

“synergy” workshop

3rd of April 2023

– *Context and Agenda* –

(Meeting under ABIOMMED task 4.4)

ZOOM link : <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81455534535>

Registration form : https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7YMXJ5NM_xczonSR5-f89pt-B8PxLdJ0qYfe3Mffwf2uQIA/viewform?usp=sf_link



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I. Context

The two projects funded by EU, [ABIOMMED](#) and [Conceptu Maris](#) focus mostly on criteria for the MSFD and/or parameters for the Habitat Directive (which are very similar) on cetaceans. Other EU projects (CetAMBICion...) or working group (EU Marine Turtle...) work also on those subjects. Therefore, a synergy workshop among experts from those projects, in order to meet, exchange and discuss on a technical point of view about **their respective work, tests and results** seems beneficial.

II. Aims

The workshop will focus on the way to answer to the legal framework requirements of both Directives, considering :

- 1) the results about **data collection, indicators, methods and thresholds** found by experts within the different projects, regarding **population estimates** (D1C2), **distribution and range** (D1C4) and **habitat** (D1C5);
- 2) a **common methodological framework** for the evaluation of the status of cetacean population's distribution, abundance and habitat that the workshop participants could agree on.

III. Provisional Agenda

3rd April, 8h30-17h30 (Paris time) - online	
Welcome and introduction to the workshop (1/4h)	
Welcome to all participants	L. DAVID
Background and agenda	L. DAVID
<i>Presentations considering D1C2 (1h15) –Chair M. Authier (PELAGIS)</i>	
INTRODUCTION (10')	M. Authier (PELAGIS)
ABIOMMED D1C2 (10')	L. David (EcoOcéan Institut) / A. Azzelino (Tethys)
Conceptu Maris D1C2 (10')	P. Tepsich (CIMA)
Discussion (45') on limits, recommendation and threshold values	All participants
<i>Break (15')</i>	
<i>Presentations considering D1C4 (1h15) – Chair L. David (EcoOcéan Institut; ABIOMMED)</i>	
ABIOMMED D1C4 (20')	L. David (EcoOcéan Institut) / A. Azzelino (Tethys)
Conceptu Maris D1C4 (10')	A. Arcangeli (ISPRA)
Discussion (45') on limits, recommendation and threshold values	All participants
<i>Meal (1h30) around 12h30 until 14h00</i>	
<i>Presentations considering D1C5 (1h15) – Chair A. Arcangeli (ISPRA; Conceptu Maris)</i>	
ABIOMMED D1C5 (15')	R. Carlucci (CONISMA)
Conceptu Maris D1C5 (15')	M. Azzolin (Univ. Torino)
Discussion (45') on limits, recommendation and threshold values	All participants
<i>Break (15')</i>	
<i>Methodological framework for assessment, monitoring and threshold (1h)</i> <i>J. A. Vasquez (IEO)</i>	
ABIOMMED (10')	G. Lauriano (ISPRA)
Conceptu Maris (10')	A. Arcangeli (ISPRA)
Global discussion (30' to 45')	
Conclusion and next steps (5')	