



## ***“International project to validate the use of external signs to identify bycatch in stranded small cetaceans”***

### **Workshop**

**26th April, 14:00-18:30 at the Aquarium  
ECS 2007 Donostia – San Sebastian, Spain**

**Registration Fee: 10€**

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#### **Objectives:**

Many stranded cetaceans are examined on the beach, but are not subject to a post-mortem. Diagnosis of by-catch is often then made in the absence of validated criteria. This project aims to identify and validate diagnostic methods for use on the beach. Digital photographic records that can be used to verify the signs and audit the process are central to this project.

The objective of this workshop is to bring together existing and potential participants who should be already involved in strandings monitoring in their own country to discuss the method, organisation and possible participation in this project. The end result of the project should be a published and reliable method of wide utility. The workshop will not have the usual tight schedule of talks, and attendees should preferably come with information on how far beach diagnosis is used, and how far it achieves official respect, in their own area or country. You are invited to download the current documentation for the project from [www.cetaceanBEEP.org](http://www.cetaceanBEEP.org).

#### **Organisers**

Nick Tregenza, University of Plymouth, UK; Jan & Jeff Loveridge, CWT Marine Strandings Network, UK; Nynke Osinga, Pieterburen, Netherlands

#### **Booking**

Cost 10euro payable at workshop. Booking by email to [nick@chelonia.demon.co.uk](mailto:nick@chelonia.demon.co.uk) with some information on your relevant background.