



NAMMCO EXPERT GROUP MEETING TO ASSESS HUNTING METHODS FOR SMALL CETACEANS

15 - 17 November 2011, Copenhagen

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

0900 – 1045 INTRODUCTORY SESSION – agenda items 1, 2, 3, and 4

1. INTRODUCTION – Terms of reference, review of documents, meeting procedure
2. ANATOMICAL FEATURES INC BALLISTICS WITH RELEVANCE TO THE KILLING OF SMALL CETACEANS
3. CRITERIA OF DEATH - VOLUNTARY VERSUS REFLEX MOVEMENTS
4. TIME TO DEATH – PRINCIPLES FOR COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF DATA

1045 – 1100 Coffee break

1100 – 1700 MAIN SESSION - agenda item 5

1300 – 1345 Lunch

1515 – 1530 Coffee break

5. DESCRIPTION OF KILLING METHODS IN USE AND/OR UNDER DEVELOPMENT, SAMPLING AND REVIEW OF TTD DATA
 - 5.1 Drive Hunt
 - 5.1.1 Pilot whales, Dolphins and Harbour porpoise
 - 5.1.1.1 Faroe Islands
 - 5.1.1.2 Japan
 - 5.1.1.3 Others

Review of TTD

Assessment and comparison of methods and efficacy

Recommendations



PROGRAMME DAY 2 and 3

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

0900 – 1700 MAIN SESSION - agenda item 5 continued

5. DESCRIPTION OF KILLING METHODS IN USE AND/OR UNDER DEVELOPMENT, SAMPLING AND REVIEW OF TTD DATA

5.2 Hunting using harpoon or firearms or combinations of harpoon/firearms

5.2.1 Pilot whales, Dolphins and Harbour porpoise

5.2.1.1 Greenland

5.2.1.2 Canada

5.2.1.3 Japan

5.3.1.4 Others

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5.2.2 Beluga and Narwhale

5.2.2.1 Greenland

5.2.2.2 Canada

5.3.2.3 Others

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THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

0900 – 1700 MAIN SESSION AND CLOSING OF MEETING – agenda items 6, 7 and 8

6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

7. OTHER MATTERS

8. ADOPTION OF REPORT

The Report will be reviewed and finalized before the meeting adjourns.