



NAMMCO Committee on Hunting Methods

February 7, 2019 at 09:00 hrs, the Greenlandic Representation

Annotated agenda – revised 1 February

1. Adoption of agenda and review of documents
2. Information from membersⁱ
3. Workshop on hunters self-reporting of dataⁱⁱ
4. Video on handling of the penthrite grenade-99 on harpoon gunsⁱⁱⁱ
5. Workplan 2019 – 2022^{iv}
6. Recommendations from Council 26 and to Council 27^v
7. Next meeting
8. AOB

List of documents

NAMMCO/CHM-2019-01/01: Annotated agenda and list of documents

NAMMCO/CHM-2019-01/02: List of references on Hunting methods

NAMMCO/CHM-2019-01/03: List of laws and regulations in member countries

NAMMCO/CHM-2019-01/04: Literature overview: hunting efficiency terrestrial and marine mammals – draft

NAMMCO/CHM-2019-01/05: Draft ToR for WS on self-reporting – (not presented)

NAMMCO/CHM-2019-01/06: Draft National Progress Report data request table (working document)

Annotations

ⁱ Documents [NAMMCO/CHM-2019-01/02](#) and [NAMMCO/CHM-2019-01/03](#) represents the last updated lists (CHM November 2018) of references on hunting methods and of laws and regulations in member countries respectively.

CHM agreed at the November 2018 meeting to proposed that the Secretariat standardised the current National Progress Reports (NPR) submitted to the SC annually by member countries to also include information as required by CHM, BYCELS and CIO. This would ensure standardised member inputs that cover all necessary information dealt with by the different committees being submitted once a year like with the NPR.

The Secretariat is presently working on this and a draft will be presented at the meeting. Suggested annual deadline is 1 March. [NAMMCO/CHM-2019-01/06: Draft National Progress Report data request table represents this draft.](#)

ⁱⁱ CHM February 2018 tasked the Secretariat to initiate a review of available literature aimed at making a comparison of hunting efficiency between terrestrial and marine mammals. Document [NAMMCO/CHM-2019-01/04](#) contains a draft review prepared by the Sam Smith, intern at the Secretariat, on this topic.

Document [NAMMCO/CHM-2019-01/05](#) contains a draft ToR for the Workshop on self-reporting. [The document will be presented at the meeting.](#)

ⁱⁱⁱ CHM November 2018 agreed to send comments to Nette Levermann by 31.12 2018 after which time she would finalise the video in cooperation with Henriksen Mekaniske Verksted.

^{iv} CHM November 2018 identified the following priorities - not in order of priority - to be included in a work plan:

Finalising the video on handling Whale grenade 99- January/February 2019
 Workshop on self-reporting fall 2019
 Focus on the rifle hunt for minke whales in Greenland
 Focus on netting as hunting method – narwhal/beluga/ringed seals
 EGM small cetaceans – last meeting in 2011 and Greenland has new data
 EGM large cetaceans – Norway to collect TTD in 2022 according to recommendations
 Spinal lance revision for the white-sided dolphin

CHM recognised that finalising the video and planning the Workshop would be a priority for the next meeting.

CHM should continue the discussion both with respect to how to approach the various tasks and give a time frame.

^v Recommendations endorsed by Council at NAMMCO 26:

1. Collection of TTD data
 - Looking further into the possibility of implementing self-reporting methods to describe the killing efficiency of the hunt.
 - Convening a workshop on alternative methods to collect data on the efficiency of the hunt.
2. Struck and lost:
 - Greenland to collect S&L data on narwhal and beluga
 - Iceland to collect S&L data on harbour and grey seals
 - Norway to collect S&L data on harp seal

The two above recommendations are responses to the following recommendations from Council at NAMMCO 24:

- Council also **agreed** to organise a workshop for developing alternative means of collecting standardised TTD and to the need of reviewing underlying reasons for struck and lost.
 - Council **tasked** the Committee on Hunting Methods to return to Council with a proposal for how these recommendations best can be dealt with, including budget implications.
3. Finalising the narrative to the video on the handling of the penthrite Whale grenade-99 for the use of all interested NAMMCO countries.