



## 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop

# “Conservation and research networking on short beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*) in the Mediterranean Sea”

Ischia Island, Italy

*Albergo della Regina Isabella*

13-14-15 April 2016

## Programme

**13<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

- 13.00 – 14.00**    **Icebreaker**
- 14.30 – 15.00**    **Opening**  
Welcome from the Organizational Committee  
Welcome from the Italian Institutions
- 15.00 – 15.30**    **Invited talk**  
Aquatic Conservation and Workshop Special Issue  
*John Baxter, UK*
- 15.30 - 16.30**    **Invited talk**  
Common dolphins: ecology, threats, research and conservation  
*Graham Pierce, UK*
- 16.30 - 17.00**    **Coffee break**
- 17.00**            **1<sup>st</sup> session: Common dolphin Distribution and Ecology**  
*Chairperson: Graham Pierce, UK*
- 17.00 - 17.30**    Common dolphins, common in neritic waters off southern Israel, demonstrate uncommon dietary habits  
*Dan Kerem, Israel*



- 17.30 - 18.00** The Common dolphin's presence in Libya, state of knowledge and gaps  
*Ibrahem Benamer, Lybia*
- 18.00 - 18.30** Occurrence of short-beaked common dolphins in the Gulf of Trieste (Northern Adriatic Sea)  
*Tilen Genov, Slovenia*
- 18.30 - 19.00** Abundance, distribution and diet of short-beaked common dolphins (*Delphinus delphis*, Linnaeus, 1758) in the North Aegean Sea, Greece  
*Cristina Milani, Greece*
- 20.30** **Dinner**

### 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016

- 09.00** **2<sup>nd</sup> session: Common dolphin Distribution and Ecology**  
*Chairperson: Giandomenico Ardizzone, Italy*
- 09.00 - 09.30** Distribution and habitat of *Delphinus delphis* in the Mediterranean Sea as obtained from small boat dedicated surveys  
*Alexandre Gannier, France*
- 09.30 - 10.00** Common dolphins (*Delphinus delphis*) in the Central Mediterranean Region: long-term research from Malta  
*Adriana Vella, Malta*
- 10.00 - 10.30** Occurrence and distribution of short-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*) in Italian waters: the power of networking.  
*Barbara Mussi, Italy*
- 10.30 - 11.00** **Coffee Break**



- 11.00 - 11.30** Dorsal edge markings and patches analysis in short-beaked common dolphins (*Delphinus delphis*): comparison of photo-identification catalogues from different Italian regions.  
*Daniela Silvia Pace, Italy*
- 11.30 - 12.30** **General Discussion on the Distribution and Ecology sessions and redaction of a summary document on current knowledge and research needs**  
*Chairpersons: Graham Pierce, UK and Giandomenico Ardizzone, Italy*
- 12.30 - 14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00** **3<sup>rd</sup> session: Common dolphin Conservation**  
*Chairpersons: John Baxter, UK and Adriana Vella, Malta*
- 14.00 - 14.30** Conservation genetics of the short-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*) in the Mediterranean Sea: state of the art and future research.  
*Ada Natoli, United Arabs Emirates*
- 14.30 - 15.00** Will there be any reward for common dolphin perseverance?  
*Joan Gonzalvo, Spain*
- 15.00 - 15.30** Short-beaked common dolphins in the Gulf of Corinth are Critically Endangered  
*Giovanni Bearzi, Italy*
- 15.30 - 16.00** A Stranding Record of the short-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*) in Algerian West Coast, during 2008-2012  
*Larbi Doukara Kamel, Algeria*
- 16.00 – 16.30** **Coffee Break**
- 16.30 - 17:00** Status of the North-east Atlantic common dolphin population; recommendations and actions for conservation and management  
*Sinéad Murphy, UK*



- 17.00 - 17.30**      **The IUCN Red List criteria**  
*Federica Chiozza, Italy*
- 17.30 - 18.30**      **General Discussion on the Conservation sessions and redaction of a summary document on current knowledge and research needs**  
*Chairpersons: John Baxter, UK and Adriana Vella, Malta*
- 18.30 - 19.30**      **Video Session**
- 20.30**              **Dinner**

**15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

- 08.30 - 12.30**      **IUCN Red List Assessment**  
*Chairperson: Federica Chiozza, Italy*
- 12.30**              **End of the workshop**



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