

**CETACEAN BY-CATCH MITIGATION WORKSHOP**  
**At Sparkasse, Stralsund, 20 March 2010**

**OPEN SESSION: Reviewing the by-catch problem and status of current mitigation measures**

Time	Agenda
08.30 - 09.00	<b>Registration</b>
09.00 - 09.10	Peter Evans <b>Welcome &amp; Introduction to the Problem</b>
09.10 - 09.25	Mike Simpkins: <b>U.S. Approach to Managing Marine Mammal By-catch</b>
09.25 - 09.40	Andy Read: <b>Progress and Pitfalls: Mitigation of Small Cetacean By-catch in North America</b>
09.40 - 09:55	Krzysztof Skóra <b>Bycatch as a Potential Threat to Harbour Porpoises in EEZ Poland - Investigation, Actions and Results</b>
09:55 - 10:10	Sven Koschinski <b>Alternative Fishing Methods to Reduce By-catch of Harbour Porpoises &amp; Seabirds in the Baltic Sea</b>
10.10 - 10.25	Arne Bjørge <b>Using Fishery dependent data for Monitoring Marine Mammal By-catch</b>
10.25 – 10.45	<b>Session 1 Discussion</b>
10.45 - 11.15	<b>Coffee / Tea break</b>
11.15 - 11.30	Karl-Hermann Kock <b>Progress in Germany towards Implementing EU Regulation 812/2004</b>
11.30 - 11.45	Marije Siemensma <b>Ingredients for Synergy - Porpoises and People: the Dutch case</b>
11.45 - 12.00	Richard Caslake <b>Practical application of Acoustic Deterrents ('pingers') for the Prevention of Porpoise By-catch</b>
12:00 - 12:15	Yvon Morizur <b>Collaboration with the Fishing Industry in By-catch and Mitigation Studies: the Case of France</b>
12:15 - 12:30	Graham Pierce <b>By-catch Monitoring and Research in Spain, with Particular Reference to Galicia</b>
12.30 - 12.45	Euan Dunn <b>Mitigating Seabird By-catch: Towards an EU Plan of Action</b>
12.45 - 13.05	<b>Session 2 Discussion</b>
13.05 - 13.30	<b>General Discussion &amp; Conclusions</b>
13:30 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>

**CLOSED SESSION: A strategy to work with fishing communities to improve mitigation measures**

14.30 - 14.45 *Welcome & Outline of Objectives*

14.45 - 15.30 *Parallel discussion group on ways to improve collaboration with fishing communities:  
engagement at national & local levels, publicity materials, regional meetings, role of Regional Advisory Councils*

14.45 - 15.30 *Parallel discussion group on ways to work with fishing communities to improve by-catch mitigation & monitoring for set nets  
and other static gear: use of pingers or other acoustic deterrent devices, time-area closures, small boat fisheries issues*

14.45 - 15.30 *Parallel discussion group on ways to work with fishing communities to improve by-catch mitigation & monitoring  
in trawl, driftnet and long-line fisheries: use of excluder devices, other gear modifications, time-area closures*

15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee / Tea break*

16.00 - 16.30 *Summaries of findings of each of the Parallel discussion groups*

16.30 – 17:15 *General Discussion*

17.15 – 17.30 *Conclusions*