

NAMMCO SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
29th MEETING
Narsuk, Greenland
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1. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
3. APPOINTMENT OF RAPORTEUR
4. REVIEW OF AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS

- 4.1. National Progress Reports [SC/23/NPW-F, -G, -I, -K, -C, -J, -B]
- 4.2. Working Group Reports
 - 4.2.1. By-catch WG [SC/23/13]
 - 4.2.2. Coastal Seals WG [SC/23/14]
 - 4.2.3. Abundance Estimates WG [SC/23/15]
 - 4.2.4. WGHARP [SC/23/17]
- 4.3. Other reports and documents
 - 4.3.1. Disturbance Symposium [SC/23/12]

5. COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS

- 5.1. IWC [SC/23/07]
- 5.2. ASCOBANS [SC/23/06]
- 5.3. ICES [SC/23/08]
- 5.3.1. Joint ICES/NAFO/NAMMCO WGHARP [SC/23/17]
- 5.4. ICNB
- 5.5. Arctic Council [SC/23/09]
- 5.6. Other

6. ENVIRONMENTAL / ECOSYSTEM ISSUES

- 6.1. Marine mammals-fisheries interactions (B-1.1.5, 1.1.8)

B-1.1.5 (standing): *The Council encourages scientific work that leads to a better understanding of interactions between marine mammals and commercially exploited marine resources, and requested the Scientific Committee to periodically review and update available knowledge in this field.*

B-1.1.8 (ongoing): *In addressing the standing requests on ecosystem modelling and marine mammal fisheries interaction, the SC is requested to extend the focus to include all areas under NAMMCO jurisdiction. In the light of the distributional shifts seen under T-NASS 2007, the SC should investigate dynamic changes in spatial distribution due to ecosystem changes and functional responses. See also 1.1.6 and 1.4.6.*