



## Joint Meeting of the Management Committees

28 February 2021- Online meeting

09:00-12:00 Greenland

12:00-15:00 The Faroe Islands, Iceland

15:00-16:00 Norway

### DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. CHAIRMAN WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
3. REVIEW OF AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS
4. PERFORMANCE REVIEW FOLLOW UP

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

In a letter to the MCs from the PRWG (NAMMCO/MC-February-2021/03), the MCs are specifically asked to:

- a) Consider the relevance of the recommendations
- b) Identify any other related matters for which they may have suggestions for improvements to their work and working procedures
- c) Propose ways for implementing the recommendations and improving processes, where relevant

Document NAMMCO/MC-February-2021/06 summarises and categorises the relevant recommendations, identifying the following five issues (4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4 and 4.5) for special attention of the MCs.

#### 4.1 Application of a precautionary approach (Issue 1 in document 04)

With respect to a definition of a precautionary approach, the report of the PRP refers to Article 6 of the 1985 UN Fish Stock Agreement, including the application of precautionary reference points. The UN Fish Stocks Agreement referred to can be found [NAMMCO/MC-February-2021/03](#).

The NUUK declaration (2017) stipulates the following:

*Recalling the general principles of conservation and sustainable use of natural resources enshrined in the 2002 Rio Declaration and reaffirming their commitment to*