

Annex U

E-mail Correspondence Groups and Terms of Reference

Group	Terms of Reference	Membership
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.
West Greenland stock structure correspondence group	Coordinate simulation work with respect to genetic analyses, and develop a practical proposal for future analytical and practical work	Palsboll (Convenor), Witting, Andersen, Martien
Abundance estimates correspondence group	Review proposed analytical methods for the 2004 aerial photo survey and provide assistance to Witting as appropriate	Witting (Convenor), Borchers, Donovan, Hobbs, Kingsley, Laake
Western North Pacific Bryde's Whales (Steering Group)	Prepare for intersessional workshop to complete <i>pre-implementation assessment</i> .	Kawahara (Convenor) Brownell, Butterworth, Hatanaka, Goto, Punt, Shimada, Smith, Polacheck, Perrin, Pastene, Walloe, Donovan
Catch data (Working Group)	Finalise catch series for Soviet Southern Hemisphere operations.	Allison (Convenor), Bannister, Best, Brownell, Cooke, Donovan, Reeves, Smith
In-Depth Assessment of Sperm Whales (Steering Group)	Provide oversight and coordination for in-depth assessment.	Smith (Convenor), Bannister, Barlow, Best, Brownell, Gunnlaugsson, Leaper, Ohsumi, Reeves, Tyack, Whitehead
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, Engel, Ensor, Findlay, Garrigue, Holloway, Matsuoka, Minton, Nishiwaki, Olavarria, Rosenbaum, Williams, Zerbini, Butterworth, Fujise, Mattila, Hueke-Gaete, Rosenbaum
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, Carlson
Testing of Spatial Structure Models (Steering Group)	Oversee development of TOSSM project, and provide guidance on details of implementation.	Martien (Convenor), Bravington, Kitakado, Skaug, Tallmon, B. Taylor, Tiedemann, Kanda, Park
Bycatch Workshop Preparation (Steering Group)		Berggren (Chair), Donovan, Hammond, Zeh
Experiments for SOWER 2004/05 cruise (Working Group)	Provide advice to the Tokyo Planning Meeting on the experiments to be carried out on the 2004/05 cruise.	Hedley (Convenor), Palka, Okamura, Matsuoka, Kitakado, Murase, Nishiwaki, Shimada, Fujise, Bravington
Beyond SOWER 2004/05 (Steering Group)	Plan for a workshop to be held in conjunction with the Tokyo Planning Meeting to develop a proposal for cruise plans for years beyond 2004/05.	Kato (Convenor), Bannister, Brownell, Childerhouse, Clark, Donovan, Hedley, Best, Butterworth, Ensor, Matsuoka

	Performance of Abundance Estimator (Working Group)		Palka (Convenor), Bravington, Branch, Burt, Butterworth, Cooke, Hedley, Kitakado, Okamura, Polacheck, Skaug
	North Pacific minke whale in-depth assessment (SG)	Prepare for in-depth assessment by undertaking priority items of work listed in Annex G (Item 2).	Pastene (Convenor), Butterworth, Goto, Kim, Miyashita, Sohn, Walloe, Park, An
	Antarctic minke whale catch-at-age analysis (Working Group)	Undertake further catch-at-age analyses for SH minke whales (same terms of reference as in previous years).	Polacheck (Convenor), Butterworth, Cooke, Leaper, Punt, Smith
	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, Gill, Gordon, Krahn, Lauriano, Moore, Parsons, Perry, Reijnders, Rowles, Simmonds, Sloaten, Thiele
	POLLUTION 2000+ (Steering Group)	Continue progress with POLLUTION 2000+.	Reijnders (Convenor), Aguilar, Bjørge, Donovan, O'Hara, Rowles, Siebert, Wells
	Sea Ice and Whale Habitat Symposium (Working Group)	Prepare for joint special session with IA and BRG	Thiele (Convenor), Gales, Hedley, Murase, Palka, Shimada, Kock, Moore, Suydam, Brownell, Friday, Melnikov, Donahue, M. Rowles, Leaper
	Southern Ocean Collaboration (Steering Group)	Planning and coordination of IWC participation with CCAMLR and SO-GLOBEC	Thiele (Convenor), Brownell, Borchers, Childerhouse, Donovan, Ensor, Friday, Hedley, Kock, Leaper, Moore, Murase, Palka, Rogan
	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, Lyrholm, Vikingsson, Melnikov, Zelensky, Tichotsky
	Tissue Bank (Working Group)	Explore the possibility of establishing an association of cetacean specimen banks.	Aguilar (Convenor), Reijnders, Rowles, Parsons, Matilla
	Whalewatching Definitions (WG)	Discuss whalewatching definitions.	Parsons (Convenor), Fortuna, Groch, Oosthuizen, Iniguez, Palazzo, Ritter
	Whalewatching management and effects (Working Group)	Further identify precautionary approaches to the management whalewatching, and develop methods to assess its effects	Oosthuizen (Convenor), Childerhouse, Palazzo, M. Simmonds, Urban, Williams, Wilson, Parsons, Borsani
	JARPA Review Planning (Steering Group)	Prepare for a review of the JARPA programme in 2005.	Zeh (Convenor), Brownell, Childerhouse, Fujise, Hatanaka, Pastene, Schweder, Gales
	Estimating pre-whaling abundance WG	Further the recommendations given in Annex S	Clapham (Convenor), Palsboll, Pastene, Smith, Walloe
	Franciscana Bycatch Mitigation Workshop (Steering Group)	(1) Develop an agenda and workshop format; (2) identify potential partner organisations that could provide financial and other support; (3) prepare a list of invited experts and stakeholders. In addition, produce a discussion document detailing future proposals for workshops, based on previous sub-committee recommendations and discussions.	Read (Convenor), Reeves, Perrin, Secchi, Crespo, Zerbini