



JOINT MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES
4 April 2017, Nuuk, Greenland

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

AGENDA ITEMS	DOCUMENT REFERENCE
1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS	
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA	NAMMCO/25/MC/02
3. ECOSYSTEM APPROACH 3.1. Disturbance 3.1.1. Mary River-Baffinland project 3.1.2. Other issues 3.2. Climate change 3.3. Marine mammal – fisheries interactions 3.3.1. By-catch 3.3.2. Fish farms	NAMMCO/25/07, item 6 NAMMCO/25/MC/05 NAMMCO/25/MC/06, R-1.1.5, R-1.1.8, R-1.2.1, R-1.2.2, R-1.4.7, R-1.5.3, R-2.6.3 and R-3.4.9
4. PROCEDURES FOR DECISION MAKING ON CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES 4.1. Struck and lost 4.2. Catch validation	NAMMCO/25/07, items 11.2., and 11.2.2 NAMMCO/25/MC/06, R-1.6.4
5. USER KNOWLEDGE IN MANAGEMENT DECISION-MAKING	
6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS	

ANNOTATIONS TO NAMMCO/25/MC/02 – DRAFT AGENDA

Agenda item 3.1

The Scientific Committee has reviewed the full report from the Symposium, “Impacts of Human Disturbance on Arctic marine mammals, with a focus on Belugas, Narwhals & Walrus” that was held 13–15 October 2015. The report is found in ANNEX 5 of NAMMCO/25/07.

Agenda item 3.3.1.

The report from the Scientific Committee working group on by-catch will be presented. The report is found in ANNEX 1 of NAMMCO/25/07.

Agenda item 3.3.2

The Scientific Committee at its last meeting noted that there is interaction of marine mammals with fish farms where animals are shot as a protective measure. Reporting of these removals which could be significant does not appear to be reliable. More information is needed as all removals should be incorporated in population dynamics.

Agenda item 4.1

NAMMCO 24 asked the Scientific Committee and the Committee on Hunting Methods for advice on how to best collect S/L data (R-1.6.4).