

NAMMCO SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE 31

ABUNDANCE ESTIMATES WORKING GROUP

21 January 2025, 14:00–18:00 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. Faroe 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 mackerel 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**