

Priorities defined by the PRWG	Recommended actions proposed by the PRWG	Responsible	Supporting ongoing activities
Data quality and reliability	Strong attention be given to data quality, reliability, safe storage and accessibility	Committees / Members	Committee and members implementing the use of a single standardised reporting format
		Members	Reporting of validated data, better reporting of struck and lost
		Secretariat	Searchable NAMMCO catch database
	Complete overview documents on endorsed abundance estimates, removal levels, assessment status	Secretariat, Committees	Overview documents being prepared by the Secretariat
Follow up on the scientific, conservation and management recommendations provided by the committees	Continue developing overview documents following up the responses to proposals from committees for advice on stock status and hunting activities	Secretariat / Committees / Members	Secretariat's implementation since NAMMCO 26 of a standardised follow up process for all committees
	A new sequence of annual meetings, following SC recommendation, with the SC annual meeting held two months prior to the Commission Annual Meeting.	FAC / SC	Implemented in 2021
Transparency in work processes	Basis for specific advice better articulated by the SC and the MCs, in particular where MC decisions differ from the advice provided by the SC.	MCs / SC	The SC is presently reviewing its assessment procedures
	Revisions of MCs and SC RoPs to clarify responsibilities		
	Better define the workflow of the NAMMCO advisory process	MCs & Secretariat	Graphic visualisations being prepared by the Secretariat
	Members to provide information to the relevant MCs on their management objectives, framework and plans, so the SC has a clear overview	Members / Secretariat	Overview conservation status and management framework being prepared by the Secretariat in cooperation with Members
	Continue and increase the use of the website as a public information portal	Secretariat / organisation	Uploading of NAMMCO documents online for open access
	Develop a document consolidating NAMMCO financial rules and practices	Secretariat / FAC	Document being prepared by Secretariat for review/approval by the FAC
Precautionary approach in management	MCs to more clearly define how the precautionary approach is applied in NAMMCO conservation and management, with focus on rebuilding depleted stocks	MCs / SC	New request on this articulated at Council 28
	To not postpone the 2021 ringed seal WG	SC	Ongoing studies in Greenland and Norway, in SC workplan for 2022
	MCs to consider prioritising assessment effort, based on the SC overview of stock status	MCs / SC	SC developing list of NAMMCO Management Areas with assessment status overview
Communication efforts	Website to be the focus of communication and outreach efforts; completion and update priority for Secretariat Regular review of content by Committees following the process recommended by the FAC.	Secretariat, Committees	Secretariat update of population abundance and assessments on species pages and last species prepared and uploaded The review of the website content by the Cs was implemented in 2020 and all the Cs are progressing with the quality check of the website content