

## **Draft Agenda for the SWG on the AWMP**

### **1 INTRODUCTORY ITEMS**

- 1.1 Convenor's opening remarks**
- 1.2 Arrangements for the meeting**
- 1.3 Election of Chair**
- 1.4 Appointment of rapporteurs**
- 1.5 Adoption of agenda**
- 1.6 Documents available**

### **2 CONCLUSION ON THE SEX RATIO METHOD (SC/63/AWMP5) - PRE-MEETING**

### **3 CONSIDERATION OF WORK REQUIRED TO DEVELOP SLAS FOR ALL GREENLAND HUNTS BEFORE THE END OF THE INTERIM PERIOD – PRE-MEETING**

#### **3.1 Common minke whales**

- 3.1.1 Comments from the intersessional workshop (SC/63/Rep2)*
- 3.1.2 Discussion and workplan*

#### **3.2 Fin whales**

- 3.2.1 Comments from the intersessional workshop (SC/63/Rep2)*
- 3.2.2 Discussion and workplan*

#### **3.3 Humpback whales (SC/63/AWMP2)**

- 3.3.1 Comments from the intersessional workshop (SC/63/Rep2)*
- 3.3.2 Discussion and workplan*

#### **3.4 Bowhead whales (SC/63/AWMP3)**

- 3.4.1 Comments from the intersessional workshop (SC/63/Rep2)*
- 3.4.2 Discussion and workplan*

### **4 IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW OF GRAY WHALES WITH EMPHASIS ON THE PCFG**

#### **4.1 Summary of intersessional workshop (SC/63/Rep2)**

#### **4.2 Review of information on the PCFG (SC/63/AWMP1)**

#### **4.2 Progress with intersessional tasks (SC/63/Rep2; SC/63/AWMP4)**

##### *4.2.1 Finalise the specifications for the trials*

- 4.2.1.1 PROVIDE UPDATED ABUNDANCE ESTIMATES AND THE ASSOCIATED VARIANCE-COVARIANCE MATRIX**
- 4.2.1.2 SPECIFY HOW TEMPORAL AUTOCORRELATION IN THE ABUNDANCE ESTIMATES WILL BE MODELLED**

##### *4.2.2 Refine the estimates of PCFG / north mixing based on the 2009 photo-ID data*

##### *4.2.3 Coding and validation*

###### **4.2.3.1 TRIALS**

###### **4.2.3.2 PARAMETER VECTOR GENERATION**

##### *4.2.4 Conditioning*

#### **4.3 Review of results, conclusions and workplan (NB see Item 5)**

### **5 IMPLICATIONS OF NEW INFORMATION ON GRAY WHALE STOCK STRUCTURE (WITH BRG)**

#### **5.1 Western gray whale telemetry (SC/63/BRG?)**

#### **5.2 Comparison of catalogues of eastern and western gray whales (SC/63/BRG6)**

#### **5.3 New genetic material (SC/63/BRG10)**

#### **5.4 Conclusions including discussions with respect to *Implementation Review***

### **6 DRAFT GUIDE FOR IMPLEMENTATIONS (AWMPWP1)**

### **7 PROGRESS ON FOLLOW-UP WORK ON CONVERSION FACTORS FOR THE GREENLANDIC HUNT**

### **6 WORKPLAN**

REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE