



NAMMCO EXPERT GROUP MEETING TO ASSESS TTD DATA IN THE LARGE WHALE HUNT
4 - 6 November 2015, Hotel Maritime, Copenhagen

DRAFT PROGRAMME – 24 October

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 0900 - 1630

0900 – 0930 INTRODUCTORY ITEMS (*Agenda items 1 to 3*)

- * Welcome - Nette Levermann, Chair of Committee of Hunting Methods
- * Introduction - Christina Lockyer, Chair of meeting
Terms of reference, adoption of agenda, review of documents, meeting procedure (rapporteurs and procedure for adopting report, recommendation drafting group)

0930-1020 BACKGROUND TTD DATA (*Agenda item 4, 5*)

- * Criteria of death and voluntary versus reflex movements - Egil Ole Øen, Wildlife Management
- * Principles of data collection and quality control TTD data - Egil Ole Øen
- * Analysing and presentation of TTD data – Lars Walløe, University of Oslo

Discussion

1020 – 1040 Coffee/tea

**1040 - 1630 DESCRIPTION OF KILLING METHODS IN USE AND/OR UNDER DEVELOPMENT,
SAMPLING AND REVIEW OF TTD DATA** (*Agenda items 5 and 6, including Q&A and discussions*)

1040-1110 **Norway**
Minke whale hunt

Review TTD
Follow up 2010 recommendations
New recommendations

1110-1200 **Iceland**
Fin whale hunt
Minke whale hunt

Review TTD
Follow up 2010 recommendations
New recommendations

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1400 **Japan**
Minke whales in Antarctic and N. Pacific
Minke whales, coastal
Fin whales
Sei whales
Bryde's whales
Sperm whales

Review TTD
Follow up 2010 recommendations
New recommendations

1400-1500	Greenland Minke whale Fin whale Bowhead whale Humpback whale Review TTD Follow up 2010 recommendations New recommendations
1500-1515	Coffee/tea
1515-1615	Greenland cont.
1615-1630	Closing of today's meeting.
1830	Reception at the Greenland Representation

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 0900 – 1700

0900-0905	Opening of today's meeting
0905–1100	DESCRIPTION OF KILLING METHODS IN USE AND/OR UNDER DEVELOPMENT, SAMPLING AND REVIEW OF TTD DATA (<i>agenda items 5 and 6 cont.</i>)
0905-0950	US Alaska Bowhead whales
0950-1040	Canada Nunavut Bowhead whales
1040-1100	US Makah Grey whales
1100-1115	Coffee/tea
1115-1230	COMPARISSON OF METHODS AND EFFICACY (<i>agenda item 7</i>) Minke whaling Fin whaling Bowhead whaling Others
1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1700	EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF HUNTERS (<i>agenda item 8</i>)
1330-1345	NAMMCO hunting manuals
1345-1430	Education and training in Norway, Iceland and Greenland
1430-1500	Canada
1500-1545	Alaska new manual + video
1545-1600	Coffee/tea
1600-1610	Japan
1610-1700	Review of Makah training programme
1700-1705	Closing of today's meeting

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 0900-1600

0900-0905 Opening of today's meeting

0905-1005 MONITORING SCHEMES (agenda item 9 – information agenda)

0905-0915 NAMMCO Observation Scheme
 0915-0925 Monitoring in Norway, Iceland, Greenland
 0925-0935 Alaska
 0935-0945 Makah
 0945-0955 Canada
 0955-1005 Japan

1005-1015 Coffee/tea

1015 – 1500 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1015-1200 Presentation and discussion of draft recommendations by drafting group

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1500 Adoption of conclusions and recommendations¹

1500-1600 OTHER MATTERS AND CLOSING OF MEETING

1500-1530 Other matters
 1530-1600 Closing of the meeting

¹ Only conclusions and recommendations will be finalised and adopted at the meeting. The full report will be adopted by correspondence after the meeting.