

RESOLUTION 3.7**ACCOBAMS ONLINE REPORTING SYSTEM**

The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic area:

Recalling that Article VIII (paragraph b) of the Agreement invites Parties to prepare for each ordinary session of the Meeting of the Parties a report on implementation of the Agreement,

Recalling also Resolution 1.8 concerning the establishment of a triennial national report format for ACCOBAMS,

Taking note of the ACCOBAMS online reporting system prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with the decision of the Second Meeting of the Parties (points 54 and 55), which invited the Secretariat to develop a system for online national reporting by the Parties and to submit it to the Third Meeting of the Parties,

1. *Instructs* the Secretariat to (i) make the online reporting system available on the ACCOBAMS web site, (ii) ensure its secure functioning and maintenance and (iii) assist ACCOBAMS national Focal Points in using it to submit their national reports;
2. *Invites* all Parties and non-Parties (on a voluntary basis for the latter) to use the online reporting system to submit their national reports;
3. *Invites* the Secretariat to collaborate with the secretariats of the CMS family and of other conventions and agreements under UNEP with the view to harmonizing and streamlining the reporting systems, including by establishing links among online reporting systems, where possible and appropriate;
4. *Invites* the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to evaluate the functioning and user-friendliness of the online reporting system in the light of experience and, if necessary, recommend any necessary changes.