ACCOBAMS WORKSHOP
on FAO-GFCM Joint Projects

Commercial Fisheries Interaction with Vulnerable Species

Provisional Agenda

Date	Tuesday, January 28, 2025
Time	09:00 AM – 05:00 PM CET
Meeting location	**ZOOM** **Link:** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85798443076 **Code:** Sent privately to registered participants **Meeting ID:** 857 9844 3076

Time	Talk	Speaker
Morning, 9:00–12:00		
09:00 AM	Opening and adoption of the agenda	Clara Monaco, ACCOBAMS Secretariat
09:15 AM	An approach to tackle seabird bycatch in the western Mediterranean: self-reporting logbooks and mitigation methods	Daniel Rey-Faura, SEO/BirdLife
09:35 AM	Reduction and mitigation of bycatch of vulnerable species in Turkish trawl fisheries (GSA 24 – Northern Levant Sea)	Cagatayhan Bekir Ersu, Çukurova University
09:55 AM	Reduction and mitigation of the catch of elasmobranchs incidentally captured by gillnets and combined nets along the Croatian coast (GSA 17 – Northern Adriatic Sea)	Hrvoje Čeprnja, WWF Adria
10:15 AM	Clean Catch: combining stakeholder-led approach and technological innovation for evidence-driven management	Alessandra Bielli, Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas)
Coffee break, 10:35-11:00 AM		
11:00 AM	Depredation-3 project: insights into interactions between small-scale fisheries and vulnerable species in Sicilian waters (GSA 19)	Alessandra Raffa, Marecamp Association

11:20 AM	Depredation caused by the bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*) in the Moroccan Mediterranean and the proposed mitigation measures	Mohammed Malouli, National Institute of Fisheries Research (INRH)
11:40 AM	Questions & Answers	
Lunch break, 12:00-02:00 PM		
Afternoon, 02:00–05:00 PM		
02:00 PM	Bio-inspired acoustic bio-inspired beacons to limit fishery by-catch of dolphins	Bastien Merigot, University of Montpellier
02:20 PM	Cetacean bycatch in the ACCOBAMS and ASCOBANS areas	Ayaka Ozturk, ASCOBANS-ACCOBAMS
02:40 PM	On a new smart acoustic deterrent device based on dolphin recognition through artificial intelligence	Alessandro Lucchetti, Institute for Biological Resources and Marine Biotechnologies of the Italian National Research Council (CNR-IRBIM)
03:00 PM	Mitigation of Bottlenose dolphin's depredation: Tunisian experience & lessons learned	Rimel Benmessaoud, National Institute of Agronomy of Tunisia (INAT)
03:20 PM	Fishery interaction with cetaceans: insight from 38 years of stranding monitoring (1986-2023) along the Italian coastline	Guido Pietroluongo, University of Padova
Coffee break, 03:40-04:00 PM		
04:00 PM	Sampling for population demography is a tool for bycatch assessment	Pavel Gol'din, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
04:20 PM	Bottlenose dolphins and small-scale fisheries in the Pelagos Sanctuary: searching new mitigation strategies	Camilla Testori, Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Piemonte, Liguria e Valle d'Aosta
04:40 PM	Questions & Answers	
04:50-05:00 PM	Conclusions	Joan Gonzalvo, Tethys Research Institute
	Meeting closure	Paolo Carpentieri, GFCM-FAO