PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. Welcome addresses

II. Organizational issues
   1) Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of the Parties to ACCOBAMS
   2) Granting the right to vote
   3) Admission of observers
   4) Election of the Bureau
   5) Adoption of the Agenda
   6) Establishment of the Credentials Committee

III. Opening Statements

IV. Progress reports of the Agreement
   1) National Reports
   2) Report of the Depositary and status of Ratifications
   3) Report of the Bureau
   4) Report of the Secretariat
   5) Report of the Scientific Committee and its Working Groups
   6) Reports of the Sub Regional Coordination Units
   7) Report of the Follow-up Committee
   8) Reports of the ACCOBAMS Partners
   9) Budgetary Reports

V. Report by the Credentials Committee

VI. Institutional and budgetary arrangements
   1) Work Programme and Budget for the 2023-2025 triennium
   2) Communication
      a. ACCOBAMS Communication Strategy
      b. NETCCOBAMS
      c. ACCOBAMS Logo
   3) Scientific Committee
   4) ACCOBAMS Follow-up Committee
   5) Procedure for projects
      a. Projects submitted for institutional support
      b. Projects under the ACCOBAMS Supplementary Conservation Funds
   6) ACCOBAMS Partners
   7) Implementation of Resolution 4.18 on the Guidelines on the granting of exceptions to Article II, paragraph 1, for the purpose of non-lethal in situ research in the Agreement area

Delegates are kindly invited to bring their own documents to the Meeting.
This document will be available only in electronic format during the Meeting.
VII. Implementation of the Agreement: technical and scientific issues
1) Cetacean population estimates and distribution
2) Population structure
3) Monitoring cetaceans’ status
   a. IUCN Red List
   b. Regional Plans
   c. National Actions Plans
   d. Conservation Management Plans
4) Functional stranding networks and responses to emergency situation
5) Interactions with fisheries / aquaculture
   a. Bycatch
   b. Illegal drifnets
6) Anthropogenic noise
7) Ship strikes
8) Cetacean Watching
9) Marine litter and chemical & biological pollution
10) Captivity related issues
11) Area-based measures for cetacean conservation
12) Citizen Science

VIII. Any Other business

IX. Date and venue of the Ninth Meeting of the Parties

X. Adoption of Resolutions

XI. Adoption of the Report of the Meeting

XII. Closure of the Meeting