

COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION AND OBSERVATION

*Teams meetings
16 September 2021 – 13:30 hrs – 15:00 hrs NO time*

DRAFT AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS

2. OBSERVATION ACTIVITY

2.1 SCOPE AND RANGE OF OBSERVATIONS 2022

Document CIO-2021-02/02 contains the proposal recommended to and approved by Council 28. The scope is walrus, beluga and narwhal hunts in West Greenland. Sisimiut and Upernavik during the period March – May have been identified as the best locations and times based on previous years catch data.

Council allocated NOK 431,000 for the activities estimating sending 3 observers over a period of 13 weeks in total.

Greenland is especially asked to confirm that the times and locations are still considered the best from the point of view of having the highest probability of observing hunts.

2.2 HUNT SPECIFIC CHECK LISTS

Document CIO-2021-02/03 contains the report form summarising the observation contract. Documents CIO -2021-02/04 to 07 contains check lists for the target hunts and for large whales and seals. The check lists are based on the wildlife officers "Kontrolskjema".

CIO should consider if there are situations/elements they would like the observers to focus on in addition to what is generated from the regulations.

2.3 OBSERVERS

Document CIO-2021-02/08 contains the Observer Corps.

CIO should discuss criteria for choosing observers and whom to approach with an offer to serve in 2022.

2.4 EQUIPMENT

CIO has agreed that NAMMCO should store survival suits and binoculars at the Department for the use of observers coming to Greenland.

3. NEXT MEETING

CIO agreed at its meeting in February 2021 to re-evaluate the different data categories requested for the annual reporting from members as some might be open for discussion with reference to usability on a general level, i.e. not applicable for all member countries.

It is proposed that CIO set a date for a 1 hrs dedicated meeting before mid-November to address this issue.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

NAMMCO/CIO-2021-02/01 – draft annotated agenda
NAMMCO/CIO-2021-02/02 – proposal for scope and range 2022
NAMMCO/CIO-2021-02/03 – summary report
NAMMCO/CIO-2021-02/04 – check list walrus
NAMMCO/CIO-2021-02/05 – check list beluga and narwhal
NAMMCO/CIO-2021-02/06 – check list seals
NAMMCO/CIO-2021-02/07 – check list large whales
NAMMCO/CIO-2021-02/08 – Observer Corps