

Annex 7.3.2

Dissemination activities in SAMBAH



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This Annex includes all dissemination activities in SAMBAH up until 31 May 2014, including all dissemination actions carried out thus far (D1-D5).

Common for all SAMBAH

Information material

- A SAMBAH information sheet has been produced and is available for download on the SAMBAH web site. May 2010.
- An introductory presentation in English has been produced and is available for download on the SAMBAH web site. May 2010.
- Information on SAMBAH was provided to ASCOBANS and included in their Handbook for Exhibitors for the International Day of the Harbour Porpoise in May 2010.
- An information leaflet about SAMBAH produced together with ASCOBANS, in all project country languages. The leaflet was printed during autumn 2010. The text and layout has been made by AquaBiota in dialogue with the ASCOBANS secretariat, and all printing costs were paid by ASCOBANS. This leaflet is used during information meetings and other contacts with press and the public.
- Stickers in two sizes were printed at the cost of ASCOBANS.
- The SAMBAH exhibition (action D4) has been produced in nine copies in four different languages, see Annex 7.3.11. It has been set up on display in nine separate locations around the Baltic Sea.
- SAMBAH has a page on Facebook; [http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sambah-Static-Acoustic-Monitoring-of-the-Baltic-Sea-Harbour-Porpoise/187985814565638](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sambah-Static-Acoustic-Monitoring-of-the-Baltic-Sea-Harbour-Porpoise/187985814565638#!/pages/Sambah-Static-Acoustic-Monitoring-of-the-Baltic-Sea-Harbour-Porpoise/187985814565638).
- The Danish company FOGA makes regular mail dispatches to fishermen and shipping companies around the Baltic Sea. In June 2011 FOGA made a dispatch with information on SAMBAH in eight languages to almost 1500 addresses. All information sheets in all languages are available at <http://www.foga.dk/tekster/sambah>.
- Three SAMBAH press releases have been issued. One in April 2013 regarding the imminent completion of the SAMBAH field period, one in February 2014: Here are the Baltic porpoises! And one in December 2014: Potential breeding area revealed for the critically endangered Baltic Sea harbour porpoise
- One in March 2014, and another one in December 2014. Press releases are available on the project website.
- Five newsletters have been posted on the SAMBAH website to date.

Talks, presentations and meetings

- A public workshop was arranged in conjunction with the annual ECS conference in 2010, in Stralsund, Germany (action D2). The workshop was attended by 55 persons. Presentations were held on the aims and methodology of the project, which were followed by discussions on the different topics. The project consortium established useful contacts with e.g. ongoing

and planned SAM projects and providers of environmental data layers that will be useful for the habitat modelling. The outcome of the workshop was also presented to the audience of the ECS conference.

- Joint session between SAMBAH and the ASCOBANS Jastarnia Group, Hel, Poland on Feb 23 2010. The outcome of this meeting was important for communication with managers, policymakers and stakeholders.
- Presentation of SAMBAH at HELCOM fish forum on March 30 2010, Penina Blankett, YM.
- Presentation of SAMBAH poster to Baltic Sea RAC General Assembly, April 2010.
- Presentation of SAMBAH at the Executive Committee meeting of the Baltic RAC by Mats Amundin, Kolmården, 12 May 2010.
- Presentation of SAMBAH at CCB conference, May 2010, Iwona Pawliczka, UG.
- Presentation of SAMBAH at HELCOM seal meeting, 14-16 September 2010, Penina Blankett, YM.
- Daniel Wennerberg held a SAMBAH presentation in Denmark, Aarhus the 6th of December 2010 for approximately 25 persons during a synopsis in relation to Line Anker Kyhn's defense. All people attending the synopsis are involved in the sciences of marine biology, marine mammals or acoustics.
- Daniel Wennerberg held a small presentation about SAMBAH during a biotelemetric methods course for 15 persons at the University Center in Svalbard in May 2011.
- Presentation of SAMBAH at the Executive Committee Meeting of the Baltic RAC by Anders Galatius, AU, 28 June 2011.
- Mats Amundin was invited speaker at the 7th Meeting of the Parties to ASCOBANS, held in Brighton, UK, on 22-24 October, 2012. The SAMBAH project was presented, with focus on the field logistics, outreach and education. On the same occasion MA was given ASCOBANS' outreach and education award for 2012, for his efforts to promote the harbour porpoise over several decades, including the on-going outreach activities in the SAMBAH project. Estimated number of participants: 50.
- SAMBAH was presented by Ida Carlén and Julia Carlström at the annual ASCOBANS Jastarnia group meeting in Gothenburg, Sweden, on 16 April 2013.
- On the StUK conference in Berlin, Germany, 30-31 October 2013, Jens Koblitz of the German Oceanographic Museum also presented SAMBAH.
- SAMBAH was presented by Ida Carlén at the annual ASCOBANS Jastarnia group meeting in Bonn, Germany, on 1 April 2014.
- SAMBAH was presented by Julia Carlström at the HELCOM Habitat meeting in Gothenburg, Sweden, on 15 May 2014.
- SAMBAH was presented by Mats Amundin at a seminar for managers and stakeholders, arranged by WWF Poland and held in Warsaw, Poland, December 15-17.
- SAMBAH was presented by Mats Amundin at the annual symposium of the European Association for Aquatic Mammals, held in Kolmarden, Sweden, on March 24-26, 2015.
- SAMBAH was presented by Mats Amundin at the annual symposium of the Swedish Association of Zoos and Aquaria, held in Kolmarden, Sweden, on April 15-17, 2015.
- SAMBAH was presented by Mats Amundin at a conference on Progress in Marine Conservation in Europe, held in Stralsund, Germany, on September 14-18, 2015.

- The SAMBAH and BIAS projects were presented by Julia Carlström at the LIFE Platform Meeting as part of the Marine Biogeographical Process. Neemo Life Team, Madrid, Spain in March 2015. Title: Supporting Conservation Actions of Priority Species – SAMBAH & BIAS projects
- SAMBAH was presented by Penina Blankett of YM at the Marine biogeographic seminar for Natura 2000 and at the Brussels Green Week in May and June 2015, see annex 7.3.6.
- SAMBAH was presented by Mats Amundin at the 8th Workshop for the Co-ordination of Research and conservation of *Pontoporia blainvilliei*, held in São Francisco do Sul, Brazil, on October 6-8, 2015.

Scientific presentations

- Wennerberg, D., L. Thomas, J. Tougaard, N. Tregenza, J.C. Koblitz, L. Kyhn, M. Dähne, J. Teilmann, H. Nuutila, M. Amundin. **Novel approaches to calculating a c-Pod detection function for the harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*)**. 2011. 5th International Workshop on Detection, Classification, Localization, and Density Estimation of Marine Mammals using Passive Acoustics. Mount Hood, USA
- Wennerberg, D., L. Thomas, J. Tougaard, N. Tregenza, J.C. Koblitz, L. Kyhn, M. Dähne, J. Teilmann, H. Nuutila, M. Amundin. **Novel approaches to calculating a C-POD detection function for the harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*)**. 2011. 4th International Conference on the Effects of Sound in the Ocean on Marine Mammals. Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Carlström, J., M. Amundin, L. Thomas, J. Tougaard, J. Teilmann, J.C. Koblitz, N. Tregenza, I. Carlén, L. Kyhn, D. Wennerberg, O. Loisa, I. Pawliczka, A. Ikauniece, I. Jüssi, E. Visakavičius. 2012. **SAMBAH: Static acoustic Monitoring of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise**. 26th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society. Galway, Ireland
- Wennerberg, D., L. Thomas, J. Tougaard, N. Tregenza, J.C. Koblitz, L. Kyhn, M. Dähne, J. Teilmann, H. Nuutila, M. Amundin. 2012. **Novel approaches to calculating a C-POD detection function for the harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*)**. 26th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society. Galway, Ireland
- Carlström, J., M. Amundin, L. Thomas, J. Tougaard, J. Teilmann, J.C. Koblitz, N. Tregenza, I. Carlen, L. Kyhn, D. Wennerberg, O. Loisa, I. Pawliczka, A. Ikauniece, I. Jussi, Š. Aleksej. 2013. **SAMBAH - Static Acoustic Monitoring of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise**. 27th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society. Setubal, Portugal
- Carlström, J., Thomas, L., Amundin, M., Teilmann, J., Koblitz, J., Tregenza, N., Carlén, I., Kyhn, L., Svegaard, S., Wennerberg, D., Koza, R., Kosecka, M., Pawliczka, I., Tiberi Ljungqvist, C., Mikkelsen, L., Tougaard, J., Galatius, A., Loisa, O., Jüssi, I., Benke, H. 2013. **Large-scale static acoustic survey of a low-density population – estimating the abundance of the Baltic Sea harbour porpoise**. Oral presentation at the 20th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- Carlström, J., Thomas, L., Amundin, M., Teilmann, J., Koblitz, J., Tregenza, N., Carlén, I., Kyhn, L., Svegaard, S., Wennerberg, D., Koza, R., Kosecka, M., Pawliczka, I., Tiberi Ljungqvist, C., Brundiers, K., Mikkelsen, L., Tougaard, J., Galatius, A., Loisa, O., Jüssi, I., Benke, H. 2014. **Large-scale static acoustic survey of a low-density population – estimating the abundance of the Baltic Sea harbour porpoise**. Oral presentation at the 28th Annual Conference of the European Society for Cetaceans, Liège, Belgium.

- Tregenza, N., Amundin, M., Kyhn, L. A., Carlén, I., Carlström, J., Koblitz, J. **Echo-location landmark sequences**. 2015. Poster presentation at 28th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society, Malta.
- Carlström, J., Amundin, M., Thomas, L., Carlén, I., Koblitz, J., Teilmann, J., Tougaard, J., Tregenza, N., Wennerberg, D., Loisa, O., Brundiers, K., Kosecka, M., Kyhn, L., Tiberi Ljungqvist, C., Svegaard, S., Louise, B., Pawliczka, I., Jüssi, I., Koza, R., Arciszewski, B., Galatius, A., Jabbusch, M., Laaksonlaita, Lyytinen, S., Niemi, J., Šaškov, A., Yermakovs, V., Macauley, J., Wright, A., Gallus, A., Benke, H., Blankett, P., Skóra, K., Trukhanova, I. 2015. **Heard but not seen – Sea-scale acoustic survey shows that the Baltic Sea harbour porpoise is not extinct.** Oral short talk at the 29th Annual Conference of the European Society for Cetaceans, Malta.
- Carlén, I., Thomas, L., Carlström, J., Teilmann, J., and Svegaard, S. **Spatiotemporal distribution of harbour porpoises in the Baltic Sea provide further evidence for a separate breeding unit.** 2015. Oral presentation at 28th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean Society, Malta.
- Carlström, J., Carlén, I. 2015. **A national approach on multi-sectoral conservation measures for three redlisted harbour porpoise populations.** Poster presentation at the 21st Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Sweden

TV features

- Short news feature about SAMBAH was shown on the national news (SVT Rapport) in July 2010 and May 2011 (<http://playrapport.se/#/video/2432823>).
- A local TV channel in Norrköping (TV4 Norrköping) had a SAMBAH feature on the news on 18 May 2011. (http://www.tv4play.se/nyheter_och_debatt/nyheterna_norrkoping?title=tumlarna_ska_rak_nas&videoid=1647051)
- A 5 min feature about SAMBAH was broadcasted on Swedish TV4 Nyhetsmorgen on 20 May 2012.
- A 1 min feature about SAMBAH was broadcasted on Swedish local news channel SVT ABC on 21 May 2012.
- SVT Nyheter. Feature on SAMBAH results, revealing distribution on the Baltic harbour porpoise. Published on the web 2014-03-03. (<http://www.svt.se/nyheter/regionalt/ost/tumlarbestandet-i-ostersjön-kartlagt>).
- SVT Östnytt. Feature on the new breeding area in central Baltic Sea, found by SAMBAH. Published on the web 2014-12-10. (<http://ret.nu/uif9wB3w>).

Radio broadcasts

- In correlation with the deployment, SAMBAH in Sweden were interviewed on the national radio station, Sveriges Radio's local channel in Blekinge which were broadcasted on 2 May 2011 (<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=105&artikel=4483412>).
- Swedish public service radio (Uppland region) published an article online on SAMBAH 15 April 2013.

- Swedish public service radio (Östergötland region) published an article online on SAMBAH 15 April 2013.
- Swedish public service radio (Kalmar region) published an article online on SAMBAH 15 April 2013.
- Swedish public service radio Vetenskapsradion. 1:49 min feature on the results of SAMBAH. Published on the web 2014-03-07.
(<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=406&artikel=5802809>).
- Swedish public service radio Malmö. 1:49 min feature on the results of SAMBAH. Published on the web 2014-03-07.
(<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=96&artikel=5803445>).
- Swedish public service radio Blekinge. 1:49 min feature on the results of SAMBAH. Published on the web 2014-03-07.
(<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=105&artikel=5803258>).
- Swedish public service radio Kalmar. 1:49 min feature on the results of SAMBAH. Published on the web 2014-03-07.
(<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=86&artikel=5802968>).
- Swedish public service radio Östergötland. 1:49 min feature on the results of SAMBAH. Published on the web 2014-03-07.
(<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=160&artikel=5804624>).
- Swedish public service local radio P4 Östergötland, featuring “This week’s Monday guest: Mats Amundin”. 16 min program including section about SAMBAH. Published on the web 2014-03-10. (<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=160&artikel=5805739>).
- Swedish public service Radio P1, Science program “Klotet”; 5:52 min feature on the status of SAMBAH. Published on the web 2015-09-09.
(<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=3345&artikel=6251579>)

Articles and advertisement in Newspapers and magazines

- An article about SAMBAH was published in the SFR magazine Yrkesfiskaren in December 2010. In the same issue an ad for the call for tenders for ships to be used in the project was published.
- A notice on SAMBAH was published in the Öland local newspaper Östran on 24 February 2011.
- A notice on SAMBAH was published in the Mönsterås local newspaper Östran on 5 March 2011.
- An update on the project was published in the SFR magazine Yrkesfiskaren in the summer of 2011.
- Volkswagen, external sponsors of SAMBAH in Sweden, wrote about the project in their branch magazine Transportmagasinet, an article about three pages long.
- An advertisement was posted on the website and in the magazine for the Swedish fishermen's Federation (SFR - Svenska Fiskares Riksförbund). This was done to encourage fishermen etc. to report if they found any of our lost C-PODs. On their website one can also find a document with all the Swedish SAMBAH positions.

(<http://www.google.se/url?sa=t&source=web&cd=14&ved=0CHAQFjAN&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.yrkesfiskarna.se%2Fmedlemsinfo%2F2502-sambah-projektet-vaedjar-om-hjaelp-att->

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padrift\)html&rct=j&q=SAMBAH&ei=ABpqTrmgAsb5sga35ozkBA&usg=AFQjCNFI3ZmpMHqM1
QaNZOvAhqP16H9TbA&sig2=hClantOC9TIO4A_zwcS6fw&cad=rja](#)

- A short note about SAMBAH and a small picture of a porpoise was published in the Swedish magazine *HavsUtsikt* in March 2012.
- A full page with an interview with Mats Amundin about SAMBAH was published in the weekly newspaper *Ny Teknik* on 30 January 2013.
- Local newspaper *Skånska dagbladet* published an article on SAMBAH 15 April 2013.
- Local newspaper *Värnamo nyheter* published an article on SAMBAH 15 April 2013.
- National newspaper *Dagens Nyheter* published an article and a factsheet on SAMBAH and the Baltic Sea harbour porpoise online 14 April 2013.
- Swedish public service radio (Kristianstad region) published an article on SAMBAH online 1 April 2013.
- Online fishing magazine +FishEco published an article on SAMBAH.
- A full page with an interview with Mats Amundin about SAMBAH was published online by the weekly newspaper *NyTeknik* on 19 February 2013.
- Local newspaper *Folkbladet* published a half page article on SAMBAH in conjunction with the imminent completion of the SAMBAH field work 19 April 2013.
- Local newspaper *Sydsvenskan* published an article on SAMBAH 15 April 2013.
- Local newspaper *Jönköpingsposten* published an article on SAMBAH with a fact sheet about the Baltic Sea harbour porpoise 15 April 2013.
- Regional newspaper *Södermanlands nyheter* published an article on SAMBAH and a fact sheet on the Baltic Sea harbour porpoise 16 April 2013.
- Local newspaper *Linköpings tidning/Kindaposten* published an article on SAMBAH 16 April
- Local newspaper *Folkbladet* published an article on SAMBAH online 18 April 2013.
- Local newspaper *Norrköpings tidningar* published an article on SAMBAH online 18 April 2013.
- Local newspaper *Norrköpings tidningar* published a half page article on SAMBAH in conjunction with the imminent completion of the SAMBAH field work 19 April 2013.
- Local newspaper *Folkbladet* published a half page article on SAMBAH in conjunction with the imminent completion of the SAMBAH field work 19 April 2013.
- Local newspaper *Linköpings tidning/Kindaposten* featured a small article on the imminent completion of the SAMBAH field work 19 April 2013.
- Swedish public service radio (Östergötland region) published an article online 6 June 2013. The article presents the aim and scope of SAMBAH
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- Swedish public service broadcasting SVT (Southern region) published an article 3 March 2014. The article presents some preliminary findings from the SAMBAH dataset as well as a fact sheet on the Baltic Sea harbour porpoise.
- Swedish public service broadcasting SVT (Östergötland region) published an article online 3 March 2014. The article presents some preliminary findings from the SAMBAH dataset.
- A small article on the completion of data collection in SAMBAH and subsequent analyses in St Andrews University in Scotland was published in local newspaper *Norrköpings Tidningar* on 4 March 2014, and online 3 March 2014.

- Web newspaper Webfinanser. Article about SAMBAH and the exhibit in the Kolmarden dolphinarium in connection with the International day for the Baltic harbour porpoise. Published on the web 2014-05-16. (<http://www.presskontakt.se/pressreleaser/kolmardens-delfiner-ar-ambassadorer-de-akut-hotade-ostersjotumlarna>).
- Website Presskontakt.se. Article with reference to SAMBAH and the exhibit in the Kolmarden dolphinarium in connection with the International day for the Baltic harbour porpoise. Published on the web 2014-05-16. (<http://www.presskontakt.se/pressreleaser/kolmardens-delfiner-ar-ambassadorer-de-akut-hotade-ostersjotumlarna>).
- Local newspaper Landskrona Posten. Feature on a porpoise study in the Kullaberg area, Skåne county, with reference to SAMBAH. Published in print 2014-11-07.
- Local newspaper Nordvästra SKånes Tidningar. Feature on a porpoise study in the Kullaberg area, Skåne county, with reference to SAMBAH. Published in print 2014-11-07.
- Local newspaper Sydsvenskan. Feature on a porpoise study in the Kullaberg area, Skåne county, with reference to SAMBAH. Published in print 2014-11-07.
- Local newspaper Helsingborgs Dagblad. Feature on a porpoise study in the Kullaberg area, Skåne county, with reference to SAMBAH. Published in print and on the web 2014-11-07. (<http://www.hd.se/lokalt/hoganas/2014/11/07/hon-foljer-tumlarnas-rorelser-runt-kullaberg/>).
- My News Desk. Press release featuring the new breeding area found in central Baltic by SAMBAH. (http://www.mynewsdesk.com/se/kolmardens_djurpark/pressreleases/potentiellt-kalvningsomraade-identifierat-foer-den-akut-hotade-ostersjoetumlaren-1097373).
- Website Presskontakt.se. Feature on SAMBAH and the new breeding area in central Baltic, found by SAMBAH. Published on the web 2014-12-10. (<http://www.presskontakt.se/pressreleaser/potentiellt-kalvningsomrade-identifierat-den-akut-hotade-ostersjotumlaren>).
- Magazine FishEco. Article on the potential breeding area in central Baltic, found by SAMBAH. Published on the web 2014-12-11. (<http://www.fisheco.se/news.php?modulID=2&newsID=7086>).
- Local newspaper Norrköpings Tidningar. Article on the results of SAMBAH. Published in print and on the web 2014-12-12. (<http://www.nt.se/nyheter/norrkoping/helt-ny-kunskap-om-akut-hotad-art-10483181.aspx>).
- Local newspaper Skärgården. Feature article called “5 questions to: Mats Amundin, focusing on SAMBAH. Published on the web 2014-12-21 (<http://www.skargarden.se/5-fragor-till>).
- Local newspapers City Malmö and City Lund. Reply by M. Amundin to a letter to the editor, referring to SAMBAH as important part of Kolmarden research activities. Published in print 2015-04-20.
- Local newspaper Motala&Vadstena Tidning. Reply by M. Amundin to a letter to the editor, referring to SAMBAH as important part of Kolmarden research activities. Published on the web 2015-04-27 (<http://ret.nu/tT0nq62s>
- Swedish Association for Nature Conservation. Article on the protection of the harbor porpoise, with reference to SAMBAH. Published on the web 2015-05-17. (<http://www.naturskyddsforeningen.se/nyheter/tumlaren-maste-skyddas>).
- Local newspaper Folkbladet. Reply by M. Amundin to a letter to the editor, referring to SAMBAH as important part of Kolmarden research activities. Published in print 2015-05-20.

- Local paper article about a stranded porpoise in Öresund; SAMBAH was mentioned in connection with the abundance of porpoises. Lommabladet, published on the web 2015-08-14. (<http://lommabladet.lokaltidningen.se/broeder-fann-doed-tumlare-paa-stranden/20150803/artikler/150809992>).
- Local newspaper Kristianstadbladet. An article about a group of Baltic harbour porpoises passing racing sailboats, with reference to the SAMBAH project. Published in print 2015-08-11.
- Local newspaper Uppsala Fria Tidning. Article “Valar i svenska vatten hotade” (Whales in Swedish waters are threatened), referring to SAMBAH results, from the managing authorities SEPA’s and SwAM ‘s point of view. Published on the web on 2015-09-01 and is available at (<http://ret.nu/7i6Ao6n5>).
- Local newspaper Fria Tidningen. Article “Valar i svenska vatten hotade” (Whales in Swedish waters are threatened), referring to SAMBAH results from the managing authorities SEPA’s and SwAM ‘s point of view. Published in print on 2015-09-01 and is available at <http://www.fria.nu/artikel/118728>.
- Local Newspaper Landets Fria, section Nyheter . Article “Valar i svenska vatten hotade” (Whales in Swedish waters are threatened), referring to SAMBAH results from the managing authorities SEPA’s and SwAM ‘s point of view. Published in print 2015-09-02.

Information meetings, action D.3a

1. One information meeting was held in conjunction with a 2-day meeting with 110 persons from the Hydrographic Unit on 17 September 2010, including the Hydrographic Measurements Fleet, at the Swedish Maritime Administration. Julia Carlström presented methods for depth interpolation and spatial modelling of marine flora and fauna, as well as an introduction to the harbour porpoise and the SAMBAH project. The presentation was followed by discussions on e.g. anchoring systems and porpoise sightings.
2. An information session was held at the conference called “Kustmötet 2010” in Färjestaden, Sweden on 29- 30 September 2010, where Daniel Wennerberg presented SAMBAH to professionals and government officials dealing with questions specific for coastal areas, for example erosion or physical planning. Approximately 60 persons attended the meeting.
3. One information meeting was held in June 2010, when Julia Carlström presented SAMBAH during a course in Applied Marine Conservation Ecology at the Department of Systems Ecology at the Stockholm University. The number of participants was 17.
4. Mats Amundin and Daniel Wennerberg presented SAMBAH to around 25 fishermen at the local SFR club in Nogersund, Blekinge, on 11 March 2011.
5. Julia Carlström held a presentation during a synopsis at Josefina Starkhammars PhD defense the 19th of May 2011. Approximately 30 persons attended the synopsis.
6. Mats Amundin held a presentation about Kolmarden Wildlife Parks research program, including the SAMBAH project, to the Swedish board of agriculture the 23rd of September 2011. The Swedish board of agriculture is responsible for the Swedish fisheries as from 2011. Approximately 350 participants.
7. SAMBAH was presented by Mats Amundin at a conference called ”Marine Surveillance Techniques”, organized in Norrköping on 8-9 March, 2012, by the University of Lund, the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute and the Swedish Maritime Administration.

The number of participants was approx. 60, coming from all branches of maritime operations, incl. the Navy and the Defense Research Agency.

8. Ida Carlén had a two-hour lecture at Stockholm University course in Applied Marine Conservation Ecology, about porpoises and SAMBAH, on 3 April 2012. The number of students were approximately 12.
9. The International Day of the Baltic Harbour Porpoise was celebrated on 20 May, 2012, at the Aquaria Water Museum, situated on Djurgården in central Stockholm, where the project exhibit is on permanent display. The May servicing cruise made a 24-hour pause and the hired trawler was brought to Djurgården and displayed to the general public. National TV4 visited the ship and interviewed the project coordinator, Mats Amundin. The servicing team met the Aquaria visitors during the whole day and informed them about the project. A "quiz walk" was arranged for the visiting kids; the winner got a family free ticket to Kolmården Wildlife Park and a porpoise adoption certificate at the Fjord&Baelt Centre, DK. Estimated number of visitors: 2-300.
10. The International Day of the Baltic Harbour Porpoise was also celebrated on 20 May, 2012, at the Natural History Museum in Gothenburg, where SAMBAH information was disseminated to the visitors by SwAM personnel. Approximately 100 participants.
11. The project was represented at the Day of the Sea, organized on 29 July, 2012 by the University of Lund and Scania Coastal and Marine Center, at the Falsterbo Kanal, which is a small village and harbor situated on the South-Western-most tip of Sweden. Two SAMBAH talks were given by Mats Amundin to the visitors, and the SAMBAH exhibit was on display on a divers' vessel in the harbor. Estimated number of visitors were approximately 1000, with approximately 30 people in total attended the talks.
12. Mats Amundin gave a SAMBAH talk on 26 September, 2012 at the Vildmark Hotel in Kolmården, to a conference group from the Swedish Maritime Administration. Number of participants: 19.
13. Mats Amundin participated as invited expert on two days' harbour porpoise safari on board the square rigger Tre Kronor on August 1-2, 2014. The ship started in Helsingborg, situated on the west coast of Sweden, and sailed northward to the Kullaberg peninsula nature reserve. Each trip was attended by ca 30 paying visitors. During the trip harbour porpoises were spotted both visually and by means of a towed array system brought and operated by the Polish SAMBAH colleagues Iwona Pawliczka and Radek Koza. Amundin gave two lectures on each trip, one of them presenting SAMBAH. In addition, he gave a SAMBAH presentation the evening before the sailing trips, open to the general public. It was attended be ca 15 persons, plus some of the ship's crew.

Finland

Press releases

- March 3rd 2014 press release in Finnish:
<http://www.epressi.com/tiedotteet/ymparisto-ja-luonto/vedenalaisaanien-tarkkailu-toi-selkoa-uhanalaisen-pyoriaisen-esiintymiseen-itamerella-on-pyoriaisia.html>

Good cover in major national media

- June 9th 2014: Press release from Ministry of the Environment: request for porpoise observations and SAMBAH info
<http://valtioneuvosto.fi/ajankohtaista/tiedotteet/tiedote/fi.jsp?oid=418089>
Good media cover
- June 27th 2013: Press release from Ministry of the Environment: request for porpoise observations and SAMBAH info
http://www.ym.fi/fi-Ajankohtaista/Aarimmaisen_uhanalaisesta_pyoriaisesta_t%2816964%29
Good media cover
- June 21th 2012: Press release from Ministry of the Environment: request for porpoise observations and SAMBAH info: http://www.ym.fi/fi-Ajankohtaista/Tiedotteet/Tiedotteet_2012/Suojele_pyoriaista_ilmoita_havainnosta%281093%29
June 29th 2011: Press release from Ministry of the Environment: request for porpoise observations and SAMBAH info
http://www.ym.fi/fi-Ajankohtaista/Tiedotteet/Tiedotteet_2011/Pyoriaiset_ovat_lahes_havinneet_ilmoita%28937%29

Press conferences, action D.3b

- The first SAMBAH press conference was held in Turku on June 3, 2010. Major national newspapers were present and media coverage was good. Announcement and information paper attached.
- A press meeting was held in Särkänniemi Tampere March 3rd, 2011. Equipment was tested in dolphinarium and project presented to media (<http://www.sarkanniemi.fi/www/sisalto.php?lang=fi&id=217>). Major Finnish media was present and project got good coverage in newspapers, radio and TV.

Other talks, presentations and meetings, action D.3b

- 8.3.2010 Meeting with Finnish Navy research agency (Olli Loisa, Penina Blankett), 6 person
- 11.3.2010 SAMBAH was presented (Juha Kääriä) at the Western Finland fishing area cruise seminar, ca. 50 person
21.10.2010 SAMBAH was presented (Juha Kääriä) to Rotary club Nauvo, 13 person.
- 16.11.2010 SAMBAH was presented (Olli Loisa) in Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment of Southwest Finland, 4 person.
- 18.11.2010 SAMBAH was presented (Olli Loisa) in the progress meeting of LIFE+ project FINMARINET, 8 person.
- 3.1.2011 SAMBAH was presented (Olli Loisa) to Rotary club Samppalinna in Turku, 24 person.
- 15.8.2011 SAMBAH was presented (Olli Loisa) in the partner meeting of Interreg IV A project BalticSeaNow.info, ca 20 person.
- 7.9.2011 TUAS (Olli Loisa) participated in a platform meeting of Finnish Life+ projects and presented SAMBAH there (Commission and Astrale present), ca 20 person.

- 20.5.2012 Särkänniemi dolphinarium, Tampere Finland. International day of harbour porpoise. Public information, 20 min presentation (Olli Loisa) of SAMBAH and Baltic Sea porpoise. 25 persons present.
- Four presentations during the SAMBAH servicing cruises to Finnish coast guard crew, total 35 persons.
- 25.8.2014 SAMBAH presentation in the harbour porpoise working group meeting (Finnish ministry of the environment), 10 person. Olli Loisa was appointed as secretary of the WG. WG contains relevant authorities and stakeholders (Ministry of the environment, Ministry of agriculture and forestry, SYKE, LUKE, TUAS, Metsähallitus, professional fisheries association, WWF Finland, Särkänniemi)
- 26.1.2015, 22.5.2015, 20.10.2015 Finnish harbour porpoise working group meetings, updates on SAMBAH results to the working group (Olli Loisa and Penina Blankett), 6-9 person per meeting.
- 27.11.2014 SAMBAH presentation (Olli Loisa) at BIAS LIFE+ seminar, Helsinki, ca. 30 person.

Radio broadcasts

- 3.9.2012 Radio interviews (Olli Loisa) about the project, national broadcasting company Turku region (15min) and Satakunta region (8 min) radio channels.
- Radio interview (Olli Loisa) 10 minutes, YLE national broadcasting company science news, march 14th 2014

TV features

- September 25th 2012. 4 minutes about the project in a science program “Prisma Studio” on national broadcast company channel 1. Played also several times in the morning tv.
- December 2012. A 22min documentary movie about SAMBAH on local (Turku) TV channel TSTV. Presented 6 times December 14.-16 and after that available on internet
<http://www.ts.fi/tstv?id=16942066&type=recordvideo>

Advertisement in Newspapers and magazines

- Newspaper articles after the first press release.
- Example of newspaper article after the press meeting at Särkänniemi.
- Regional government of Åland required SAMBAH to inform about some C-pod positions in Åland area. Announcements were published in two major newspapers, Nya Åland and Ålandstidningen April 15th, 2011.

Articles

- Olli Loisa 2012: SAMBAH - Static acoustic monitoring of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise. In: Keys to the Future – Environmental Expertise at Turku University of Applied Sciences. Turun ammattikorkeakoulun raportteja 146. Turun ammattikorkeakoulu.
- Essi Keskinen & Olli Loisa 2014: Itämeren ainoa valas. Moottorivenelehti Kippari (leisure boat magazine) 11/2014.
- Olli Loisa 2015: Itämeressäkin on valaita. Sukeltaja (diving magazine) 2/2015

- Heidi Moisio & Olli Loisa 2015: Kuinka villieläimiä lasketaan? Koululainen (youth magazine) 2/2015

Media hits: SAMBAH got good coverage in Finnish media, with >100 media hits. Examples from some of the most important newspapers:

http://yle.fi/uutiset/pyoriaisia_suurimmassa_osassa_itamerta_myonteenen_yllatys/7118190

http://yle.fi/uutiset/itameren_pyoriaiset_harvinasia/6579806

http://yle.fi/uutiset/itameren_ainoasta_valaslajista_kaivataan_havaintoja/6191001

http://yle.fi/uutiset/pyoriaiset_eivat_enaa_lisaanny_suomen_merialueilla/5072044

<http://www.hs.fi/kotimaa/a1431746497491>

<http://www.hs.fi/kotimaa/a1340260474128>

<http://www.hs.fi/kotimaa/a1372298315936>

<http://www.hs.fi/kotimaa/a1393830355591>

[http://www.ts.fi/uutiset/kotimaa/771627/Itameressa+yli+400+pyoriaista++havaintoja+kerataan+jall
een](http://www.ts.fi/uutiset/kotimaa/771627/Itameressa+yli+400+pyoriaista++havaintoja+kerataan+jalleen)

<http://www.ts.fi/uutiset/kotimaa/710755/Tutkimus+Itameressa+elaa+noin+450+pyoriaista>

<http://www.ts.fi/uutiset/kotimaa/234640/Pyoriaiset+ovat+lahes+kadonneet+Suomesta>

<http://www.ts.fi/uutiset/kotimaa/602637/Itameresta+loytyi+uhanalaisia+pyoriaisia>

[http://www.ts.fi/uutiset/kotimaa/502911/Itameren+aarimmaisen+uhanalaisesta+pyoriaisesta+toivo
taan+havaintoja](http://www.ts.fi/uutiset/kotimaa/502911/Itameren+aarimmaisen+uhanalaisesta+pyoriaisesta+toivo
taan+havaintoja)

<http://www.ts.fi/uutiset/kotimaa/136031/Suomen+ainoa+valaslaji+vaarassa>

[http://www.aamulehti.fi/Kotimaa/1194880732076/artikeli/itameresta+loytyi+uhanalaisia+pyoriaisi
a.html](http://www.aamulehti.fi/Kotimaa/1194880732076/artikeli/itameresta+loytyi+uhanalaisia+pyoriaisi
a.html)

[http://www.aamulehti.fi/Kotimaa/1194668947698/artikeli/video+nain+delfiinit+reagoivat+mittausl
aitteeseen.html](http://www.aamulehti.fi/Kotimaa/1194668947698/artikeli/video+nain+delfiinit+reagoivat+mittausl
aitteeseen.html)

[http://www.maaseuduntulevaisuus.fi/ymp%C3%A4rist%C3%B6/onko-tuo-py%C3%B6ri%C3%A4inen-
1.118805](http://www.maaseuduntulevaisuus.fi/ymp%C3%A4rist%C3%B6/onko-tuo-py%C3%B6ri%C3%A4inen-
1.118805)

[http://www.maaseuduntulevaisuus.fi/it%C3%A4meress%C3%A4-el%C3%A4%C3%A4-%C3%A4-noin-450-
py%C3%B6ri%C3%A4ist%C3%A4-1.76822](http://www.maaseuduntulevaisuus.fi/it%C3%A4meress%C3%A4-el%C3%A4%C3%A4-%C3%A4-noin-450-
py%C3%B6ri%C3%A4ist%C3%A4-1.76822)

[http://www.maaseuduntulevaisuus.fi/ymp%C3%A4rist%C3%B6/suojele-
py%C3%B6ri%C3%A4ist%C3%A4-ilmoittamalla-havaintosi-1.20242](http://www.maaseuduntulevaisuus.fi/ymp%C3%A4rist%C3%B6/suojele-
py%C3%B6ri%C3%A4ist%C3%A4-ilmoittamalla-havaintosi-1.20242)

Poland

TV features

- 02.03.2010 - information about SAMBAH project in regional TV (TVP Gdańsk, news program called 'Panorama')
- 14.10.2010 - information about SAMBAH informational meeting that took place on 14th of October 2010 in Institute of Oceanography, Gdynia, Poland in regional TV (TVP Gdańsk, news program called 'Panorama')
- 15.10.2010 - information about SAMBAH informational meeting that took place on 14th of October 2010 in Institute of Oceanography, Gdynia, Poland in Polish National TV (TVP 1, TV news program called 'Teleexpress')
- 01.04.2011 - information about SAMBAH POD deployment in Polish EEZ broadcasted in Polish National TV (TVP1, news program called 'Teleexpress')
- 05.03.2014 r - information about first results of SAMBAH project in Polish EEZ broadcasted in Polish National TV (TVP1, news program called 'Teleexpress' and TVP Info).
- 05.03.2014 r - information about first results of SAMBAH project in Polish EEZ broadcasted in Polish National TV (TVP1, news program called 'Teleexpress' and TVP Info).
- 12.2014 r. - information about first results of SAMBAH project in Polish EEZ broadcasted in Polish National TV (TVP1, news program called 'Teleexpress' and TVP Info).

Articles and advertisement in newspapers and magazines

- 15.10.2010 - newspaper article in regional press 'Gazeta Wyborcza Trojmiasto', article title 'Jak namierzyc morswina? Naukowcom pomoze SAMBAH' ('How to track a porpoise? The help for scientists comes with SAMBAH').
- 09.2009 - Nasłuchiwanie morświna (Listening of the Harbour porpoise) - article in 'Newsweek Polska - special supplement', information about upcoming SAMBAH project.
- 01.2010 - Morświny do policzenia (Harbour porpoise to count) - article in 'Wędkarski Świat', information about beginning of SAMBAH project.
- 02.2010 - Bałtycki biznes na morświnach (Baltic business on harbour porpoises), article in 'Dziennik Bałtycki', information about SAMBAH meeting at Hel Marine Station, Poland that took place in February 2010.
- 03.2010 - Morświny na podsłuchu (harbour porpoises on wiretapping) - article in 'Gazeta Uniwersytecka' printed by University of Gdańsk, article about SAMBAH meeting at Hel Marine Station in February 2010, general info about SAMBAH project.
- 03.2010 - Bałtyckie morświny będą podsłuchiwane: wystartowała SAMBAH (Baltic Harbour porpoises will be on wiretapping: SAMBAH starts) - article in 'Helska Bliza' about SAMBAH meeting at Hel Marine Station in February 2010, general info about SAMBAH project.
- 07.2010 - Stralsund gospodarzem konferencji ECS (Stralsund hosts ECS conference) – article in 'Helska Bliza' about ECS conference in Stralsund and SAMBAH meeting that took place during conference.
- 11.2010 - SAMBAH informuje (SAMBAH informs) - article in 'Helska Bliza' - information about Informational Meeting organised at Institute of Oceanography, University of Gdańsk, Poland that took place 14.10.2010.

- 03.2011 - SAMBAH obraduje (SAMBAH deliberates) - article in 'Helska Bliza' about SAMBAH progress meeting in Kolmarden.
- 18.05.2011 - Na ratunek morświnom (Saving Harbour porpoises) - article in 'Dziennik Bałtycki' - information about Baltic Sea Harbour porpoise and SAMBAH project.
- 24.08.2012 - Polska Dziennik Bałtycki Trójmiasto.
- 18-24.06.2012 – Newsweek.
- 03. 2012 - Helska Bliza.
- 08.2013 r. - newspaper article in regional press „Dziennik Bałtycki” Article title „Bałtyk - dom morświna” (Baltic Sa the home of baltic harbour porpoise) – in article was short information about SAMBAH.
- 12.2014 r. - newspaper article in regional press „Dziennik Bałtycki” Article title: „450 morświnów” (450 baltic harbour porpoise).

Information meetings, action D.3c

- 14.10.2010, Institute of Oceanography, University of Gdańsk, Gdynia, Poland –SAMBAH information meeting for representatives of the maritime administration, users of the sea, representatives of environmental organisations - presentation of SAMBAH goals, methods, participants of the project, guest of the meeting - Mats Amundin -SAMBAH project coordinator. Main organizer of the meeting - Main Environmental Inspectorate, University of Gdańsk was a coorganiser and presented two presentations: 'Biology, behaviour and threats to Harbour porpoise' and 'Realisation of SAMBAH project in Poland'
- 14.12.2014 r. meeting in Warsaw, organized by WWF Poland, dedicated to polish government institutions which is responsible for nature protection.

Other talks, presentations and meetings

- 20.09.2010, Hel harbour, Poland - Consultations with fishermen concerning anti-trawling anchoring system
- 30.09.2010, Władysławowo, Poland - SAMBAH information meeting with the board of the Marine Fishermen Association in Władysławowo - overview of the SAMBAH project was presented, with emphasis on the anchoring and surface markings of the research equipment. The Marine Fishermen Association expressed its acceptance of the technical solutions used in the construction of the anchoring elements.
- 15.05.2011 – presentation of SAMBAH project on the International Day of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise – presentation of see-through C-POD, information materials (leaflets, SAMBAH poster)
- 29.05.2011 – presentation of SAMBAH project on IX Baltic Science Festival in Gdynia - presentation of see-through C-POD, information materials (leaflets, SAMBAH poster)
- 31.05. – 02.06.2011 - presentation of SAMBAH project on POLFISH – International Fair of Fish Processing and Fish Products - presentation of see-through C-POD, information materials (leaflets, SAMBAH poster)
- 22-23.04.2012 – a crew of German yacht FRITSJEN, sailing around Baltic Sea and promoting SAMBAH project in marinas and docks, visited Hel and Gdańsk (35). During those two days guests visited Hel and Gdańsk marinas, where SAMBAH project was presented to the public. Leaflets were distributed and SAMBAH posters displayed.

- 11.05.2012 – SAMBAH project was presented at LIFE + Informational Day, combined with Celebration of 20th anniversary of LIFE+, held in Warsaw. The event was organized by National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, which is a National Contact Point for LIFE+ programme. Objectives of the project were presented as well as the aspects of the protection of marine environment. The see-through C-POD and the method of porpoise detection was presented to the public, SAMBAH posters were displayed and leaflets distributed.
- 20.05.2012 – presentation of SAMBAH project on the International Day of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise – presentation of the see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 27.05.2012 – presentation of SAMBAH project on the Baltic Science Festival in Gdynia - presentation of see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 08.07.2012 – Big Jump (informational-educational event, main topic: healthy and clean water) – SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 28.08.2012 - presentation of SAMBAH project on the Fish Day in Hel – presentation of the see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 19.05.2013 r. – presentation of SAMBAH project on the International Day of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise – presentation of the see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 22-24.05.2013 r. presentation of SAMBAH project on the International fair and meeting POLFISH – Gdansk Poland presentation of the see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 26.05.2013 r. – presentation of SAMBAH project on the Baltic Science Festival in Hel - presentation of see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 28.07.2013 r. - presentation of SAMBAH project on the Fish Day in Hel – presentation of the see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 18.05.2014 r. – presentation of SAMBAH project on the International Day of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise – presentation of the see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 25.05.2014 r. presentation of SAMBAH project on the Baltic Science Festival in Hel - presentation of see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 22.06.2014 r. - presentation of SAMBAH project on social educational meeting in Gdansk beach titled „Poznaj pokochaj, chroń Bałtyk – Międzynarodowe sprzątanie Bałtyku” (ang. „Get know, love and protect Baltic Sea – International Action of Cleaning Baltic Sea”) - presentation of see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 27.07.2014 r. - presentation of SAMBAH project on the Fish Day in Hel – presentation of the see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 09.11.2014 r. - SAMBAH project was presented at regional educational, scientific picnic during celebration of open the Regional Centre for Tourism and Sports in Karlino Town - Objectives of the project were presented as well as the aspects of the protection of marine environment. The see-through C-POD, the method of porpoise detection and results of project was presented to the public, SAMBAH posters were displayed and leaflets distributed.

- 14.04.2015 r. - SAMBAH project was presented at LIFE + Informational Day held in Warsaw. The event was organized by National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, which is a National Contact Point for LIFE+ programme. Objectives of the project were presented as well as the aspects of the protection of marine environment. The see-through C-POD, the method of porpoise detection and results of project was presented to the public, SAMBAH posters were displayed and leaflets distributed.
- 17.05.2015 r. - presentation of SAMBAH project on the International Day of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise – presentation of the see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 24.05.2015 r. - presentation of SAMBAH project on the Baltic Science Festival in Hel - presentation of see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 25.07.2015 r. - presentation of SAMBAH project on the Fish Day in Hel – presentation of the see-through C-POD, SAMBAH poster, SAMBAH leaflets distributed.
- 7-9.09.2015 r. - International Maritime Exhibition BALTEXPO 2015 – presentation of SAMBAH results. The see-through C-POD, the methods of porpoise detection was presented to the public, SAMBAH posters were displayed and leaflets distributed with the results of the project.

Media hits, links

- http://wyborcza.biz/biznes/1,101562,14525103,Ochrona_morswina_moze_wymusic_zmiane_tras_statkow.html?disableRedirects=true
- <http://tvp.info/14260226/badania-na-baltyku-jakich-swiat-nie-widzial>
- <http://naukawpolsce.pap.pl/aktualnosci/news,399430,najwiecej-morswinow-w-wodach-morskich-danii.html>
- <http://www.gospodarkamorska.pl/wydarzenia/akustyczny-komunikat-baltyckich-morswinow.html>
- <http://naszbaltyk.com/aktualnosci/1093-akustyczny-komunikat-baltyckich-morswinow.html>
- <http://nauka.trojmiasto.pl/Skopiska-morswinow-w-Morzu-Baltyckim-wyniki-badan-SAMBAH-n77615.html>
- http://trojmiasto.wyborcza.pl/trojmiasto/1,35636,17136373,Policzyli_wszystkie_mor_swiny_w_Baltyku_Tylko_kilkaset.html#TRrelSST
- <http://www.focus.pl/przyroda/morswiny-z-baltyku-krytycznie-zagrozone-12004>
- <http://www.wwf.pl/?15580/Prawie-450-kuzynow-delfina-w-Baltyku>
- <http://www.portalmorski.pl/morze-inne/natura-badania-morza/39343-prawie-450-kuzynow-delfina-w-baltyku>
- http://trojmiasto.wyborcza.pl/trojmiasto/1,35636,17521726,Co_to_jest_morswin>To_taka_swinka_morska_.html

Information material, action D.5

- A leaflet addressed to the users of the sea (Annex 7.3.10), containing geographical positions of deployed SAM devices as well as description of surface markings of the points, together with a request to report any findings of SAMBAH equipment. This leaflet was sent to Fisheries Inspectorates on the Polish coast and, wherever possible, was attached to the fishing licences issued to fishermen every year.
- A leaflet addressed to the general public, containing general information about Harbour porpoises and the SAMBAH project (Annex 7.3.10). The leaflet is available for visitors of Hel Marine Station and is presented to general public on informational and educational events in which Hel Marine Station is involved.
- A SAMBAH website in Polish is available at www.sambah.pl.
- News concerning SAMBAH project are also published on www.morswin.pl (Hel Marine Station webpage dedicated to Harbour porpoise) and www.hel.ug.edu.pl (official website of Hel Marine Station).
- From 2014 News concerning SAMBAH project are also published on facebook fun page web: <https://www.facebook.com/dommorswina/?fref=ts>
- A SAMBAH poster has been produced with non-LIFE funding.
- A see-through C-POD has been produced to be shown together with the SAMBAH exhibition at Hel Marine Station, University of Gdańsk.
- 4 posters with SAMBAH preliminary results were produced to be presented at several meetings and events.
- SAMBAH leaflet with project preliminary results was produced.
- The SAMBAH TV spot was broadcasted in:
 - regional TV: TV Gdańsk (29.08.2012, 30.08.2012, 31.08.2012, 01.09.2012, 01.09.2012,
 - regional cable TV Wejherowo and TV Władysławowo
 - national public TV channel 1 – 9 issues of SAMBAH spot on 17-19,23 and 25.08.2013
 - national public TV channel 2 – 20 issues of SAMBAH spot on 15-16, 18-22, 24-28.08.2013
 - international channel of the Polish public TV - TVP Polonia – 73 issues in the period 16-29.08.2013
 - non-stop issues in Hel Marine Station in seals and harbour porpoise exhibition

Denmark

TV features

- 19 May 2011 at 19:30 in the channel TV2/Bornholm local news. Interview with project participant Anders Galatius about SAMBAH.
<http://www.tv2bornholm.dk/moduler/nyheder/showregvideo.asp?dato=19-05-2011&videoid=15019>

- 15 July 2012 at 19:30 in the channel TV2/Bornholm local news. Interview with project participant Line A. Kyhn that explained about the project, porpoises and the problem with trawled equipment.

Press releases

- Aarhus University homepage press release 15 April 2013:
<http://dce.au.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/nyhed/artikel/omfattende-lyddata-fra-marsvin-i-oestersoeden/>
- Aarhus University homepage press release 3 March 2014:
<http://dce.au.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/nyhed/artikel/masser-af-livstegn-fra-marsvin-i-oestersoeden/>
- Aarhus University homepage press release 11 December 2014:
<http://dce.au.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/nyhed/artikel/forskere-muligt-stort-yngleomraade-for-det-kritisk-truede-oestersoemarsvin/> (Danish)
<http://dce.au.dk/en/current/news/news/artikel/here-are-the-baltic-harbour-porpoises/> (English)

Articles and advertisement in Newspapers, websites and magazines

- Fiskeritidende nr. 42, 2011 "SAMBAH projektet beder trawlfiskerne i Østerøen om hjælp" af Line A. Kyhn, NERI, AU. Article describing the SAMBAH project, facts about harbour porpoises and the methods used, and a wish to the fishermen to help watch out for the C-PODs (26).
- Fiskeritidende nr. 43, 2011 "Dataloggere skader ikke trawl" af Line A. Kyhn, NERI, AU. More information about the anchoring system in Danish waters.
- Article in the Danish Fishery Newspaper, august 2012
- Article on Dinby.dk 31 May 2011: <http://dinby.dk/svaneke/marsvinebestand-skal-taelles-med-lyd-i-oestersoeden> Information to fishermen June 2011:
<http://www.foga.dk/files/SAMBAH/FOGA-SAMBAH%2024%206%202011%20Danish.pdf>
- Danish Nature Agency May 2015: <http://naturstyrelsen.dk/nyheder/2015/maj/vi-har-lyttet-til-hvaler/>

Information meetings, action D.3d

All meetings were announced through press releases.

- Store Heddinge, Zealand, the 6th June 2011.
 Three talks:
 1. Harbour porpoises in Denmark – their biology, distribution and behaviour (Signe Sveegaard, NERI/BioScience, AU)
 2. The SAMBAH project (Line A. Kyhn, NERI, AU).
 3. Natura2000 areas (Lone Reersø, The Danish Nature Agency)
- Nexø, Bornholm, the 9th June 2011
 Three talks:
 1. Harbour porpoises in Denmark – their biology, distribution and behaviour (Line A. Kyhn, NERI, AU)
 2. The SAMBAH project (Line A. Kyhn, NERI, AU).
 3. Natura2000 areas (Lone Reersø, The Danish Nature Agency)

- Møn Geocenter 17 May 2015, Three talks:
 1. Status of Harbour porpoises in Denmark (Jonas Teilmann, AU)
 2. The SAMBAH project (Jonas Teilmann, AU).
 3. Marine Natura2000 areas in Denmark (Marie Louise Krawack, The Danish Nature Agency)
- NaturBornholm 12 April 2015, Three talks:
 1. Status of Harbour porpoises in Denmark (Jonas Teilmann, AU)
 2. The SAMBAH project (Jonas Teilmann, AU).
 3. Marine Natura2000 areas in Denmark (Marie Louise Krawack, The Danish Nature Agency)

Other talks, presentations and meetings

- Jonas Teilmann had a talk to the annual general assembly of the Danish Nature Conservation Society in Stevns, presenting facts about harbour porpoises and about the SAMBAH project. In Store Heddinge, 8 November 2010. The meeting was announced through a press release.
- Jonas Teilmann "Porpoises in the Baltic - SAMBAH", November, 2011. Store Heddinge Skole (Erikstrupskolen), Kronhøjvej 4, Store Heddinge.
- Jonas Teilmann "Porpoises in the Baltic Sea – the Sambah project". Dialogforum – interministerial and NGO meeting 28 May 2015.

Estonia

Information meetings, action D.3e

- The first meeting was held at the Maritime Administration on 4-5 May 2011. There were about 25 participants.
- The second meeting was held at the Estonian Ministry of Environment and the Estonian Environmental Board on 29 June 2011. 15 participants were present.
- The third meeting was held in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries department on 7 October 2011. There were 10 participants present.
- Presentation about SAMBAH in Pärnu town on 14 December 2012, in the frame of a public marine environmental education programme in cooperation with Estonian Environmental Board. In the meetings were 40 - 45 participants, from schoolchildren to fishermen, as well as administrators of regional maritime and nature conservation organisations.

After the end of the reporting period, there have been three more occasions where SAMBAH has been presented:

- Presentation about SAMBAH in Kuressaare town on Saaremaa island on 21 January 2013, in the frame of a public marine environmental education programme in cooperation with Estonian Environmental Board. In the meetings were 40 - 45 participants, from schoolchildren to fishermen, as well as administrators of regional maritime and nature conservation organisations.
- Presentation about SAMBAH during the Marine Litter/underwater noise seminar in Tallinn, Estonia on 24-25 January 2013.

- Presentation about SAMBAH in Lääne-Virumaa county at the coast of Gulf of Finland on 27 February 2013, in the frame of a public marine environmental education programme in cooperation with Estonian Environmental Board. In the meetings were 40 - 45 participants, from schoolchildren to fishermen, as well as administrators of regional maritime and nature conservation organisations.

Latvia

Information meetings, action D.3e

- The first meeting was held at the premises of LIAE for the institutions of environment protection and fisheries management on 16 December 2010.
- The second meeting was held at the University of Latvia for the general public on 25 February 2011, during the scientific conference of the UL.
- The third meeting was held at the Latvian Maritime Board for the Latvian Maritime Board and representatives of general public, on 4 April 2011.

Articles and advertisement in Newspapers and magazines

- Seko cūkdelfiniem Baltijas jūrā (Follow the harbour porpoise in the Baltic Sea), magazine "Ilustrētā Zinātne" (Illustrated Science), August, 2013. (In Latvian)
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- Visvairāk cūkdelfīnu ir pie Dānijas krastiem (Most of harbour porpoise are found near Denmark), magazine "Ilustrētā Zinātne" (Illustrated Science), May, 2014. (In Latvian)

TV features

- Latvian public TV channel LTV produced a short story for news about the SAMBAH objectives, C-PODs used and the related problems of C-POD loss in October 2012.

Lithuania

Information meetings, action D.3e

- An information meeting was held on 22 December 2010 at Klaipeda Science and Technology park. Around 30 people attended the meeting.

Pictures

Ida Carlén presenting SAMBAH at the Conference for Spatial Ecology and Conservation in Birmingham, UK, on 18 June 2014:



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Tumlarutbredningen i Östersjön kartlagd

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Det finns tumlare i merparten av Östersjön. Det visar en ny och omfattande kartläggning, den hittills största av sitt slag.

Under två års tid har tunnans säragna klickljud registrerats inom det EU-finansierade så kallade SAMBAH-projekten. De flesta klickljuden registrerades i danska farvatten och längst ned i sydväst, men även långt med Skånes och Blekinges kuster.

– Det är ganska mycket tunnare vid Skåne, Blekinge och upp längs södra Öland. Det var en positiv överraskning, säger initiativtagaren och projektetts projektledare Mats Amundin vid Kolmårdens djurpark.

304 stationer

Klickljuden, som tunnarna använder för att orientera sig, hitta fisk och komunicera, har registrerats vid sammanlagt 304 mätstationer. Baserad på resultaten har nu ett karta över utbredningen tegs fram.

– Det här är en forskartill den kartan som ska göras på nätet, men den ger en grov uppskattning. Det har är första gången som vi har ett grepp om en utbreddning, säger Mats Amundin.

Akut hotat

Östersjöns tunnibefärd klassas sedan tidigare som akut hotat, men denna klassificering uppges bygga på mycket bristfälliga data.

Nu ska en grupp forskare i Skottland använda den här nya datan för ta fram uppförder om beständigheten och totalt antal tunnar i Östersjön, samt antalet per land.

Miljöfaktorer

Dessa resultat kommer sedan att användas för att fram ånnu mer detalierade utbredningskartor för olika bestårter, samt för att klargöra vilka miljöfaktorer som påverkar tunnarnas utbredning.

– Då lär vi oss vad det är vi ska bevara för att tunnarna ska få det bättre i Östersjön. Det blir också ett mycket viktigt underlag till att man kan åtgärda och hjälpa far man ska utse skyddade områden, säger Mats Amundin.

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Østersøens marsvin har det bedre end frygtet, viser aflytning af de små hvaler.

Jeg arbejder med fremtidens ressourcer, -vores børn

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Forskere fra hele Norden har nu lyttet sig frem til, at der rent faktisk er marsvin i Østersøen – og at overraskende mange af dem har hjemme på Rønne Banke sydvest for Bornholm.

Lyttede man kun til fiskerne i området, kunne man ellers få det indtryk, at de små hvaler var helt forsvundet fra farvandet og havde været det i årtier.

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Men efter at man har indsamlet marsvinlyde fra bl.a. 21 danske lyttestationer kan EU-projektet Samban nu konstatere, at rygterne om østersømarsvines død er overdrænne.

«Der er ikke mange marsvin, men de er der», siger seniorforsker Jonas Teilmann fra DCE (Nationalt Center for Miljø og Energi) på Aarhus Universitet, den danske leder af SAMBAH-projekten.

Beskyltelser af de truede dyr

Marsvin i Østersøen er kritisk truet, men der findes kun usikre oplysninger om deres antal og levestedet.

Da visuelle opspilinger ikke er effektive i områder, hvor meget få marsvin lever meget tynde har SAMBAH-projektet som det første i verden udviklet en metode til at opspille dyrene ved hjælp af de lyde, de ud sender, når de skal fange fisk og finde vej.

Ud over Rønne Banke opholder de små hvaler sig især syd for Gotland og ved Kriegers Flak, den kommende placering for to kæmpe danske og tykke vindmølleparker. Den ny viden kan derfor bruges ved det kommende anlægsarbejde.

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Ny forskning: Mange marsvin i Østersøen

Den lille truede hval marsvinet er mere udbredt i Østersøen end antaget

Af Ritzau Nyheder

Marsvinet er langt mere udbredt i Østersøen, end forskerne har troet. Den lille tandhval har elvers status som kritisk truet art i havområdet.

Men nu viser et flerårigt, internationalt forskningsprojekt - kaldet SAMBAH - som Aarhus Universitet deltaget i, at der svammer flere marsvin end forventet især i den danske del af Østersøen.

I projektet har forskerne som de første i verden brugt en nyudviklet metode til at optælle dyrene ved hjælp af de lyde, de udsender, når de fanger fisk og kommunikerer indbyrdes.

- Vi kan ikke sætte tal på endnu, men det er overraskende, at marsvinene er alle de steder i Østersøen, også ved Bornholm, hvor fiskerne har sagt, at de aldrig ser dem, siger seniorforsker Jonas Telmann fra DCE, Nationalt Center for Miljø og Energi ved Aarhus Universitet.

Siden 2011 har 300 akustiske marsvin-optagte, udlagt i Østersøen med omkring 25 kilometer afstand, registreret lyde fra marsvin. Nærmere analyser vil senere på året kunne fortælle om både antallet af dyr og størrelsen af de enkelte bestande.

Marsvinet trues af forurening, men især af, at mange dyr ender som uønsket bifangst i fiskeres net, hvor de drukner.

- Relativt set er det stadig en truet bestand, og vi har meget lidt styr på, hvor stor bifangsten er i Østersøen. Forurenningen er det blevet meget bedre med end tidligere.

- Men man anbefaler jo stadig at lade være med at spise særlig meget fedt fisk som eksempelvis laks. Og menneskets problemer gælder også marsvinet, der lever af de samme fisk, som vi vil spise, siger Jonas Telmann.

Bifangsten af marsvin i Kattegat og Bæltshavet er ved at blive undersøgt af DTU Aqua, der har udstrykt svært gavnfiskeråde med kameraser, ifølge han.

I Danmarks Naturfondningsforening (DN) vækker nyheden om de mange ivstegn i Østersøen fra den lille hval glæde, siger biolog Bo Håkansson.

- Vi har frygtet, at de stort set var vekk fra Østersøen, så armene op i luften over, at der er marsvin.

- Men om udviklingen går den ene eller anden vej, det er vi nødt til at blive ved med at følge, for det er meget svært at sammenligne tidlige undersøgelser med denne nye type, siger han.

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Tumlaren simmar i Skärgårdshavet

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Med hjälp av avlyssningsapparater på havets botten har forskarna samlat in information om tumlarna.

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Nu har man klart kunnat visa att tumlare finns i merparten av Östersjön ända upp till Åland och Skärgårdshavet. Observationerna gjordes inom ramarna för ett internationellt tvåårigt forskningsprojekt.

Tumlaren är den enda valen i Östersjön och den är hotad.

Flest observationer gjordes i havsområdet kring Danmark, Tyskland och södra Sverige.

År 2011 inleddes projektet SAMBAH, där man med hjälp av avlyssningsapparater på havets botten har samlat in nödvändig information om tumlarna. Åbo yrkeshögskola deltar i projektet.

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Projekt med tumlare avslutas nästa månad

KOMMUNEN

Tumlarna är den enda världen som lever i Östersjön. Arten är starkt hotad och projektet Sambah har haft som uppgift att kartlägga tumlarna under två års tid.

Det internationella tumlarpjektet Sambah har haft drygt 300 klickdetektorer utplacerade i Östersjön på olika

nivåer, för att registrera de klickljud som tumlarna sänder ut i sin omgivning. Det binder runt Östersjön deltar i Sambah-projekten 1 maj avslutas det och man kommer att veta hur många tumlare finns i Östersjön och var de är mest frekventerade.

Vanligare art för

På Natura 2000 i Västerås museum finns en ut-

ställning om tumlare och projektet Sambah. För 50 år sedan var det en relativt vanlig art i Östersjön och går arten i dag längre tillbaka som för 100 år sedan var den brukat som användningsvara i fisket och handeln, säger Jan-Olov Persson, som är naturguide på Naturum i Västerås.

Under andra världskriget fiskades tumlarna för

att de var rika på olja. Oljan som utvanns ur tumlarna gav utanför landet namnet Polen för att de skulle få i sig nägon näring under andra världskriget. I Danmark jagades tumlarna upp på lastfartyg och tog till vara fötter och götade lardolja av dem, säger Jan-Olov Persson.

Sambah-projektet kommer att avslutas i maj och

då kommer forskarna att kalkylera räkna hur många tumlare som rört sig i Östersjön.

– Det kommer att bli spänande att få resultatet av det här projektet. Jag tror att man kommer att se att det finns många fler tumlare i Östersjön än man kommer att sprida upp informationen som kommer fram. Det gäller att hitta fredade zoner för tumlarna där



Sambah-projektet där man kartlägger tumlarnas utbredning i Östersjön avslutas i maj.

de kan få vara så ostördplatserna, säger Jan-Olov Persson.

Anders Sjögren

Hotade tumlare kan räddas

KOLMÅRDEN

Det finns ett fatal tumlarkvar i Östersjön. Men risken är stor att de försvinner helt, om inget görs för att rädda dem.

– Ja, så är det, säger Mats Amundin, forskningschef på Kolmårdens djurpark, som ingår i en forskargrupp som under två år forska om tumlarnas situation i Östersjön.

I nätet två år har projektet Sambah (Static Acoustic Monitoring of the Baltic Harbour porpoise) hället i gång 300 passiva akustiska klickdetektorer, och kalibrerat dem för att tas upp ur Östersjöns djup för sista gången, men sedan nu kan den konstateras att det finns tumlare i Östersjön.

– Det är också det som är okej att Östersjötumlaren är akut hotad, men denna klassning baseras på mycket bristfulla data, eftersom vi inte vet hur många tumlare det finns i världen, säger Søren Boström, projektledare för Sambah.

– Efter att vi tagit upp klickdetektorerna för den gången i maj och diariet avslutat vårt fältarbete, påbörjar vi själva efterforskningen på land, där vi hoppas få fram var tumlarna finns i Östersjön och hur många det är via en fullständig statistisk analys av vårt material.

– Det här arbetet kommer att göras under de närmaste två åren och ska bland annat resultera i utbreddningskartor för tumlarna i Östersjön, men redan nu vet vi att de finns i de flesta delarna av Östersjön, södra delen, men också på de grunda bankarna söder om Gotland och även upp i finska farvatten.

Höga ljud skadar

Hur ska man göra för att rädda arten kvar i Östersjön?

– Det ska vi redovisa framöver, säger Mats Amundin. Vi har redan sett att kan vi ge råd inför stora vindkraftsparkar som ska byggas vid Kriegers Flak, söder om Trelleborg. Råd som går ut på att bygga vindkraftverk utanför områdena där finns tumlare i området, enligt Søren Boström.



– Det finns ett fatal tumlarkvar i Östersjön, men de är starkt hotade, säger Mats Amundin, forskningschef på Kolmårdens djurpark och involverad i ett tumlarpjekt.
Foto: Janne Forsby

till vindkraftverk på bottnen, ger det extremt starka ljud, som kan och med kan ge tumlarna döden.

– Men vi räknar med att även många andra kan få nytta av våra kommande analyser. Framför allt om man kan finna områden som förvaltas i Östersjöområdet. Vi kan exempelvis få fram områden som behöver skyddas speciellt för tumlarna.

– Det ska områden kan man också ge sig begränsningar för fisket, begränsningar i fritidsbåtstrafik och den typen av åtgärder.

Søren Boström



Tumlare i farten. Det finns några få av dem kvar i Östersjön, men där är de hotade, men inget görs för att rädda dem.

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I snart två år har det internationella SAMBAH-projektet undersökt hur många tumlare som finns i Östersjön och var de trivs bäst med hjälp av 300 ljuddetektorer.

- Vi vill öka möjligheterna för Östersjöns tumlare att överleva och då måste vi hitta sätt att minska skadlig påverkan som orsakas av mänsklig aktivitet. Det är viktigt att vi inte tränger undan dem från - eller förstör - miljöer som är livsviktiga för tumlare, säger Erland Lettevall på Havs- och vattenmyndigheten, HaV.

15 april ordnas en workshop om Östersjötumlarna i Göteborg.

Läs vidare i pressmeddelande från HaV:HaV

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Delgivning om tunlarforskningsprojekt

Finland och Åland deltar i det internationella forskningsprojekten "SAMBAH" som utreder förekomsten av tunnare i norra Östersjön. Åbo yrkeshögskola är att klara lega förekomsten av tunnare på havsbotten. Utrustningen med hjälp av hydrofoner som placeras på havsbotten. Utrustningen syns inte på havsytan och anses enligt anhållan inte störa verksamheten till sjöss.

Projekten involverar alla EU-länder kring Östersjön. Åbo yrkeshögskola är den deltagaren som är ansvarig för Finlands och Ålands områden. Hydrofonerna placeras ut efter islossningen i början av 2011. Det inspelade materialet används i samband med fältbesök var tredje månad. Apparaten tas bort under våren 2013. Inom Ålands behörighetsområde placeras ut 19 hydrofoner. Ålands landskapsregering har givit principiellt för upplacering av hydrofoner bland annat på villkor att berörda privata vattenvägare ger sitt samtycke. Dessa har kontaktats per post. Det finns 3 undersökningspunkter inom Ålands behörighetsområde vars ägare man inte kunnat nå. Koordinaterna av dessa punkter är 59°42'20.82, 59°32'21.17 och 50°41'20.97. Vi hoppas att dessa berörda vattenvägare efter att ha sett denna delgivning vänligen skulle kontakta oss om man motsätter sig att hydrofonerna sätts ut eller i övrigt har synpunkter på planerna.

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