

Who Are We?

KNAPK (Kalaallit Nunaanni Aalisartut Piniartullu Kattuffiat) is an interest group for fishermen and hunters of Greenland, founded in 1953 as a merger of local unions, following a meeting between The Royal Greenland Trading Department and the then-governor. Our main focus is the industrial development of fishermen and hunters on an economic, societal, and cultural level, and we continuously create new, innovative opportunities for our members.

The organization can cooperate with similar foreign organizations, but it is crucial to underline the fact that KNAPK is in no way associated with any specific political party.

Board of Directors

Henrik Sandgreen, Ilulissat – Chairman Karl Tobiassen, Uummannaq – Vice Chairman Ababili Lange, Ilulissat Simujooq Nathanielsen, Sermiligaaq Jens Danielsen, Qaanaaq – Hunters' Council

Hans Bidstrup, Tasiusaq – Council for Halibut Jens M. Lyberth, Kangaamiut – Council for Other Fish Jonas Filemonsen, Kangaatsiaq – Council for Shrimp Niels Lorentzen, Paamiut – Council for Snow Crab Michael Skourup, Nuuk – Council for Pelagic Fishing



General Assembly

The General Assembly is the main assembly where a chairman, a vice chairman, and two members of the Board of Directors are elected. The General Assembly takes place every fourth year.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of four members who, among other things, are responsible for price negotiations when people with special skills are called from abroad. The Executive Committee has its own rules of procedure and manages the daily economy of the organization. Hiring and firing a director is also the Executive Committee's responsibility , whereas the director is responsible for the daily operation of the organization's administration within the committee's scope.

Henrik Sandgreen

Karl Tobiassen

Niels Lorentzen

Jens Danielsen

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of KNAPK consists of 10 members and has a variety of tasks, one of which is the chairman's management of the daily tasks within the scope of the

Board.

Apart from that, our chairman is our ambassador. The Board of Directors makes all the decisions regarding fishing and hunting-related tasks, and the members are responsible for setting the agenda at the general assembly of the organization.

Administration

The Administration is responsible for the daily operation within a budget approved by the Board of Directors. The administration works alongside the current chairman.

Councils

KNAPK is divided into six councils allocated to the main species within fishing and hunting. The councils are to have at least four meetings but, if needed, they can arrange more. The main responsibilities of the councils are price negotiation as well as delivering answers at public hearings.

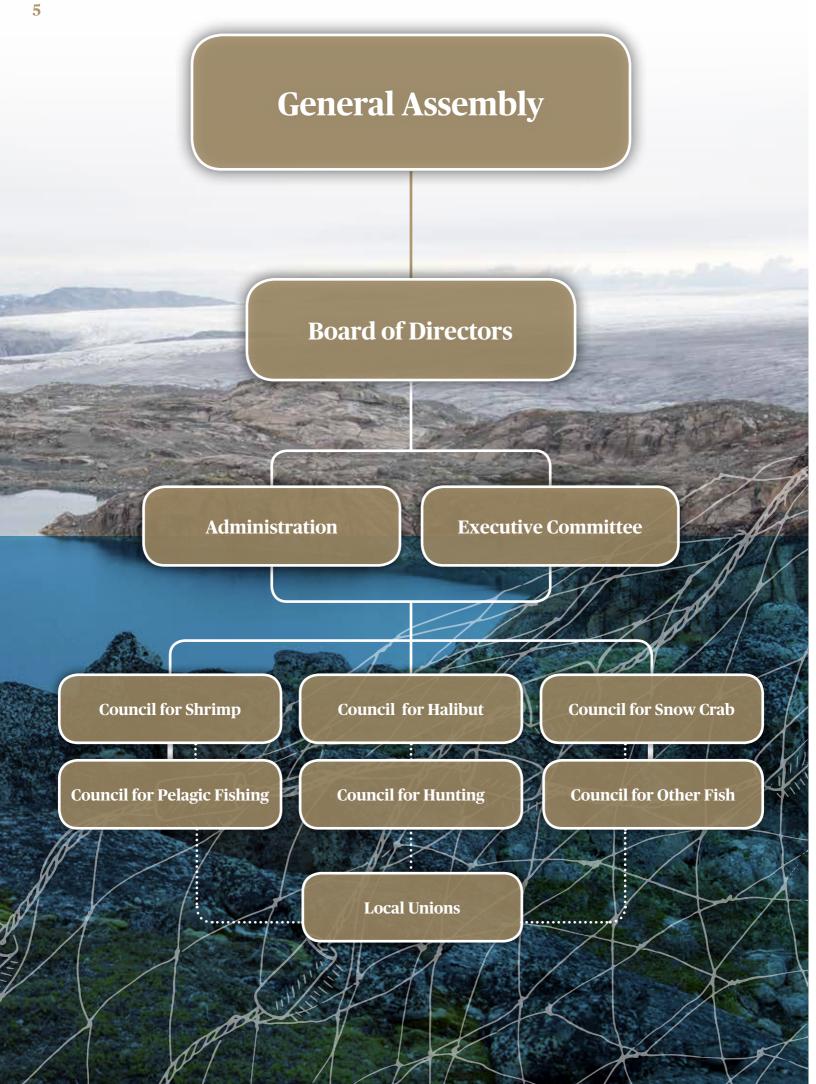
Local Unions

The local unions are the foundation of KNAPK. Currently, 67 unions are members of the organization. Each member union pays 1,5% of the value of their catch to KNAPK either monthly or quarterly, while, each November, 25-30% of each union's transaction to KNAPK from the previous year is paid back.

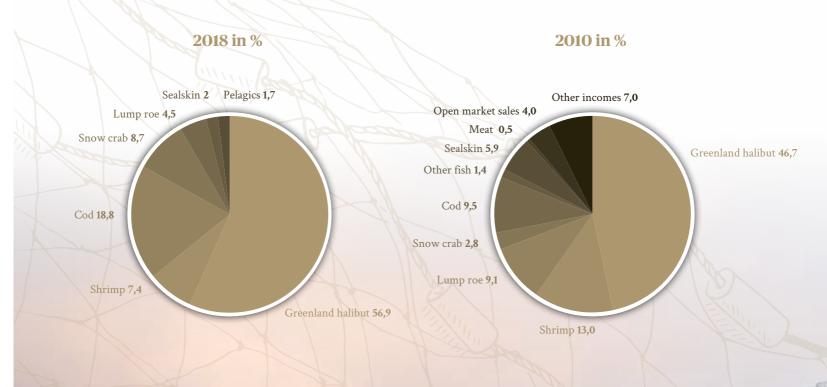








The Breakdown of What Each Species Generates:





Consultation throughout Greenland

The Fishermen and Hunters, Consultancy, commonly known as KONFIFA, is a part of KNAPK. Established in 2004, the Consultancy provides training for fishermen and hunters. The Fishermen and Hunters, Consultancy is staffed by a Senior Advisor and Fishing Vessel and Technical Equipment Advisor.

Senior Advisor

The Senior Advisor is responsible for the Fishermen and Hunters' Consultancy's administration and budget, and reports to the director of KNAPK. The Senior Advisor is also responsible for advising fishermen and hunters about modernization and renovation of fishing vessels, as well as holding local meetings with members to inform them about legislation and regulations that could affect fishing and hunting.

Fishing Vessel and Technical Equipment Advisor

The Fishing Vessel and Technical Equipment Advisor assists fishermen and hunters interested in investing in vessels and equipment by providing assistance with applications for funding, as well as advice about equipment.

KONFIFA provides assistance to members throughout Greenland and is financed through the Finance Bill 51.01.07.

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