



**NAMMCO SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE  
WORKING GROUP ON WALRUS**

**STOCK STATUS OF WALRUS IN GREENLAND  
AND ADJACENT SEAS**

**Greenland Representation  
Copenhagen, Denmark 23-26 November 2009**

**Agenda**

1. OPENING REMARKS
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
3. APPOINTMENT OF RAPORTEURS
4. REVIEW OF AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS
5. STOCK STRUCTURE
  - 5.1 Genetic information
  - 5.2 Satellite tracking
  - 5.3 Tissue signatures (pollutants, trace elements, *etc.*)
  - 5.4 Other information
  - 5.5 Management units
6. BIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS
  - 6.1 Age estimation
  - 6.2 Reproductive rates
  - 6.3 Other parameters
7. CATCH STATISTICS
  - 7.1 Reported catch
  - 7.2 Struck and lost
  - 7.3 Histories by management units
  - 7.4 Other information
8. ABUNDANCE AND TRENDS
  - 8.1 Recent estimates
  - 8.2 Trends in abundance by management units
  - 8.3 Future survey plans
9. ECOLOGY
  - 9.1 Diet and consumption
  - 9.2 Impact of global warming
  - 9.3 Pollution
  - 9.4 Effects of disturbance
  - 9.5 Other
10. ASSESSMENT BY STOCK
  - 10.1 Present status
  - 10.2 Sustainable harvest levels
  - 10.3 Management recommendations
11. NEW TECHNOLOGY and SURVEY METHODS
12. EFFECTS OF HUMAN DISTURBANCE
13. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RESEARCH
14. OTHER BUSINESS
15. ADOPTION OF REPORT

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**Ongoing request for advice: R-2.6.3 (NAMMCO/15-2006).**

The SC was asked to provide advice on the effects of human disturbance, including fishing and shipping activities, in particular scallop fishing, on the distribution, behaviour and conservation status of walrus in West Greenland.

**Ongoing request for advice: R-2.6.4 (NAMMCO/16-2007).**

The SC was requested to provide a formal assessment of the Davis Strait stock as soon as finalization of the catch series is complete and the results from the planned 2007 survey are available. The SC was then requested to provide estimate of sustainable yields of the North Water and West Greenland stocks of walrus.

**Ongoing request for advice: R-2.6.5 (NAMMCO/17-2008).**

The SC was requested to provide a full assessment of North Water, West Greenland-Eastern Baffin Island and East Greenland stocks.