

## Database of existing cetacean samples in the ACCOBAMS area [October 2022]

The 2020-2022 Working Programme (Resolution 7.6) foresaw that the ACCOBAMS Secretariat and the Scientific Committee should improve data collection on cetacean population genetics in the ACCOBAMS Area. A better collaboration between Institutions was also encouraged in order to facilitate sample exchanges for joint analysis.

This document presents a preliminary database of existing cetacean samples in the ACCOBAMS area with the objective of promoting national and international collaboration between research institutions. The information was extracted from 39 questionnaires received between July and October 2022. To obtain more information about these samples, researchers should contact directly the sample owners listed in the following pages.

*Other institutions collecting cetacean samples in the ACCOBAMS area are encouraged to contact the ACCOBAMS Secretariat to update this database.*

For more information: <https://accobams.org/population-genetics/>

The database is presented as follow:

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  - a. Suitable for genetics
  - b. From live ranging animals
  - c. From stranded individuals
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  - a. Suitable for genetics
  - b. From live ranging animals
  - c. From stranded individuals
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  - a. Suitable for genetics
  - b. From live ranging animals
  - c. From stranded individuals

## 1) Institutions collecting cetacean samples in the ACCOBAMS area [October 2022]

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## 2) Regular species in the Mediterranean Sea and adjacent Atlantic area [October 2022]

	SUITABLE FOR GENETICS											
	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	<i>Globicephala melas</i>	<i>Grampus griseus</i>	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>
Blue World Institute of Marine Research and Conservation		01-10							01-10		101-300	
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine University of Zagreb		01-10			01-10				11-30		101-300	01-10
Department of Fisheries & Marine Research (DFMR)									01-10		01-10	01-10
Faculty of Science, Al-Azhar University in Cairo												
MIRACETI											01-10	
Observatoire Pelagis	01-10	11-30	01-10	01-10	11-30			01-10	>300		101-300	01-10
WWF-France		>300		31-60				61-100				
Pelagos Cetacean Research Institute		01-10	01-10		01-10		01-10	31-60	31-60	01-10	11-30	11-30
The Morris Kahn Marine Research Station, University of Haifa		01-10	01-10					01-10	01-10		31-60	01-10
CIMA Research Foundation		01-10						01-10				11-30
Department of Bioscience, Biotechnologies and Environment, University of Bari Aldo Moro									101-300			
Marecamp								01-10	01-10		01-10	
Tethys Research Institute		101-300	01-10	31-60	11-30				101-300			
Tethys Research Institute (Ionian Dolphin Project, Greece)			01-10						11-30		01-10	
University of Padova	01-10	11-30	01-10	01-10	11-30		01-10	11-30	101-300	01-10	>300	11-30
University of Siena		11-30	01-10	01-10	01-10			01-10	31-60		01-10	11-30
National Centre for Marine Sciences, CNRS-L						01-10			01-10		01-10	
Institut National de Recherche Halieutique	01-10	01-10	01-10	01-10	01-10			01-10			01-10	01-10
CCMAR- University of Algarve	11-30	01-10	31-60	01-10		01-10	01-10	01-10	11-30		11-30	
Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência IGC		01-10	01-10								01-10	
Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research (CIIMAR)			11-30									
Sociedade Portuguesa de Vida Selvagem	11-30	11-30	>300	11-30	11-30	01-10	>300	01-10	61-100		31-60	01-10
Morigenos - Slovenian Marine Mammal Society			01-10								61-100	
CEMMA Coordinadora para o Estudos dos Mamíferos Mariños	11-30	11-30	>300	61-100	61-100	01-10	61-100	01-10	31-60		61-100	01-10
Dirección General de Medio Natural, CARM			01-10	01-10				01-10	31-60		11-30	01-10
EDMAKTUB Association		61-100										
Fundación Oceanogràfic	01-10	01-10	01-10	01-10	11-30			01-10	101-300		11-30	01-10
Fundación Palma Aquarium		01-10			01-10				11-30		01-10	
ICM-CSIC_CIRCE	01-10	11-30	61-100	31-60	01-10	11-30	01-10	11-30	101-300		61-100	01-10
Junta de Andalucía	01-10	01-10	101-300	11-30	11-30		01-10		>300		11-30	01-10
Tursiops Association					11-30			101-300	11-30		31-60	
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona		01-10	01-10	01-10	11-30				61-100		01-10	01-10
University of Valencia	01-10	01-10	01-10	01-10	01-10				101-300		11-30	
Institut National des Sciences et Technologies de la Mer (INSTM)		01-10	01-10		01-10				01-10		11-30	
Istanbul University, Faculty of Aquatic Sciences / Turkish Marine Research Foundation (TUDAV)	01-10	01-10	01-10		01-10			01-10	31-60		11-30	01-10





### 3) Regular species in the Black Sea [October 2022]

	SUITABLE FOR GENETICS			LIVE RANGING ANIMALS			STRANDED ANIMALS		
	<i>Delphinus delphis ponticus</i>	<i>Phocoena phocoena relicta</i>	<i>Tursiops truncatus ponticus</i>	<i>Delphinus delphis ponticus</i>	<i>Phocoena phocoena relicta</i>	<i>Tursiops truncatus ponticus</i>	<i>Delphinus delphis ponticus</i>	<i>Phocoena phocoena relicta</i>	<i>Tursiops truncatus ponticus</i>
Green Balkans NGO	01-10	11-30	01-10				01-10	01-10	01-10
Mare Nostrum NGO	01-10	31-60	01-10				01-10	31-60	01-10
Istanbul University, Faculty of Aquatic Sciences / Turkish Marine Research Foundation (TUDAV)	101-300	101-300	61-100						
Sinop University	31-60	31-60	01-10				31-60	31-60	01-10
Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	01-10	31-60	01-10				01-10	31-60	01-10
Ukrainian Scientific Centre of Ecology of the Sea	01-10	11-30	01-10				01-10	11-30	01-10

#### 4) Non-regular species in the ACCOBAMS area [October 2022]

	SUITABLE FOR GENETICS													
	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>	<i>Kogia breviceps</i>	<i>Kogia sima</i>	<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i>	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	<i>Mesoplodon bidens</i>	<i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>	<i>Mesoplodon europaeus</i>	<i>Mesoplodon mirus</i>	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	<i>Sousa plumbea</i>
Faculty of Science, Al-Azhar University in Cairo		01-10												
Observatoire Pelagis			01-10					01-10						
Pelagos Cetacean Research Institute								01-10						
Tethys Research Institute			01-10					01-10						
University of Padova						01-10			01-10				01-10	
University of Siena		01-10	01-10	01-10				01-10						
Institut National de Recherche Halieutique				01-10	01-10			01-10		01-10				
CCMAR- University of Algarve	01-10							01-10						
Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência - IGC				01-10		01-10		01-10					01-10	
Sociedade Portuguesa de Vida Selvagem	01-10	01-10		01-10	01-10		01-10	01-10						
Mare Nostrum NGO														
Morigenos - Slovenian Marine Mammal Society								01-10						
CEMMA Coordinadora para o Estudos dos Mamíferos Mariños				01-10	11-30	01-10		01-10		01-10			01-10	
Fundación Oceanogràfic								01-10						
ICM-CSIC_CIRCE		01-10						01-10		01-10	01-10			
Junta de Andalucía	01-10	01-10			01-10	01-10		01-10	01-10	01-10	01-10	01-10		
Istanbul University, Faculty of Aquatic Sciences / Turkish Marine Research Foundation (TUDAV)													01-10	
Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine								01-10						

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	LIVE RANGING ANIMALS													
	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>	<i>Kogia breviceps</i>	<i>Kogia sima</i>	<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i>	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	<i>Mesoplodon bidens</i>	<i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>	<i>Mesoplodon europaeus</i>	<i>Mesoplodon mirus</i>	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	<i>Sousa plumbea</i>
Faculty of Science, Al-Azhar University in Cairo		01-10												
Observatoire Pelagis			01-10											
Pelagos Cetacean Research Institute														
Tethys Research Institute			01-10					01-10						
University of Padova														
University of Siena		01-10	01-10	01-10				01-10						
Institut National de Recherche Halieutique														
CCMAR- University of Algarve														
Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência - IGC								01-10						
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Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine								01-10						



