

## COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION AND OBSERVATION

February 16, 2018, Faroese Representation, Copenhagen  
(Starting at 09.00 am)

### Draft annotated agenda, revised 21/01-2018

1. Opening procedure
  - 1.1 Introductory remarks
  - 1.2 Adoption of agenda and review of documents
2. Review of the Observation Scheme and its implementation<sup>i</sup>
3. The 2017 season<sup>ii</sup>
4. The 2018 season<sup>iii</sup>
5. Update on national monitoring data<sup>iv</sup>
6. SWOTS<sup>v</sup>
6. Next meeting
7. Any other business

### List of Documents

NAMMCO/CIO-2018-02-01 Annotated agenda  
NAMMCO/CIO-2018-02/02 Review of the Observation Scheme  
NAMMCO/CIO-2018-02/03 Secretariat's report from the 2017 season.  
NAMMCO/CIO-2018-02/04 Observer report  
NAMMCO/CIO-2018-02/05 Observation scheme 2018  
NAMMCO/CHM/CIO/BYCELS-2918-02 SWOT

### Annotations

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<sup>i</sup> Document [NAMMCO/CIO-2018-02/02](#) contains an internal evaluation of the Observation scheme developed by Strahinja Ivanovic, the NAMMCO Intern.

Under this agenda item CIO are asked to make a review of the Observation Scheme itself and its implementation, a 2 folded but interrelated scope.

The first and only review of *the implementation* was done in 2005 – 8 years after the introduction of the scheme. Now 12 years has passed and it is both timely and important to undertake such a review again. Related to Councils decision to carry out a Performance Review (PR) of NAMMCO, reviewing the Observation Scheme seems pertinent and may also make it possible for us to be “ahead” of the PR so to speak.

The *provisions of the Observation Scheme* was reviewed in 2009. Should CIO decide to advice Council to change the manner in which the scheme is run today this may require a change of some of the text in the provisions.

<sup>ii</sup> Document [NAMMCO/CIO-2018-02/03](#) contains the Secretariat's report from the 2017 season. Document [NAMMCO/CIO-2018-02/04](#) contains the reports from the observer.

<sup>iii</sup> Documents [NAMMCO/CIO-2018-02/05](#) contains the plans and budget for the observation season 2018

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<sup>iv</sup> Member countries are asked to give an annual update with respect to the national control effort, monitoring type and TTD data collection.

<sup>v</sup> As in input to the strategy and capacity building discussion in NAMMCO, and as a tool for future evaluation, the Chair of NAMMCO, Amalie Jessen, has initiated a process of SWOT analysis to see where NAMMCO and the different committees stand in terms of strength, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. Document [NAMMCO/CHM/CIO/BYCELS-2018-02](#) gives some background to SWOT and also a draft SWOT for the BYCELS developed by the Chair and the Secretariat