



NAMMCO Committee on Hunting Methods

19 and 20 November 2014
Copenhagen

Annotated agenda

1. Opening procedure
 - 1.1 Introductory remarks
 - 1.2 Adoption of agenda and review of documents
2. Updates of hunting methods in member countries¹
3. Instruction manual Greenlandic small whale hunting²
4. Expert group meeting for presentation of TTD data Norway and Iceland³
5. Follow up from NAMMCO 22⁴
6. Election of officers⁵
7. Next meeting
8. Any other business

¹ Documents [NAMMCO/HM-November/2014-2](#) and [NAMMCO/HM-November/2014-3](#) gives an overview of references on hunting methods in member countries and of laws and regulations in member countries respectively. Members are asked to inform the committee of any changes or amendments to the hunting methods in their respective countries, and to report on the following points:

- Quotas
- Number of active hunting boats
- Catch numbers including struck and lost
- Hunting period
- Strandings
- Irregularities
- Others

² Document [NAMMCO/HM-November/2014-4](#) is the last draft of the manual on Greenlandic small whale hunting. The idea is to finalise the manual in this meeting.

³ The Committee should plan an expert group meeting for the presentation of TTD data from the Norwegian minke whale hunt in 2011 and 2012 and the Icelandic fin whale hunt in 2014.

⁴ The NAMMCO 22 tasked the Committee “to organise a seminar to focus on data collection, analysis and presentation of TTD data”. It was noted that collection and reporting of TTD data should be modelled around the Norwegian manner of presenting these kind of data, and that all member countries should use the same method and form of reporting.

⁵ The present chair and vice-chair (Eyþór Björnsson (Iceland) and Greenland) were elected for the period 2013- 2014.