

**Supplementary file 1.** Study area with the surveyed transects and sightings of the eight most frequently sighted species, used in the environmental niche models. The approximate tracks of the routes monitored are presented in black lines in the study area map. On-effort legs are represented by grey lines in the species maps. EEZ – Exclusive Economic Zones; IP – Iberian Peninsula; NWA – Northwest Africa; Az – Azores; Mad – Madeira; CI – Canary Islands; CV – Cape Verde.

