

Workshop programme

Wednesday, 4 November 2026

Matís · Reykjavík, Iceland

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER / AFFILIATION
13:00-13:20	Welcome and introductions	Jónas R. Viðarsson · Matís
13:20-13:40	Distribution and populations of marine mammals in the North Atlantic	Guðjón M. Sigurðsson & Birna Daníelsdóttir · MFRI
13:40-14:00	Ecosystem-based management: Assessing the role of marine mammals in marine ecosystems, and the roles of IWC, NAMMCO, ICES and national marine research institutes	Lotte Kindt-Larsen & Bjarni Mikkelsen · DTU / Havstovan
14:00-14:15	Socioeconomic impacts of interactions between marine mammals and humans	John Isaksen & Heather Burke · Nofima / MI-MUN
14:15-14:30	Coffee break	
14:30-14:45	Why is it important to protect marine mammals?	Presenter to be confirmed
14:45-15:00	Impacts of marine mammals on fisheries and the need for population management	Árni Sverrisson · Icelandic Maritime Officers Association
15:00-15:45	Discussion and closing remarks	

Programme subject to change.

Conference session programme

Thursday, 5 November 2026

Icelandic Seafood Conference · Reykjavík, Iceland

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER / AFFILIATION
13:00-13:15	Welcome and project introduction	Jónas R. Viðarsson · Matís
13:15-13:30	Distribution and populations of marine mammals in the North Atlantic	Birna Daníelsdóttir & Guðjón Már Sigurðsson · MFRI
13:30-13:45	Ecosystem-based management: How is the role of marine mammals in marine ecosystems assessed?	Bjarni Mikkelsen · Havstovan
13:45-14:00	The roles of IWC, NAMMCO, ICES/WGBYC and national marine research institutes in marine mammal management	Lotte Kindt-Larsen · DTU
14:00-14:15	Socioeconomic impacts of interactions between marine mammals and humans	John Isaksen · Nofima
14:15-14:30	Marine mammals as a food source	Heather Burke · MUN
14:30-14:45	Discussion	
14:45-15:15	Coffee break	
15:15-15:30	Perspectives from the fishing industry	Johannes Pálsson · FF Skagen / James Hinchcliffe · EFFOP
15:30-16:30	Panel discussion and closing remarks	

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