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 - 8.2.1.1 The Dereksdottir-Magnusson (D-M) *SLA*
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 - 8.2.1.4 The Johnston-Butterworth (J-B) SLA
 - 8.2.1.5 The Punt (A-P) *SLA*
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- 8.2.3.3 General features of the D-M and G-G SLAs
- 8.2.3.4 Comparison of *SLAs* using the *Robustness* and *Cross-validation Trials*
- 8.2.3.5 Selection of preferred *SLA*(s)
- 8.3 Eastern North Pacific gray whales
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 - 8.4.3 Preliminary consideration of management procedures
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- 8.5 Progress on consideration of fishery Type-3
- 8.6 Scientific aspects of an Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Scheme
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 - 8.6.2 Guidelines for surveys
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 - 9.1.1.3 Management advice
 - 9.1.2 Eastern North Pacific stock of gray whales
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 - 9.1.2.2 Catch information
 - 9.1.2.3 Management advice
 - 9.1.2.4 Review preparation for 2002 Indepth Assessment
 - 9.1.3 Minke whales and fin whales off Greenland
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 - 10.1.2 SOWER Circumpolar cruises
 - 10.1.2.1 SOWER 2000/01
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- 10.2 Southern Hemisphere minke whales abundance estimation
 - 10.2.1 Review of new data
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 - 10.2.2.1 Overview of data collection and training methods
 - 10.2.2.2 Review of current IWC line transect analytical methodology
 - 10.2.2.3 Factors that may influence abundance estimates and their trends
 - 10.2.3 Inter-year comparisons and trend
 - 10.2.3.1 Dealing with variable partial coverage
 - 10.2.3.2 Trends in abundance
 - 10.2.4 Plans for completion of minke review
 - 10.2.4.1 Design issues
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 - 10.2.5 Other
- 10.3 Southern Hemisphere blue whales plan for assessment
 - 10.3.1 Abundance estimation
 - 10.3.2 Progress on sub-species differentiation
 - 10.3.3 Other
 - 10.3.4 Work plan
- 10.4 Southern Hemisphere humpback whales review progress towards assessment
 - 10.4.1 Abundance estimation
 - 10.4.2 Further population dynamics modelling
 - 10.4.3 Other
 - 10.4.4 Work plan
- 10.5 Southern Hemisphere fin whales
 - 10.5.1 Abundance estimation
 - 10.5.2 Work plan towards future assessment
- 10.6 North Atlantic humpback whales
 - 10.6.1 Stock identification
 - 10.6.2 Abundance and trends
 - 10.6.2.1 Methodological issues
 - 10.6.2.2 Feeding ground estimates
 - 10.6.2.3 Breeding ground/Ocean basin estimates
 - 10.6.2.4 Trends
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 - 10.6.4 Catches and incidental takes
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 - 10.6.6 Assessment and management advice
 - 10.6.6.1 Specification of assessment
 - 10.6.6.2 Results of assessment model
 - 10.6.6.3 Management advice
 - 10.6.7 Work plan for completing assessment
 - 10.6.7.1 Model development
 - 10.6.7.2 Catch data
 - 10.6.7.3 Additional analyses and data collection
- 10.7 Other small stocks bowhead, right and gray whales (BRG)
 - 10.7.1 Small stocks of bowhead whales
 - 10.7.1.1 Davis Strait/Baffin Bay and Hudson Bay/Foxe Basin stocks of bowhead whales
 - 10.7.1.2 Other stocks
 - 10.7.2 North Atlantic right whales progress on recommendations
 - 10.7.3 Southern Hemisphere right whales research progress

- 10.7.4 Other small stocks of right whales
- 10.7.5 Western North Pacific gray whales
- 10.7.6 Work plan
- 10.8 Other

11. Stock Definition (SD)

- 11.1 Terminology
- 11.2 Case studies
 - 11.2.1 Review of stock structure in North Atlantic minke whales
 - 11.2.2 Review of stock structure in humpback whales worldwide
- 11.3 Recoveries of cetacean (sub)stocks after severe depletion
- 11.4 Non-genetic information
 - 11.4.2 Framework for combining genetic and non-genetic information
- 11.5 Archetypes of stock structure, harvest regime and management objectives
- 11.6 Statistical issues pertaining to stock definition
- 11.7 Ways to define stocks for harvested or potentially harvested cetaceans
- 11.8 Work plan

12. Environmental Concerns (E)

- 12.1 Pollution issues
 - 12.1.1 POLLUTION 2000+ research programme
 - 12.1.2 Progress on Phase I validation/ calibration studies
 - 12.1.2.1 Bottlenose dolphin subproject: Sarasota Bay and Charlotte Harbor
 - 12.1.2.2 Harbour porpoise sub-project
 - 12.1.3 The 'mini-symposium'
- 12.2 SOWER 2000
 - 12.2.1 Progress on IWC-CCAMLR research
 - 12.2.2 Collaboration with SO-GLOBEC
- 12.3 Habitat related issues
 - 12.3.1 State of Cetacean Environment
 - 12.3.2 Workshop on Habitat Degradation
 - 12.3.3 Research relevant to the Arctic
 - 12.3.4 Competition between cetaceans and fisheries
 - 12.3.5 Linking environmental measures and cetacean demographics
- 12.4 Health effects from the consumption of cetaceans
 - 12.4.1 WHO contaminant reporting requirements
 - 12.4.2 Other
- 12.5 Work plan

13. Small cetaceans (SM)

- 13.1 Dall's porpoise
 - 13.1.1 Review of available information
 - 13.1.2 Consideration of status and future work
- 13.2 Progress on previous recommendations
 - 13.2.1 Status of the baiji
 - 13.2.2 Vaquita Recovery Programme
 - 13.2.3 Harbour porpoise
 - 13.2.3.1 IWC/ASCOBANS joint harbour porpoise working group
 - 13.2.3.2 Norwegian fjord feasibility study

- 13.2.4 Survey methodology for freshwater cetaceans
 - 13.2.5 Bycatch mitigation
- 13.3 Takes of small cetaceans in 2000
- 13.4 Work plan

14. Whalewatching (WW)

- 14.1 Report of the Intersessional Correspondence Group
- 14.2 Review information on noise from whalewatching vessels and aircraft and potential effects on cetaceans
- 14.3 Review research on effectiveness of and compliance with whalewatching guidelines and regulations
- 14.4 New information on previously discussed topics
 - 14.4.1 Dolphin feeding programmes
 - 14.4.2 Whale and dolphin swim-with programmes
 - 14.4.3 National Guidelines and Regulations
 - 14.4.4 Other information
- 14.5 Work plan

15. Scientific Permits

- 15.1 Advice on the effect on stock(s) of scientific permit catches
- 15.2 Review of results from existing permits
 - 15.2.1 Japan Southern Hemisphere minke whales
 - 15.2.2 Japan North Pacific
- 15.3 Review of new or revised proposals
 - 15.3.1 Japan Southern Hemisphere minke whales

16. Whale sanctuaries

- 16.1 South Atlantic whale sanctuary
- 16.2 Other
- 17. Resolution on DNA testing and subsequent discussions (DNA)
 - 17.1 Progress on genetic methods for species, stock, individual identification
 - 17.2 Progress on collection and archiving of samples from catches and bycatch
 - 17.3 Reference databases
 - 17.4 Standards for a diagnostic register of DNA profiles
 - 17.5 Dialogue with Commission
 - 17.6 Work plan
- 18. Research and workshop proposals
 - 18.1 Review research results from 2000/2001
 - 18.2 Review proposals for 2001/2002
 - 18.3 Report of planning group for Workshop on Methods for Whale Research
- 19. Committee priorities and initial agenda for the 2002 meeting
- 20. Data processing and computing needs for 2001/2002
- 21. Funding requirements for 2001/2002
- 22. Working methods of the Committee

- 22.1 Changes to increase transparency and reduce workload
- 22.2 Increasing participation of developing country scientists
- 22.3 Role of the IWC website
- 22.4 Procedural aspects related to intersessional groups
 22.5 Proposed amendments to the Rules of
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- 23. Election of officers
- 24. Publications
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- 26. Adoption of report

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6.	WHALE STOCKS	10	2001a; 11.2	
6.1 6.1.1 6.2	Southern Hemisphere minke whales Report of the Scientific Committee Southern Hemisphere blue whales	10.2; Annex G	2001a; 11.2.2	1998a
6.2.1	Report of the Scientific Committee	10.3; Annex G	2001a; 11.2.2	1994e; 1995a
6.3 6.3.1 6.4	Southern Hemisphere humpback whales Report of the Scientific Committee Southern Hemisphere fin whales	10.4; Annex G	2001a; 11.2.2	
	Report of the Scientific Committee North Atlantic humpback whales	10.5; Annex G	2001a; 11.2.2	
	Report of the Scientific Committee Other stocks – bowhead, right and gray whales	10.6; Annex H	2001a; 11.2.2	
6.6.1 6.7	Report of the Scientific Committee Other	10.7; Annex F 10.8	2001a; 11.2.2	2000d; 2001b
7. 7.1	SANCTUARIES Reviews of sanctuaries	16	2001a; 7	
7.1.1	Report of the Scientific Committee	16.1; 16.2	2001a; 7.3	1993b; 1994f; 1999d
7.2 7.2.1	Research activities within sanctuaries Report of the Scientific Committee Southern Ocean Sanctuary (i.e. as follow-up to Resolution 1998-3) Other	10.1.2; 10.2-5; 12.2; 16.2 16.2	2001a; 7.1	1999d
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9. 9.1 9.1.1 • •	REVISED MANAGEMENT SCHEME (RMS) Revised Management Procedure (RMP) Report of the Scientific Committee General issues Implementation simulation trials (North Pacific minke and Bryde's) Implementation review for North Atlantic minke whales in 2002 Revised Management Scheme	5; Annex D 6.1-3; 6.5; Annex D 6.4-5; Annex D 7, 17; Annexes M, N	2001a; 11.1 2001a; 11.1.3 2001a; 12.1, 12.2.3	1992a 1999c; 2000e
11.1.2	SCIENTIFIC PERMITS Report of the Scientific Committee Assessing impacts on stocks Review of results from existing permits Review of new or revised proposals	15 15.1 6.2-3; 10.2; 11; 12; 15.2 15.3	2001a; 13 2001a; 13.2; 17.4.2; 17.5 2001a; 13.1.2.1, 13.2.1 2001a; 13.1.2.2, 13.1.3-4	1987; 1996a; 2000b 2001b
12.	ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH ISSUES	12; Annex J	2001a; 14	1993a; 1994b,c; 1997e; 1998b; 1999e,f; 2001b
12.2 12.2.1	Pollution 2000+ Report of the Scientific Committee SOWER 2000 Report of the Scientific Committee	12.1; Annex J 12.2; Annex J	2001a; 14.1 2001a; 14.6 2001a; 14.1 2001a; 14.6	2001b 2001b
	Competition between cetaceans and fisheries Report of the Scientific Committee Health issues	12.3.4; Annex J	2001a; 14.3 2001a; 14.6	2001b
12.5.1	Health issues Report of the Scientific Committee Other	12.4; Annex J 12.3; Annex J	2001a; 14.4 2001a; 14.6 2001a; 14.2-3; 14.6	2000c 1999e; 2001b

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14. OTHER SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES, ITS FUTURE WORK PLAN, AND ADOPTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC		2001 17	
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14.1.1 Report of the Scientific Committee 14.2 Other activities	13; Annex K	2001a; 17.1, 17.4-5 2001a; 17.2-5	2000a; 2001b
14.2.1 Report of the Scientific Committee	10.1.1: DESS; 10.1.2: SOWER Circumpolar Cruises; 11 and Annex I: Stock Definition; 18: Research and workshop proposals; 20: Data processing and computing needs; 22: Working methods of the Committee; 24: Publications	2001a; 17.3-5	
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 18. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, BUDGETS AND OTHER ISSUES 18.2 Consideration of estimated budgets, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 	21	2001a; 19.1.3-4	
19. AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE	22.5		

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