

# 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.

Document [NAMMCO/CHM-recommendations](#) contains the overview of all hunting related recommendations arising from Workshops and Expert Group meetings organised by the CHM. All recommendations and responses have been reviewed with the aim of identifying which were completed and which were still active. The Committee had agreed that this very comprehensive exercise had accomplished CIOs task of looking at member countries compliance to recommendations.

The February 2020 meeting noted the possibility that the overview may give quantitative information about member countries responses to recommendations. Guðni Eiríksson and the Secretary was tasked to investigate this and see how and if statistical information could be extracted in a useful / fruitful manner. It was also noted that it would be important to see how an evaluation process could incorporate observers reports.

## 5. **ONLINE MEETING WITH THE OBSERVER CORPS**

To set a date for the annual online meeting with the Observer Corps.

## 6. **NEXT MEETING**

## 7. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

### **LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

NAMMCO/CIO-2022-01/01	Draft annotated agenda and list of documents
NAMMCO/Database-2021	NAMMCO database 2021
NAMMCO/CHM-recommendations	Overview of recommendations