

## Theme Session L

### Marine mammals, seabirds, and fisheries: ecosystem effects and advice provision

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#### Agenda and Order of the Day

Thursday 21 September 10.00–12.10 (Room 2.1)

Thursday 21 September 13.30–15.30 (Room 2.1)

Thursday 21 September 16.00–17.00 (Room 2.1)

		<b>Time</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Opening</b>	10.00
<b>2.</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Presentation of Papers</b>	
<i>Code</i>	<i>Author(s) and title</i>	
L:04	<i>P. S. Hammond and K. Macleod: Abundance of harbour porpoise and other small cetaceans in European Atlantic continental shelf waters</i>	10.10–10.30
L:07	<i>A. Gilles, K. Kaschner, R., Mundry, M. Scheidat, and U. Siebert: Spatial and seasonal distribution patterns of harbour porpoises in the German Bight of the North Sea – which abiotic factors influence the distribution?</i>	10.30–10.50
L:12	<i>Santiago Lens: Marine turtles observations in different Spanish fisheries (1993–2005)</i>	10.50–11.10
L:01	<i>Vasiliki Karpouzi, R. Watson, and D. Pauly: Modelling and mapping resource overlap between seabirds and fisheries on a global scale</i>	11.10–11.30
L:05	<i>A. D. Buren, M. Koen-Alonso, W. A. Montevecchi, J. T. Anderson, B. deYoung, and G. K. Davoren: Modeling trophic interactions between parental common murrelets and capelin off the northeast Newfoundland coast</i>	11.30–11.50
L:08	<i>Ulf Lindstrøm, Kjell T. Nilssen, and Tore Haug: Prey consumption by Barents Sea harp seals in the period 1990–2005</i>	11.50–12.10
	<b>Lunch break</b>	12.10–13.30
L:15	<i>Philipp Schwemmer, N. Markones, and S. Garthe: Fishing activity in the German Bight (SE North Sea) and its influence on distribution and habitat use of <i>Larus</i> gulls</i>	13.30–13.50
L:16	<i>Stefan Garthe: Spatial patterns and temporal trends in discard use by seabirds in the North Sea and Baltic Sea</i>	13.50–14.10
L:14	<i>K. Ampela and A. Ferland: Grey seal (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>) diet composition in Nantucket Sound, U.S., inferred from fecal remains</i>	14.10–14.30
L:02	<i>Daniel E. Duplisea and Mike Hammill: An approach to modelling the influence of harp seal (<i>Phoca groenlandica</i>) predation on decline and recovery of the Northern Gulf of St. Lawrence cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)?</i>	14.30–14.50

L:09	<i>A. S. (Bram) Couperus, Cindy J. G. van Damme, and Huygen van Steen: Finding the cause of bycatch of Atlantic white-sided dolphins (<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>) by pelagic trawlers: following the biological approach</i>	14.50–15.10
L:03	<i>Jan Haelters, Thierry Jauniaux, Francis Kerckhof, José Ozer, and Serge Scory: Using models to investigate a harbour porpoise bycatch problem in the southern North Sea – eastern Channel in spring 2005</i>	15.10–15.30
	<b>Coffee break</b>	15.30–16.00
L:17	<i>Søren Anker Pedersen and Christian Pusch: Integrating scientific studies and monitoring results into advice in the German EEZ</i>	16.00–16.20
L:06	<i>Arliss J. Winship, Per Berggren, and Philip S. Hammond: Management procedure for determining appropriate limits to the bycatch of small cetaceans in the European Atlantic and North Sea</i>	16.20–16.40
<b>4.</b>	<b>Discussion and conclusions</b>	16.40–17.00

## Posters

L:13	<i>Sinéad Murphy, S. P. Northridge, P. D. Jepson, R. Deaville, R. J. Reid, E. Rogan, M. Silva, M. Sequeira, R. Lago Garza, and A. López: Pregnancy rate in the short-beaked common dolphin <i>Delphinus delphis</i> in the North-east Atlantic</i>
L:18	<i>T. Jauniaux, C. Brenez, J. Haelters, T. Jacques, J. Oser, S. Scory, and F. Coignoul: Stranding of a humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>) on the Belgian coast</i>
L:19	<i>Esther Abad, X. Valeiras, A. Serrano, F. Sánchez, I. Preciado, and I. Olaso: Influence of fisheries discards and environmental variables on seabirds in northern Spanish waters (Cantabrian Sea)</i>