

NAMMCO SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE 33

ABUNDANCE ESTIMATES WORKING GROUP*27 January 2025, 04:00–08:00 CET, Tromsø (Hybrid)***DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Appointment of rapporteurs
4. Status of NASS 2024 data and analysis plan (number of unique sightings/species, data sharing/grouping, who is analysing what, have the data been validated and how)
 - 4.1. Faeroe Islands
 - 4.2. Greenland
 - 4.3. Iceland
 - 4.4. Norway
5. Points of concern for analysis (ice cover, reduced effort, changing number of observers, difference between dedicated and non-dedicated platforms, can Norway use maskered survey as alternative platform)
6. AEWG structure and timeline
 - 6.1. Selection of participants and invited Experts
 - 6.2. Generation of abundance estimates (when are preliminary results expected)
 - 6.3. Publication
 - 6.4. Meetings of the AEWG
7. Review of Greenlandic analysis
8. Meeting close