

30th MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Bonn, Germany, 1–3 September 2026
Agenda Item 1.2

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

1. Opening of the Meeting
 - 1.1. Welcoming Remarks
 - 1.2. Adoption of the Agenda
 - 1.3. Rules of Procedure
2. Opening of the **Scientific Session**
3. Review of New Information on Topics included in National Reports
 - 3.1. Bycatch
 - 3.2. Resource Depletion
 - 3.3. Marine Debris
 - 3.4. Surveys and Research
 - 3.5. Use of Strandings Records
 - 3.6. Other Matters
4. Reports back from other Working Groups
 - 4.1. Shallow-water Mining and Small Cetaceans
 - 4.2. Cetacean Culture
 - 4.3. Marine Strategy Framework Directive
 - 4.4. Lesser-known Species
5. Hunting of Cetaceans
 - 5.1. Drive hunt in the Faroe Islands
 - 5.2. ASCOBANS Position on Use of Data Derived from Deliberately Killed Small Cetaceans
6. Species Action Plans
 - 6.1. Recovery Plan for Baltic Harbour Porpoises (Jastarnia Plan)
 - 6.2. Conservation Plan for the Harbour Porpoises Population in the Western Baltic, the Belt Sea and the Kattegat (Western Baltic Conservation Plan)
 - 6.3. Conservation Plan for Harbour Porpoises in the North Sea (North Sea Plan)
 - 6.4. Species Action Plan for the North-East Atlantic Common Dolphin
7. Relevant EU Policy Matters
8. Cooperation with Other Bodies
 - 8.1. Reports by the Secretariat, Parties and Partners

8.2. Dates of Interest 2026-2027

9. Publicity and Outreach
 10. ASCOBANS Work Plan: Overview of Implementation
 11. Any Other Scientific Issues
 12. Adoption of the Action Points, Recommendations, and Decisions from the Scientific Session
 13. Close of the Scientific Session
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14. Opening of the **Institutional Session**
15. Status of Accession and Acceptance of the Agreement's Amendment
16. National Reporting Form
 - 16.1. National Reporting Overlaps
17. Financial and Administrative Issues
 - 17.1. Administrative Issues
 - 17.2. End-of-term Report on Budgetary Issues 2025
 - 17.3. Mid-term Report on Budgetary Issues 2026
 - 17.4. Activities Requiring Funding
18. Any Other Institutional Issues
19. Adoption of the Action Points, Recommendations, and Decisions from the Institutional Session
20. Dates and Venue of the 31st Meeting of the Advisory Committee
21. Close of the Meeting