# NAMMCO SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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| SC/27/NPR-NO | National Progress Report 2019 – Norway |  |
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| SC/27/PR-CA | Progress Report 2019 – Canada |  |
| SC/27/PR-MK | Progress Report 2020 – Makivik Corporation |  |