

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