



## **“SCANS-II: methods, results and the future” Workshop**

**26th April, 14:30-19:30 at the Aquarium**

**ECS 2007 Donostia – San Sebastian, Spain**

**Registration Fee: 10€**

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Project SCANS-II (Small Cetaceans in the European Atlantic and North Sea) finished at the end of 2006 and the final report will be presented to the European Commission, project Partners and Co-financiers at the end of March 2007. There will be three presentations in the main conference that will highlight the main results of the project.

The purpose of the Workshop is to discuss details of the methods used in SCANS-II to collect and analyse visual and acoustic data, to discuss the implications of the main results of SCANS-II, and to discuss the lessons learned from SCANS-II for the future.

The format of the Workshop will be a series of introductory presentations by participants in the SCANS-II project, each followed by a discussion.

**The programme** is expected to cover:

- Visual survey methodology – theory and practice
- Analytical methods for estimating abundance
- Passive acoustic survey methodology – theory and practice
- Results from SCANS-II: estimates of abundance, recommendations for monitoring, management models for setting safe limits to bycatch
- The future: monitoring cetacean populations, the next survey (CODA), etc

### **Registration**

A maximum of 170 people can attend, so pre-registration is advised. To register, please email to Jose Antonio Vázquez: [ggbvaboj@yahoo.es](mailto:ggbvaboj@yahoo.es) (with the subject line “SCANS II workshop”). We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Organisers**

The Workshop will be organised by Philip Hammond [psh2@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:psh2@st-andrews.ac.uk), Ana Cañadas <[alnitak.ana@cetaceos.com](mailto:alnitak.ana@cetaceos.com)> & José Antonio Vázquez <[ggbvaboj@ehu.es](mailto:ggbvaboj@ehu.es)>. Please contact any one of us if you have any questions or suggestions for particular topics to be discussed.

### **Social agenda**

After the Workshop it is intended to organise a survey of the local pintxos and wine bars in old San Sebastián.