

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) Establishment of the Credentials Committee
- 4) Report by the Credentials Committee
- 5) Admission of observers
- 6) Election of the Bureau
- 7) Adoption of the Agenda

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
 - a. Report on incomes and expenditures relevant to the Trust Fund and external contributions for 2020-2022
 - b. Report on the Supplementary Conservation Grants Fund
 - c. Report by the Fund Management Controller

V. Institutional and budgetary arrangements

- 1) Work Programme and Budget for the 2023-2025 triennium
- 2) Scientific Committee for the 2023-2025 triennium
- 3) Procedure for projects
 - a. Projects submitted for institutional support
 - b. Projects under the ACCOBAMS Supplementary Conservation Funds
- 4) ACCOBAMS Partners
 - a. New request for partnership
 - b. Overview of the state of collaboration with Partners
- 5) Communication
 - a. ACCOBAMS Communication Strategy
 - b. NETCCOBAMS
 - c. ACCOBAMS Logo

VI. Implementation of and compliance with ACCOBAMS Resolutions

- 1) ACCOBAMS Follow-up Committee
 - a. Recommendations
 - b. Election of new members
- 2) 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
- 3) Driftnets

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 situations
- 5) Interactions with fisheries / aquaculture
- 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**