



Planning Group for the Conference on Marine Mammals and Food Security (CMMSF)
Meeting 28 February 2014 at 9:00 - 14:00 hrs Norwegian time

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening remarks by chair
2. Adoption of the Steering Committee report from January 16, 2014
3. Adoption of the Draft agenda
4. To define the format of the event
5. The target audiences and the expected and desired outcome of the event.
6. To develop a program and identify speakers
7. To discuss the communication of the outcome
8. Set a date and venue for the event.
9. Follow up regarding the Budget, identify external funding possibilities and seek external funding.
10. Next meeting
11. AOB
 - a. Discussion on the "Report on the ethical issues and the public attitude towards the hunting of marine mammals" – proposal to present the report at the conference
 - b. "Global Ocean Action Summit for Food Security and Blue Growth" being held in The Hague, Netherlands, 22 - 25 April 2014

Annotations

Item 2

The Ministerial meeting and subsequent NAMMCO Council meeting in September 2012 concluded that it was important to link the topic of global food security with marine mammals as a source of environmental- friendly protein. Council approved of a Working Group to look at the possibility of convening an international event in 2014 and NOK 100 000 was allocated on the 2014 budget to that end.