**Best practice workshop: Fostering inter-regional cooperation in underwater noise monitoring and impact assessment in waters around Europe, within the context of the European Marine Strategy Framework Directive**

**Workshop programme/agenda**:

MORNING – IMPULSIVE NOISE REGISTERS

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30-9:45 Welcome and introduction to the workshop by ACCOBAMS, ASCOBANS, CMS, ECS.

9:45-10:00: Definitions of impulsive noise and registers

10:00– 10:20 Presentation of regional registers of impulsive noise sources in the ACCOBAMS and ASCOBANS areas

10:20 – 11:00 Presentation of national registers (5-10’ each)

11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break

11:30 – 11:50 Presentation of national registers (5-10’ each)

11:50 – 12:00 Summary table of registers (points in common and different among national registers, practical problematic issues, solutions found in different registers)

12:00 – 12:45 Discussion and round table

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch break

AFTERNOON – PERSPECTIVES FOR IMPROVING D11 INDICATORS AND DEVELOPING NEW ONES

14:00-14:10 Welcome, introduction to the workshop

14:10-14:20 TG noise working framework and definitions of indicators

14:20-14:40 MSFD noise measurements indicators: presentation of questions made to experts and their answers: conclusions on points in common of these answers, and points where experts disagree

14:40-15:20 Experts round table about noise measurement indicators of the MSFD. Open questions from the public in the last 10 min

15:20-15:30 Conclusions about noise measurements indicators

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

The remaining of the afternoon session may continue with the pre-coffee discussion if conclusions were unclear, otherwise the agenda will continue as follows:

16:00-16:15 MSFD GES and noise impact indicators: presentation of questions made to experts and their answers: conclusions on points in common of these answers, and points where experts disagree

16:15-16:45 Experts round table about GES and noise impact indicators of the MSFD. Open questions from the public in the last 10 min

16:45-17:00 Summary of workshop conclusions and presentation of initiatives for the proposal of the ECS as a stakeholder to be consulted with respect of underwater noise issues by the MSFD