

Annex U

E-mail Correspondence Groups and Terms of Reference

Group	Terms of Reference	Membership
(1) Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Management Procedure (Steering Group)	Continue progress towards development of an AWMP.	Donovan (Convenor), Allison, Briewick, Butterworth, Cooke, DeMaster, Dereksdottir, George, Givens, Holloway, Magnusson, Punt, Walløe, Witting, Zeh.
(2) North Pacific minke whale in-depth assessment (Steering Group)	(1) Identify what needs to be included; (2) facilitate preparation of material; and (3) through the Chair of the Committee determine whether there is sufficient information to proceed with an assessment at the 2004 meeting.	Miyashita (Convenor), Baker, Butterworth, Donovan, Goto, Kim
(3) Bryde's whales <i>Implementation Trials</i> (Steering Group)	Progress work with <i>pre-implementation assessment</i> . Identify data and analysis needs as specified under Item 5.3 with a view to completion as soon as possible.	Perrin (Convenor), Smith, Taylor, Kawahara, Pastene, Allison, Donovan
(4) Performance of Abundance Estimator (Working Group)	Discuss analytical issues related to abundance estimates, in particular, SH minke whales. Design simulation datasets used to investigate robustness of abundance estimators.	Palka (Convenor), Borchers, Bravington, Butterworth, Cooke, Hakamada, Hammond, Hedley, Kingsley, Kitakado, Matsuoka, Okamura, Polacheck, Schweder, Skaug, Smith, Sohn
(5) Collection of sea ice and environmental variables (Working Group)	Identify ice-edge and other environmental explanatory variables (e.g. shelf-break, coastlines, southern boundary, the ACC) that are likely to influence whale distribution.	Palka (Convenor), Gales, Thiele, Shimada, Murase, Watkins, Hofmann, Burt, Ensor, Hughes
(6) VPA Analysis (Working Group)	Undertake further catch-at-age analyses for SH minke whales to address the seven issues detailed in Annex G, item 3.4.2.1	Polacheck (Convenor), Punt, Butterworth, Cooke, Leaper, Smith
(7) In-Depth Assessment of Sperm Whales (Steering Group)	Provide oversight and coordination for in-depth assessment.	Smith (Convenor), Bannister, Barlow, Best, Brownell, Leaper, Reeves, Ohsumi
(8) Southern Hemisphere Humpbacks (Working Group)	Continue with work identified last year: (1) Summarise current knowledge by population or management area; (2) identify any major gaps in knowledge; (3) establish priorities for research to fill these gaps.	Bannister (Convenor), Baker, Best, Brownell, Childerhouse, Clapham, Ensor, Findlay, Garrigue, Holloway, Matsuoka, Minton, Nishiwaki, Olavarria, Rosenbaum, Williams, Zerbini
(9) Southern Hemisphere Blue Whales (Working Group)	(1) Summarise current knowledge by population or management area; (2) identify any major gaps in knowledge; (3) establish priorities for research to fill these gaps.	Bannister (Convenor), Best, Branch, Brownell, Butterworth, Clapham, Donovan, Ensor, Kato, Matsuoka, Nishiwaki
(10) Testing of Spatial Structure Models (Steering Group)	(1) Coordinate the work required to implement the TOSSM modules, including adaptation of METASIM; (2) develop an initial set of trial datasets; (3) contact developers of genetic methods and provide guidance on linking methods to TOSSM.	Martien (Convenor), Beerli, Bjørge, Bravington, Donovan, Kanda, Luikart, Perrin, Pritchard, Punt, Tallmon, Skaug, Taylor, Tiedemann
(11) Bycatch Workshop Feasibility (Steering Group)	Continue with preparations for this Workshop based on advice from planning meeting.	Berggren (Convenor), Brownell, Cipriano, Donovan, Kasuya, Lento, Perrin, Rojas-Bracho, Taylor, B.
(12) Whalewatching Data Collection Development (Working Group)	Continue field testing and development of the Data Recording System (DRS).	Simmonds (Convenor), Birtles, Iñiguez, Oosthuizen, Parsons, Ritter, Rose, Urquiola, Weinrich, Wilson
(13) Advisory Group to Whalewatch Management Workshop	Provide scientific advice for the organisation of the Workshop.	Birtles (Convenor), Borsani, Braeger, Carlson, Fortuna, Groch, Iñiguez, Lauriano, Oosthuizen, Palazzo, Pantoja, Parsons, Ritter, Rose, Simmonds, M., Urquiola, Weinrich, Williams, Yoshida
(14) Habitat Degradation Workshop (Working Group)	Continue to plan for this Workshop.	Simmonds (Convenor), Braeger, Brownell, Cipriano, Da Silva, Donovan, Fortuna, Fossi, Fujise, Iñiguez, Lauriano, Manzanilla, Murase, Nishiwaki, Notarbartolo di Sciara, Parsons, Perry, Reijnders, Reilly, Stachowitsch, Williams
(15) Ice Data Collection in the Antarctic (Working Group)	Continue to develop the standardised data collection system.	Thiele (Convenor), Brownell, Ensor, Hedley, Leaper, Moore, Palka, Peddemors, Shimada, Tynan

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(16) Acoustic Issues (Working Group)	(1) Further develop noise agenda of the SWG; (2) identify topics for future review, such as demographic or physiological consequences of exposure to loud noise sources and synergistic effects; (3) identify other bodies to assist in these tasks.	Clark (Convenor), Fortuna, Perry, Shimada, Simmonds, Williams, Murase
(17) SO-GLOBEC/CCAMLR Collaboration (Steering Group)	Continue to progress the work associated with these programmes.	Thiele (Convenor), Brownell, Borchers, Childerhouse, Donovan, Ensor, Friday, Hedley, Kock, Leaper, Moore, Murase, Palka, Rogan
(18) POLLUTION 2000+ (Steering Group)	Continue progress with POLLUTION 2000+.	Reijnders (Convenor), Aguilar, Bjørge, Donovan, O'Hara, Rowles, Siebert, Wells
(19) State of Cetacean Environment Report (Working Group)	Collate information for development of the SOCER report.	Rose/Stachowitsch (Convenors), Borsani, Clark, E., Clark, C., DeMaster, Findlay, Fortuna, Fossi, Fujise, Gill, Gordon, Krahn, Lauriano, Manzanilla, Moore, Parsons, Perry, Reijnders, Rowles, Simmonds, Slooten, Thiele
(20) Arctic Issues (Working Group)	Continue to prepare for review of Arctic research.	Moore (Convenor), Belikov, Belkovich, Bogoslovskaya, Born, Brownell, DeMaster, Donovan, Friday, Haug, Krahn, Melnikov, O'Hara, Perry, Rojas-Bracho, Rowles, Simmonds, Suydam, Tynan, Urban
(21) Environmental Concerns Focus Group (Steering Group)	Define the focus of the SWG's work for SC/56.	Rojas-Bracho (Convenor), Clark, Fortuna, Manzanilla, Moore, O'Hara, Perry, Reijnders, Rose, Rowles, Simmonds, Stachowitsch, Thiele, Murase
(22) Sanctuary Reviews (Steering Group)	Continue to prepare for review of the SOS in 2004. Prepare for pre-meeting workshop.	Zerbini (Convenor), Bjørge, Butterworth, Childerhouse, DeMaster, Donovan, Kell, Kock, Leaper, Manzanilla, Morishita, Thiele, Walløe, Williams
(23) JARPA Review Planning (Working Group)	Prepare for a review of the JARPA programme in 2005.	Brownell, Childerhouse, Fujise, Hatanaka, Pastene, Schweder
(24) Catch data (Working Group)	Finalise catch series for Soviet Southern Hemisphere operations (Item 3.3.2).	Allison (Convenor), Bannister, Best, Brownell, Cooke, Donovan, Reeves, Smith
(25) Simulation Studies for Greenlandic Fisheries (Working Group)	Exploratory simulation studies and future approaches (Item 8.3.3).	Cooke (Convenor), Witting, Magnusson, Dereksdottir, Givens
(26) SOWER Cruise (Steering Group)	Plans for circumpolar series IV.	Kato (Convenor) Donovan, Bannister, Best, Brownell, Childerhouse, Ensor, Hedley, Leaper
(27) Fin whales (Steering Group)	Candidate for <i>pre-implementation assessment</i> .	Donovan (Convenor), Hammond, Vikingsson, Punt, Skaug, Smith