



**PROPOSAL FOR A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR SCHOLARLY AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

between

**the
NORTH ATLANTIC MARINE MAMMALS COMMISSION (NAMMCO)**

and the

**NORWEGIAN CENTRE FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA (NCLoS)
FACULTY OF LAW OF THE ARCTIC UNIVERSITY OF TROMSØ**

The North Atlantic Marine Mammals Commission (hereafter 'NAMMCO') and the Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea (hereafter 'NCLoS') of the Arctic University of Tromsø (hereafter 'U/T'), both hereafter referred to as 'party' or 'the parties', desiring to further strengthen scholarly and scientific cooperation between them,

have agreed to establish a framework of scholarly and scientific cooperation (hereafter 'Programme') as outlined in the following articles:

Article 1

Framework of Cooperation

1. Scope

1. Through the Programme, NAMMCO and NCLoS aim at fostering and promoting cooperation in the area of research, education and conservation policy
2. NAMMCO and NCLoS may cooperate in the organization of events, workshops and conferences
3. NAMMCO staff may offer guest lectures and presentations to PhD and U/M programs taught by NCLoS staff
4. NAMMCO and NCLoS may develop co-operative research projects and activities in the respective fields of mutual interest, particularly with focus on marine mammal conservation, the interface between science, scientific advice and law and policy, as well as any other topic that may be at any time considered relevant from both parties
5. NCLoS may offer presentations and lectures to enhance understanding of the relevant legal rules and principles and/or governance issues on the part of NAMMCO staff and delegates
6. As a general principle, co-operative activities will be carried out on the basis of mutual benefit