

COMMITTEE ON HUNTING METHODS

14 – 15 October 2020, Teams meeting
13:00 hrs – 16:00 hrs NO time

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS

The Chair, Kathrine A. Ryeng, will open the meeting for comments to the agenda, NAMMCO/CHM-2020-03/01 and review the meeting documents, NAMMCO/CHM-2020-03/02.

2. UPDATES LIST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND LIST OF REFERENCES

Members are asked to inform on new laws and regulations and on new publications related to marine mammal hunting. New listings should be given with corresponding links to the various papers/articles or regulations.

Click [here](#) to see the laws and regulations currently listed on the NAMMCO website. Click [here](#) to see the list of references.

3. ANNUAL REPORTING FROM MEMBERS

2019 was the first year of the extended data reporting from member countries and is as such seen as a trail year. NAMMCO/CHM-2020-03/03 contains the NAMMCO database. The CHM related data are found under the cetaceans and pinnipeds sections- towards the right end of these sheets.

The CHM should review the data and discuss the usability of these and if needed, make improvements and identify follow up actions.

4. WORKSHOP/EXPERT GROUP MEETING

The Expert Group meeting/workshop planned for May 2021 is especially focused on Greenlandic issues. It is dependent for its success on a strong Greenlandic input, both in terms of data collection and analyses and also the participation and commitment of hunters and other people with knowledge of the specific hunts and weaponry.

Due to changes in personnel Greenland has informed that it will not be possible to meet the required efforts to ensure a successful outcome of the meeting/workshop. The meeting of the Council-HoDs held 10 September thus decided to postpone the meeting to a future time when Greenland would have the necessary resources available.

5. ACTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS AND FOLLOW UP

Document NAMMCO/CHM-2020-03/04 gives an overview of all recommendations from EGM/WS to member countries and responses.

Members are asked to continue the review of the recommendations started at the February 2020 meeting. Updating responses and discussing how to use the list and possibly how to decide when a recommendation is no longer “active”. Ideally all recommendations should be marked as completed or active, and for the active ones a reason for non-completion should be noted.

The February meeting reviewed the recommendations up to and including line number 63. To facilitate the process members were responsible for noting the results pertaining to their recommendations and submit these to the Secretariat afterwards for compilation into one document. The described feedback has not been received.

6. WORKPLAN 2020-2021-2022

The following lists what are remaining on the workplan (not discussed under the above agenda items):

- Finalising the video on handling Whale grenade 99 together with Henriksen Verksted.
- Website – quality check follow-up of Performance Review Panel recommendations adopted by Council. FO and NO have submitted their input, GL and IS inputs are pending.

7. NEXT MEETING

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS