

**DRAFT RESOLUTION 9.23**  
**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 Cyprus to host the Ninth session of the Meeting of the Parties,

*Commending* the action undertaken by the Government of Cyprus 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 Cyprus in providing an excellent venue and facilities for the Ninth session of the Meeting of the Parties; and for the relentless help and prompt assistance received from the Cypriot National Focal Point and the Marine Environment Division during the organisation process of the present Meeting;
2. *Congratulates the ACCOBAMS Secretariat for the preparation of the present session of the Meeting of the Parties;*
3. *Expresses its appreciation for the 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.*