



NAMMCO SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE 31

WORKING GROUP ON BY-CATCH

16 May 2024, 15:00–18:00 CET, online

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome from the Chair
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Appointment of rapporteurs
4. Review responses from Fisheries Departments
5. Review draft data call and finalise
6. Discuss agenda for in-person meeting in autumn
7. Other business
8. Next meeting

For information:

Terms of Reference of the Scientific Committee By-catch Working Group established by SC 21:

1. *Identify all fisheries with potential by-catch of marine mammals.*
2. *Review and evaluate current by-catch estimates for marine mammals in NAMMCO countries.*
3. *If necessary, provide advice on improved data collection and estimation methods to obtain best estimates of total by-catch over time.*