



Agreement between North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission (NAMMCO) and Arctic and Marine Biology (AMB)

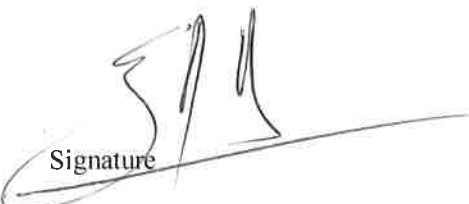
NAMMCO will:

- provide 10 hours of lecture/seminar/censorship per year in any of BFE departments/programs free of charge. NAMMCO secretaries are all PhD ensuring high academic quality and the organization has previously intervened at UiT, and in recent years in the AMB Top Predators and Ecosystem Based Management courses and the Ocean Leadership Program.
- continue taking the lead in organizing the Student Symposium, which is a part of the top predator curriculum (BIO-3506 Top predators in polar marine ecosystems: Biology, Role and Management implications - 10 ECTS).

In exchange AMB will:

- provide access to the online University Library, UB.
- provide NAMMCO secretaries with status as guest-researchers (gjesteforsker) at UiT. This will ensure scientific network and collaboration synergies between the two institutions.
- Provide access to the Norwegian courses provided by the University for international employees in NAMMCO. *

*Note regarding Norwegian course dimension/resources: Current NAMMCO total staff is 4, **with four-year renewable contracts and new recruitment is limited**. AMB will aid in exploring possibilities for NAMMCO interns to participate in the UiT Norwegian course on request.



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