



NAMMCO Committee on Hunting Methods
Telephone meeting 17 April 2015 at 13:00 hrs Norwegian time

Annotated agenda and list of documents

1. Adoption of agenda and review of documents
2. Expert group meeting for presentation of TTD data ⁱ
3. Seminar on analysing and presentation of TTD data ⁱⁱ
4. Next meeting
5. Any other business

List of documents

NAMMCO/HM-April/2015-1 Draft agenda and list of documents
NAMMCO/HM-April/2015-2 Report from expert group on large whale TTD
NAMMCO/HM-April/2015-3 Draft programme for the Assessment meeting

Annotations:

ⁱ EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON TTD

Dates: November: Wednesday 4th , Thursday 5th and Friday 6th - 2 or 3 days depending on programme (# hunts)

Venue: Copenhagen, Greenland representation or other place depending on number of participants

Update on invitations to external experts:

Confirmed experts: Lars Walløe

Declined for various reasons: Lars Folkow, Joe Geraci, Michael Moore

Awaiting reply: Paul Jepson, Robert Suydam

Others: Glenn Williams – will come as part of the Nunavut delegation

Ishikawa – perhaps on Japanese delegation

Hidioko Solvang - not yet invited, Craig Gorge – not invited

Update on invitations to regions to present

Alaska – awaiting reply but have information that they will come

Japan – positive reply

Russia – awaiting reply- will most probably depend on NAMMCO securing funding

Canada – will come

Makah – not yet received an invitation

Possible experts (these are names that have come up during discussion in the Secretariat):

Cheryl Rosa, US Arctic Research Commission

Raphaela Stimmelmayer, D.V.M., M.Sc., Ph.D., Research Biologist and Wildlife Veterinarian

Pam Tuomi, Alaska Seallife Center

Focus of the meeting

- Identify new experts
- Chair for the meeting (suggestion from the Secretariat is Christina Lockyer)

Please make some investigations and inquires at you end for new candidates. It may be worthwhile to enlarge the focus and include people with relevant expertise from the terrestrial world.

ii TWO-DAY SEMINAR ON THE ANALYSING PROCESS OF TTD DATA

Dates: November: Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd

Venue: Copenhagen at the Greenland representation

Lars Walløe has confirmed his participation in the seminar and also that he will produce 2 protocols – one for the Greenlandic hunt and one for minke and fin whale hunt. Originally we talked about different protocols for the minke and fin whale hunt, but after having reconsidered Walløe advices that minke and fin can be dealt with in the same protocol.

This seminar is organised as a follow up to recommendations from past NAMMCO workshops and expert group meetings. The aim is to securing transfer of knowledge between generations and also improve the methods of presentation of TTD data for member countries. Member countries are responsible for identifying participants that are qualified to undertake these kind of analyses in the future.