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Circular Communication to Commissioners, Contracting Governments and  
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**Recruitment opportunity within the Secretariat**

This Circular is to inform you that the Secretariat is recruiting a new lead for science.

Based at IWC headquarters in Cambridge, this important role provides support to the Scientific Committee, its leadership, meetings and work programme. The wide-ranging responsibilities of the post also include facilitating communication and co-ordination between science and other areas of the IWC work programme, supporting the strategic development of the Secretariat, and management of a small team. The postholder is also Editor of the *Journal of Cetacean Research and Management*.

As many of you will know, Greg Donovan has been the science lead at the Secretariat for over forty years. In reflection of this unique career and contribution to the IWC, a one-year transition period has been developed by Greg and me, in conjunction with the Chair of the Commission and Chair and Vice Chair of the Scientific Committee. The Secretariat will create its first ever Emeritus position, a part-time position, enabling both a handover of key tasks and allowing Greg some dedicated time to complete legacy projects, including manuals on the RMP and AWMP.

I would be grateful if you would share details of this vacancy as widely as possible.

To apply for the role, please send a CV and covering letter setting out how you meet the requirements set out in the person specification to [julie.creek@iwc.int](mailto:julie.creek@iwc.int) by 5pm GMT on Monday 3rd February 2020. Further details can be found at [www.iwc.int/vacancies](http://www.iwc.int/vacancies)

The Secretariat aims to reflect the diversity of its member governments and as with all Secretariat roles, language skills are desirable.

Dr Rebecca Lent  
Executive Secretary

*c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC*

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