



*Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic area, concluded under the auspices of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)*

*Accord sur la Conservation des Cétacés de la Mer Noire, de la Méditerranée et de la zone Atlantique adjacente, conclu sous l'égide de la Convention sur la Conservation des Espèces Migratrices appartenant à la Faune Sauvage (CMS)*



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# **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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

## 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) Admission of observers
  - 4) Election of the Bureau
  - 5) Adoption of the Agenda
  - 6) Establishment of the Credentials Committee
- III. Opening Statements**
- IV. Progress reports of the Agreement**
  - 1) National Reports
  - 2) Report of the Depositary
  - 3) Report of the Bureau
  - 4) Report of the Secretariat
  - 5) Report of the Scientific Committee
  - 6) Report of the Sub Regional Coordination Units
  - 7) Report of the Follow-up Committee
  - 8) Report of the ACCOBAMS Partners
  - 9) Budgetary Reports
- V. Report by the Credentials Committee**
- VI. Institutional and budgetary arrangements**
  - 1) Functional structure and Personnel of the Permanent Secretariat
  - 2) Recruitment procedure of the Executive Secretary
  - 3) Work Programme and Budget for the 2020-2022 triennium
  - 4) ACCOBAMS Strategy
  - 5) ACCOBAMS Funding Strategy
  - 6) Scientific Committee
  - 7) ACCOBAMS Follow-up Committee
  - 8) Procedure for the ACCOBAMS call of proposals submitted under the Supplementary Conservation Funds
  - 9) ACCOBAMS Partners
- VII. Implementation of the Agreement: technical and scientific issues**
  - 1) Cetacean population estimates and distribution
  - 2) Monitoring cetaceans' species conservation status
  - 3) Interactions between fisheries / aquaculture activities and cetaceans
  - 4) Ship strikes
  - 5) Anthropogenic noise

- 6) Marine debris
- 7) Functional stranding networks and responses to emergency situation
- 8) Cetacean Watching
- 9) Area-based measures for cetacean conservation
- 10) ACCOBAMS mobilization for marine biodiversity conservation beyond the 2020 biodiversity framework

**VIII. Adoption of Resolutions**

**IX. Other business**

**X. Date and venue of the Eighth Meeting of the Parties**

**XI. Adoption of the Report of the Meeting**

**XII. Closure of the Meeting**