

DRAFT RESOLUTION 8.24
TRIBUTE TO ORGANISERS

The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area:

Recalling the offer of the Government of the Republic of Malta to host the Eighth session of the Meeting of Parties,

Commending the efforts undertaken by the Government of the Republic of Malta in the organisation of this session of the Meeting of the Parties and its financial support to facilitate its preparation,

Aware of the significant efforts required in preparing and organizing the present session of the Meeting of the Parties,

1. *Expresses* its deep gratitude for the invaluable support from the Government of the Republic of Malta in providing an excellent venue and facilities for the Eighth session of the Meeting of the Parties; and for the relentless help and prompt assistance received from the Maltese National Focal Point and the Environment and Resources Authority team during the organisation process of the present Meeting;
2. *Congratulates* the ACCOBAMS Secretariat for the {excellent} preparation of the present session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement;
3. *Expresses* its appreciation for the huge support provided by the members of the Extended Bureau, the Sub Regional Coordination Units and the Scientific Committee, who contributed decisively to the preparation of the present session of the Meeting of the Parties.