

Kalaallit Nunaanni Aalisertut Piniartulla Kattuffiat (KNAPK)

The Association of Fishers & Hunters in Greenland

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KNAPK wishes as far as possible to take part in the coming hearing process.

At this stage we would like to point out the relevant areas importance as forage and hunting area for Walruses.

Furthermore would KNAPK as always like to get involved in a possible IBA agreement regarding requirements to buy local foodstuffs from hunters and fishermen in the area.

Best regards

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INUIT  SILA

Inuit:

Greenlandic word for "people". Common name the indigenous people of the Arctic Sea.

Grønlandsk ord for "mennesker". Fællesbetegnelse for den oprindelige befolkning i det arktiske område.

Sila:

Greenlandic concept for: weather, the mind, consciousness – a universal order where man is in unity with nature.

Sila is the shared life that the sea, wind, mountains, animals and humans possess.

When you share consciousness with nature you handle nature with respect.

Grønlandsk begreb for: vejret, forstanden, bevidstheden – en verdensorden hvor mennesket er i enhed med naturen.

Sila er det fælles liv som både havet, vinden, fjeldet, dyret og mennesket besidder.

Når man deler bevidsthed med naturen behandler man naturen med respekt.