

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

In accordance with Resolution 9.4, the designation of Task Managers shall take place after the identification of the priority topics and actions of the Work Programme, as adopted by the Parties at MOP9 (Resolution 9.5).

WEDNESDAY 4 th FEBRUARY 2026		
Session Time	Agenda item	
8:30 to 10:00	Agenda items 1, 2, 3.1, 3.2 & 3.4	Agenda Item 1: Opening of meeting Agenda Item 2: Adoption of the agenda Agenda Item 3.1: Election of the Chair of the Scientific Committee 2026-2028 Agenda Item 3.2: Election of the Vice-Chair of the Scientific Committee 2026-2028 Agenda Item 3.4: Update on the internal Scientific Committee Handbook
10:00 to 10:30 - Coffee break		
10:30 to 12:30	Agenda items 4.1 & 4.2	Agenda Item 4.1: Implementation of, and compliance with, ACCOBAMS Resolutions, and progress monitoring Agenda Item 4.2.1: ACCOBAMS Survey Initiative Agenda Item 4.2.2: Projects under the ACCOBAMS Supplementary Conservation Funds Agenda Item 4.2.3: Other regional projects (Pelagos Consortium, GFCM...)
12:30 to 14:00 - Group Photo & Lunch break		
14:00 to 16:00	Agenda items 4.3, 5.1 & 5.2	Agenda Item 4.3: NETCCOBAMS Agenda Item 5.1: Reporting by Scientific Committee Experts from Regions Agenda Item 5.2.1: Cetacean population estimates and distribution
16:00 to 16:30 - Coffee break		
16:30 to 18:00	Agenda item 5.2 (cont.)	Agenda Item 5.2.2: Population structure Agenda Item 5.2.3: Monitoring cetacean's status (including CMPs and Black Sea post war plan) Agenda Item 5.2.4: Functional stranding networks and responses to emergency situations

*Participants are kindly invited to bring their own documents to the Meeting.
This document will be available only in electronic format during the Meeting.*

THURSDAY 5 th FEBRUARY 2026		
Session Time	Agenda item	
8:30 to 10:00	Agenda item 5.3	Agenda Item 5.3.1: Interaction with fisheries / aquaculture Agenda Item 5.3.2: Anthropogenic underwater noise Agenda Item 5.3.3: Vessel strikes Agenda Item 5.3.4: Cetacean watching
10:00 to 10:30 - Coffee break		
10:30 to 12:30	Agenda items 5.3 (cont.), 5.4 & 5.5	Agenda Item 5.3.5: Marine litter & chemical and biological pollution Agenda Item 5.3.6: Climate change Agenda Item 5.3.7: Captivity related issues Agenda Item 5.4: Area-based measures for cetacean conservation Agenda Item 5.5: Cetacean culture
12:30 to 14:00- Lunch break		
14:00 to 16:00	Agenda items 3.3 & 6	Agenda Item 3.3: Designation of Task Managers of the Scientific Committee 2026-2028 Agenda Item 6.1: Sub Regional Coordination Units Agenda Item 6.2: ACCOBAMS Partners Agenda Item 6.3: Other Organisations
16:00 to 16:30 - Coffee break		
16:30 to 18:00	Agenda items 7, 8, 9, 10	Agenda Item 7: Any other business Agenda Item 8: Date and venue of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Scientific Committee Agenda Item 9: Adoption of the conclusions Agenda Item 10: Closure of the Meeting