

Agenda Item 7.1

Relations with other Bodies  
Dates of Interest 2010/2011

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2010/2011**

**Action Requested**

- Consider the draft list and comment
- Decide on representation at relevant meetings

Submitted by

Secretariat



**NOTE:  
IN THE INTERESTS OF ECONOMY, DELEGATES ARE KINDLY REMINDED TO BRING THEIR  
OWN COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO THE MEETING**



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Date	Organiser	Title	Venue	Participation/ Report
19-22 April 2010	NAMMCO	17 <sup>th</sup> Scientific Committee Meeting	Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway	
19-23 April 2010	OSPAR	Environmental Assessment and Monitoring Committee	Göteborg, Sweden	
20-23 April 2010	ICES	Working Group on the Effects of Extraction of Marine Sediments on the Marine Ecosystem	Abisko, Sweden	
27-28 April 2010	OSPAR	Ad Hoc Meeting of BDC on the Biological Diversity and Ecosystems Strategy.	London, UK	
7 May 2010	NWW RAC	Executive Committee Meeting	Brussels, Belgium	
7-9 May 2010	CCB	CCB General Meeting and Annual Conference Baltic 10 on Biodiversity and the Baltic Sea	Palanga, Lithuania	
11-12 May 2010	BS RAC	BS RAC General Assembly / BS RAC Executive Committee	Klaipėda, Lithuania	
17-18 May 2010	ICES	Protected Species and Mammals Advice Drafting Group	ICES, Denmark	
18-20 May 2010	HELCOM	HELCOM Baltic Cities Summit / HELCOM Moscow Ministerial Meeting	Moscow, Russia	
30 May - 25 June 2010	IWC	Scientific Committee / Conservation Committee / WG on the Future of IWC / 62 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Commission Meeting	Agadir, Morocco	
15-18 June 2010	OSPAR	Biodiversity Committee	Bonn, Germany	
28-30 June 2010	CMS	16 <sup>th</sup> Scientific Council Meeting	Bonn, Germany	Secretariat
28 June-1 July 2010	ICES	Joint Workshop with NAMMCO on observation schemes for bycatch of mammals and birds	ICES, Denmark	
1-2 July 2010	CMS	Second Meeting of the Working Group on the Future Shape of CMS	Bonn, Germany	
15-20 August 2010		The Effects of Noise on Aquatic Life ( <a href="http://www.aquaticnoise.org">www.aquaticnoise.org</a> )	Cork, Ireland	

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31 August – 2 September 2010	NAMMCO	19th Annual Meeting of Council	Torshavn, Faroe Islands, Denmark	
7 September 2010 (date to be confirmed)	NWWRAC	Executive Committee Meeting	Madrid, Spain	
20-24 September 2010	OSPAR	OSPAR Ministerial Meeting	Bergen, Norway	
21-24 September 2010	IWC & ACCOBAMS	Joint Workshop on Reducing Risks of Collisions Between Vessels and Cetaceans	Monaco	Secretariat
27 September – 1 October 2010	IMO	Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) 61 <sup>st</sup> Session	London, UK	
18-29 October 2010	CBD	10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties	Nagoya, Japan	
9-12 November 2010	ACCOBAMS	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Contracting Parties	Monaco	
26-30 September 2011	Universities of Aberdeen & St Andrews	World Conference on Marine Biodiversity	Aberdeen, UK	