

NAMMCO ANNUAL MEETING 28

Joint Meeting of the Management Committees

17-18 March 2020, Oslo, Norway

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

- 1. Chair's Opening Remarks**
- 2. Adoption of Agenda**
- 3. Performance Review Follow Up**

NAMMCO/MC/07: *Performance Review Recommendations for MCs*

NAMMCO/MC/08: *Summary of Performance Review Recommendations for MCs*

NAMMCO/MC/09: *Overview of Management Areas and Assessment Status in NAMMCO*

NAMMCO/MC/10: *NAMMCO Management Advice Process*

NAMMCO/28/FI01: *Full Report of the Performance Review Panel 2019*

- *The Management Committees are asked to respond to the recommendations from the Performance Review Panel that have been identified as being of specific relevance to them. This response will be forwarded to the ad hoc Working Group (PRWG) led by the Chair of Council, Kate Sanderson (FO).*

4. Environmental Issues and Ecosystem Approach

NAMMCO/28/MC/05: *Recent Proposals for Conservation and Management and Research Recommendations*

NAMMCO/28/MC/06: *Summary of Requests from the NAMMCO Council to the Scientific Committee and Responses by the Scientific Committee*

NAMMCO/28/07: *Report of the 26th Meeting of the Scientific Committee*

- *The Chair of the Scientific Committee (SC) will report information from the last SC meeting on the basis of document NAMMCO/28/07 "Report of the 26th Meeting of the Scientific Committee" for agenda items 4, 5 and 6. This includes information on the Scientific Committee's responses to ongoing or standing requests for advice from Council as well as any new proposals for conservation and management related to these agenda items.*
- *The requests from Council are numbered using the format R-1.2.3. The request numbers relevant to each species/item are listed below while the text of the request can be found in the document NAMMCO/28/MC/06 "Summary of Requests from the NAMMCO Council to the Scientific Committee and Responses by the Scientific Committee".*
- *Document NAMMCO/28/MC/05 and NAMMCO/28/MC/06 contains two sheets of information within one excel file. One sheet contains only active proposals or requests, while the second contains a list of completed or archived proposals and requests.*
- *The Management Committee will discuss updates from the member countries on any relevant proposals for conservation and management measures and if agreed upon, propose new measures.*

NAMMCO/28/07, Item 7; NAMMCO/MC/06, R-1.5.4

4.1. Marine Mammal – Fisheries Interactions

NAMMCO/28/07, Item 7.1; NAMMCO/MC/06, R-1.1.5, R-1.1.8

4.2. Multi-Species Approaches to Management and Modelling

NAMMCO/28/07, Item 7.2; NAMMCO/MC/06, R-1.2.1, R-1.2.2

4.3. Other Environmental Issues

Updates will be given from SC26 where available but Parties are also invited to come with additional updates and/or new information on non-hunting related anthropogenic stressors (e.g. whale watching, tourism, disturbance, pollution etc).

NAMMCO/28/07, Item 7.3

4.3.1. Mary River Project Update

NAMMCO/28/07, Item 7.3.1; NAMMCO/MC/06, R-1.5.3

4.3.2. Other Non-Hunting Related Anthropogenic Stressors

NAMMCO/28/7, Appendix 5; NAMMCO/MC/06, R-1.5.4

5. Procedures for Decision-Making on Conservation and Management

5.1. Catches

NAMMCO/28/07, Item 5.3

5.1.1. Struck and Lost

NAMMCO/28/07, Item 5.3.1; NAMMCO/MC/06, R-1.6.4, R-1.6.5

5.1.2. Catch/NAMMCO Database

NAMMCO/28/07, Item 5.3.2

5.1.3. Development of Management Advice

NAMMCO/28/07, Item 5.7; NAMMCO/MC/06, R-1.6.6

6. User Knowledge in Management Decision-Making

Parties are welcome to share ideas for including user knowledge in management decision-making that may be useful for further developing and evolving the process within NAMMCO.

The work now taking place in Greenland to develop a new executive order on the collection and use of hunters knowledge in decision-making processes, as well as the complexities and disagreements between scientific and user knowledge in the case of narwhal in east Greenland, create an important opportunity to discuss and continue developing the way NAMMCO includes user knowledge in its advisory and decision-making processes.

The NAMMCO Secretariat will also participate in a project on integrating local knowledge in international management advice coordinated by NORDECO (see NAMMCO/28/MC/FI02). In the first workshop of this project (to be held in Nuuk in May 2020), the Secretariat has been asked to describe possible options and opportunities for how the use of local and user knowledge could be increased in the decision-making and advisory practices of NAMMCO. It would therefore be highly valuable to have member country ideas and input on this before the workshop.

The presentation given at the NAMMCO 27 meeting by the Secretariat on User Knowledge: The past, present and future of NAMMCO's work on this topic is available here: https://nammco.no/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/user-knowledge-presentation_mcj-27_2019.pdf

NAMMCO/28/07, Item 5.3.1; NAMMCO/28/MC/FI02

7. Any Other Business