



## COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION AND OBSERVATION

Teams meetings

10 February and 11 February 2022, both days 13:00 hrs – 15:00 hrs NO time

### DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

#### 1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS

[NAMMCO/CIO-2022-01/01](#) contains the agenda and list of documents.

#### 2. ANNUAL REPORTING FROM MEMBERS FOR 2021

[NAMMCO/Database-2021](#) contains the NAMMCO-database up to and including 2021. The CIO related data are found under the cetaceans and pinnipeds sections - towards the right end of the sheet.

Previously the CIO has noted that the requested data categories should be re-evaluated with reference to usability on a general level, i.e., not applicable for all member countries.

#### 3. OBSERVATION ACTIVITY

The 2022 season has been postponed due to COVID-19. The CIO is asked to comment and discuss what this postponement means for the 2023 season.

From the Provisions of the Observation Scheme, appendix 1 Guidelines

##### ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHEME

###### *Plans for observation and activities*

*The Secretariat, in cooperation with the Committee on Inspection and Observation (CIO) develops a proposal for the scope and range of observation priorities (including budget) by 1 May for the following year. The Council shall approve this proposal by 1 June. This is to facilitate the possibility of observing hunts at the start of the year. The Secretariat, in cooperation with control authorities in respective member countries, then develops a specific plan for observation activities. This plan shall, among other things, define the time frame for observation activities and shall specify the observation areas for each observer.*

#### 4. EVALUATION OF THE OBSERVATION SCHEME

##### 4.1 MEMBERS COMPLIANCE TO RECOMMENDATIONS

CIO has agreed to make compliance to recommendations a standard agenda item when evaluating the Scheme.