

**DRAFT RESOLUTION 9.8**  
**NETCCOBAMS**

*The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic area:*

*Recalling* Resolution 8.7 on “NETCCOBAMS”,

*Taking into consideration* Recommendation 16.15 of the Scientific Committee on “NETCCOBAMS”,

1. *Requests* the Scientific Committee to review and update the Terms of Reference of the expert Working Group on NETCCOBAMS;
2. *Asks* the NETCCOBAMS Working Group to:
  - a) develop Guidelines on NETCCOBAMS use, including specifications on access to maps, data and information, according to different types of users, in order to guarantee the safe use of sensitive data;
  - b) organise dedicated meetings (Terms of Reference to be prepared), as appropriate, to review maps, data and information present on the platform, and to agree on the best use of the platform’s options;
  - c) periodically meet, as appropriate, in order to determine which type of users can access the new material added into the platform (maps, data, and information);
3. *Asks* the Secretariat to disseminate information on the value of the NETCCOBAMS online platform, including its contribution to achieved mitigation measures, among national and international fora, managers and stakeholders (such as the International Maritime Organisation, port authorities, shipping companies), to increase the visibility of the work done and encourage the use of NETCCOBAMS and the submission of data on this platform.