

ANNEX 1 - List of proposals for conservation and management

This table provides a summary of all proposals for conservation and management made by the Management Committee, and the responses of member countries to these proposals as stated at later meetings. This document will be continually updated to serve as a resource for both the Council and the Management Committee. Codes beginning with: 1 - relevant to all Management Committees; 2 - relevant to scale; 3 - relevant to whales.

CODE	PROPOSAL FOR CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT	MANAGEMENT MEASURE/RESPONSE BY MEMBER COUNTRIES
1.1.0	Integration of the users' knowledge in the deliberations of the Scientific Committee	
1.1.1	The Management Committee endorsed the proposals and viewpoints contained in section 6 in the Scientific Committee report, and suggested that the "Dead Minke Whale Stock Status Report" (NAMMCO/97) could usefully serve as a pilot project for cooperation with the hunters. (NAMMCO/9)	Status Reports under development.
1.1.2	The Management Committee had previously asked the Secretariat to proceed with a proposal by the Scientific Committee to use stock status reports as a starting point for discussions with resource users to incorporate their knowledge in advice to Council, and to use the stock status report on minke whales as a pilot project. However, in 2000 the Management Committee recommended that a proposal for a conference on incorporating user knowledge and scientific knowledge into management advice should proceed, and asked the Conference Advisory Group to plan this conference to evaluate whether and how the previous proposal for incorporating user knowledge into the Scientific Committee's deliberations could be incorporated into the Conference. (NAMMCO/11)	Greenland informed the Committee that a person had been hired at the Greenland Institute of Natural Resources to deal with these issues, and that this employee is also on the Advisory Board of the Conference. (NAMMCO/11)
1.1.3	The Management Committee re-established the Working Group on User Knowledge in Management and provided new Terms of Reference for the Group (NAMMCO/15). However, in 2000 the Committee had not met and no progress has been made. The Management Committee reaffirmed the importance of this issue, and considered that the process might be facilitated by focusing on a few key species at first. The Management Committee therefore recommended that the Working Group focus on whal and to begin in the near term. It was also noted that this Working Group will report to the Council hereafter. (NAMMCO/16). The Management Committee agreed that the issue of user knowledge in management decision-making, while also being a general item on the Council agenda, should be included on future agendas of the Committee to allow for the presentation of relevant new information from member countries and discussion in relation to the management of specific species and stocks. Council agreed to this recommendation from the MC and as a	Greenland informed about plans for an information campaign on the inclusion of user knowledge in management decision making. (NAMMCO/24)