



COMMITTEE ON HUNTING METHODS
COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION AND OBSERVATION
WORKING GROUP ON BY-CATCH, ENTANGLEMENTS AND LIVE
STRANDINGS (BYCELS)

19 & 20 May 2022 – 09:00 hrs
Greenland Representation, Copenhagen

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA – REV 29.04

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS

The agenda and list of documents are found in [NAMMCO/CHM-CIO-BYCELS-2022-01/01](#).

2. ANNUAL REPORTING FROM MEMBERS 2021

[NAMMCO/Database-2021](#) contains the NAMMCO database up to and including 2022. This agenda item applies to all committees.

The amount of data currently requested are quite comprehensive and the committees are asked to review the data pertaining to their focus area with the aim of filtering out data that are not essential for their work.

3. CIO

3.1 OBSERVATIONS 2023 – REVISED BUDGET

Planning the 2022 season disclosed logistical challenges not accounted for when making the budget for the observation activities, e.g., the need to rent boats in Upernavik to enable the observers to carry out observations.

At the last meeting CIO agreed that the Secretariat in collaboration with Greenland should revisit the budget with this in mind.

[NAMMCO/CIO-2022-02/02](#) gives a revised budget proposal for discussion.

3.2 RECOMMENDATIONS COMPLIANCE

All recommendations and responses by member countries has been reviewed, identifying completed and still active ones. Currently the question is to look at how and if statistical information can be extracted in a useful / fruitful manner from this overview. As a first step the Secretariat was asked to find out how many of the total recommendations had been responded to, [NAMMCO/CIO-2022-02/03](#) gives this overview.

3.3 OTHER BUSINESS

4. CHM

4.1 VIDEO PROJECT NO 2

NAMMCO/CHM-2022-02/02 gives a proposal for a second video project developed by Ryeng and Winsnes with information on optimal target location and shooting angle in whale hunting.

4.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

NAMMCO/CHM-2022-01/02 groups reoccurring similar recommendations. The document was discussed at the last meeting and the Secretariat was asked to review the document and clarify the concerned member country in each heading of the document.

4.3 OTHER BUSINESS

5. BYCELS

5.1 GUIDELINES ON EUTHANASIA

Council asked BYCELS to incorporate the spinal lance in the guidelines and present a revised version to the next Council meeting.

NAMMCO/BYCELS-Guidelines on euthanasia gives the current version.

5.2 FOLLOW UP FROM LAST MEETING

The Chair in cooperation with the Secretariat agreed to investigate if there is a basis for conducting analysis of some sort from the existing database and also what would be required to make interactive maps.

This has not been followed up.

5.3 OTHER BUSINESS

6. NEXT MEETINGS

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

NAMMCO/CHM-CIO-BYCELS-2022-01/01	Draft annotated agenda and list of documents all committees
NAMMCO/Database-2021	NAMMCO database
NAMMCO/CIO-2022-02/02	Revised budget 2023
NAMMCO/CIO-2022-02/03	Number of recommendations responded to
NAMMCO/CHM-2022-02/02	Video proposal
NAMMCO/CHM-2022-01/02	Reoccurring similar recommendations
NAMMCO/BYCELS-Guidelines on euthanasia	Guidelines
<u>For information</u>	
NAMMCO/BYCELS-2022-01/FI01 <i>Basran and Sigurdsson</i> :	Using Case studies to investigate cetacean bycatch/interactions under-reporting in countries with reporting legislation.