	<b>Timetable 26/11/21</b>
The Meeting is expected to be closed by the Chair of the Scientific Committee at 18:00 pm on Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.		