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54th Annual Meeting, Shimonoseki, Japan
Timetable for Meetings

Please find attached a timetable for meetings of:

- the Scientific Committee;
- Commission sub-groups;
- the Annual Commission Meeting.

The timetable has been developed in consultation with the Advisory Committee and the Chair of the Scientific Committee.

The Scientific Committee will meet from Saturday 27 April to Thursday 9 May 2002. This will be preceded by a 2-day meeting of the Antarctic Minke Whale Assessment Group on 25 and 26 April.

The Commission sub-groups will meet between Sunday 12 and Friday 17 May, with Saturday 18 May set aside for finalising reports. The Annual Commission Meeting will take place from Monday 20 to Thursday 23 May, i.e. a 4-day meeting as at IWC/52 in Adelaide.

To the extent possible, we have not scheduled Commission sub-group meetings in the evenings to avoid the difficulty experienced this year in London in getting reports written and distributed in good time for review and adoption.

All meetings will be held in the Kaikyo Messe conference centre in Shimonoseki.

Information on hotels and booking arrangements will be circulated as soon as possible.

Dr. Nicky Grandy
Secretary to the Commission

c.c. Non-member Government Observers (for information)

Schedule of Meetings during the 54th Annual Meeting, Shimonoseki, Japan

Scientific Committee				
Thursday	25-Apr-2002	Antarctic Minke Whale Assessment group		
Friday	26-Apr-2002			
Saturday	27-Apr-2002			
Sunday	28-Apr-2002			
Until Thursday	9-May-2002	Scientific Committee		
Friday	10-May-2002	Scientific Committee Convenors meeting,		
Saturday	11-May-2002			
Commission Sub-Groups and 54th Annual Commission Meeting				
		Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	12-May-2002	Registration for sub-groups		CTF
Monday	13-May-2002	BS-C	RMS	
Tuesday	14-May-2002	AS		Review CTF report
Wednesday	15-May-2002	RMS	CS-C	
Thursday	16-May-2002	WKM	Review AS report	Review CS-C report
Friday	17-May-2002	INF	F&A	
Saturday	18-May-2002	Review WKM report	Review RMS report	Review INF report
Sunday	19-May-2002	Registration		Commissioners meeting
Monday	20-May-2002	54th Annual Meeting		
Tuesday	21-May-2002			
Wednesday	22-May-2002			
Thursday	23-May-2002			

- CTF Contributions Task Force (reports to Contributions Sub-committee) - not open to observers
 CS-C Contributions Sub-committee (reports to F&A Committee) - not open to observers
 BS-C Budgetary Sub-committee (reports to F&A Committee) - not open to observers
 F&A Finance and Administration Committee - not open to observers
 RMS Working Group on the Revised Management Scheme
 AS Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committee
 WKM Working Group on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues
 INF Infractions Sub-committee