

Joint Workshop of the

**NAMMCO SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP ON THE
POPULATION STATUS OF NARWHAL AND BELUGA IN THE NORTH
ATLANTIC**

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AND MANAGEMENT OF NARWHAL AND BELUGA SCIENTIFIC
WORKING GROUP**

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Terms of Reference

1) To assess the impact of anthropogenic activities of the Mary River project (Canada) on marine mammals, with emphasis on:

- the behavioural response to noise pollution from shipping and ice breaking
- the energetic consequences of behavioural adaptations to noise pollution
- population responses including changes in abundance and demography of narwhals in Eclipse Sound and adjacent areas
- the possible changes in recommended catch levels for narwhals from Eclipse Sound
- disturbance of walrus, belugas and bowhead whales from shipping, anchoring and ice breaking activities

2) To assess the impact of shipping and mining activities in Wolstenholme Fjord (Greenland) on the wintering stock of walrus in the area and the fall migration of beluga.