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WG JCDP

Working Group for the Joint Cetacean Data Programme

Data Science and Technology Steering Group (DSTSG)

RESEARCH FOCUS

- Championing standardization and mobilization of cetacean data in support of innovative analyses to underpin high-priority assessment and reporting need across the North-East Atlantic region and beyond.
- Overseeing the JCDP data holdings to ensure standardised, quality-assured data are held within the JCDP and the database becomes a widely used high-quality resource.
- Leading development of data products from the growing JCDP dataset, to better understand trends in cetacean abundance and distribution.

OUR OBJECTIVE

The Joint Cetacean Data Programme (JCDP) aims to maximise value of existing and new cetacean data through standardisation and facilitation of universal access.

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OUR EXPERTISE

We are a growing group with members from policy, research, and NGOs from across the NE Atlantic, with expertise in data collection and analysis for assessment and reporting across a variety of drivers.
The group has cross-membership with other ICES working groups, such as WGMME, to better enable coordination and collaboration regarding data needs.

The JCDP has published an online platform to achieve its aims. The JCDP Information Hub hosts background information about the programme, resources and guidance to support data collectors and users. The JCDP Data Portal hosts cetacean survey data and data products and makes these available for wider use.

OUR CHAIR

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