

## **REQUEST FOR ADVICE FROM COUNCIL TO COMMITTEES**

### **Council endorsed the following recommendation regarding COMMITTEE ON HUNTING METHODS**

*With respect to alternative methods for collecting standardised TTD data:*

- For the CHM to further look into the possibility of implementing self-reporting methods to describe the killing efficiency of the hunt.
- For the CHM to convene a workshop on alternative methods to collect data on the efficiency of the hunt.

### **Council endorsed the following recommendation from the COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION AND OBSERVATION**

To continue the comprehensive review of the implementation of the Observation Scheme and to provide recommendations for possible improvements at the next Council meeting. Such a review need to both look at the text of the Provisions and the implementation of the Observation Scheme.

The Parties have agreed to initiate an internal process as an input to this review.

### **COUNCIL endorsed the following action plan for the WORKING GROUP ON BYCELS**

- To provide an overview of the extent of bycatch, entanglement and disentanglement and live strandings, including dead strandings in the member countries.
- To review IWC guidelines and others (Norwegian guidelines) on by-catch, including entanglement and disentanglement and live strandings with the aim of identifying procedures and actions for recommendation to NAMMCO members.

### **Council endorsed the following request to the SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

The Council of NAMMCO request the Scientific Committee to conduct a review of the management procedures used by the Committee for generating management advice (RMP, AWMP, Bayesian assessment, Hitter Fitter, etc).

The Committee should advise on which procedure is the most suitable for each species (or category of species) with the data that is currently available, while also meeting the management principles of NAMMCO. The Committee should further advise where additional data could allow for more suitable management procedure(s) to be implemented.