



Circular Communication to Commissioners and Contracting Governments
IWC.CCG.1435

Conservation Committee

At IWC67 in 2018 the Commission endorsed the adoption of Working Methods for the Conservation Committee (available online [here](#)) including the proposal for nomination of Conservation Committee focal points. This endorsement was taken for action by the Secretariat, however we are unable to complete this work without the support of the Commissioners.

The Secretariat had very little response from previous Circulars (IWC.CCG.1366 and 1393) regarding the nomination of Focal Points. It is important, particularly in our current global situation, that we can effectively and promptly communicate matters concerning the Conservation Committee intersessionally.

We have therefore assembled the attached list of Conservation Committee focal points, based on participants who were previously nominated in response to the Circulars and those who attended the 2018 and 2020 Meetings of the Conservation Committee. We have also automatically added the names of all Chairs and Vice Chairs of Conservation Committee Standing Working Groups. This is the contact list that will be used to communicate intersessionally on Conservation Committee matters going forwards.

Please send any further nominations or changes to this list to Secretariat@iwc.int by **28 January 2021**. If no reply is received by this date, we will assume that everyone listed has agreed to be on the list which will be kept updated by the Secretariat in liaison with Contracting Governments and observer organisations.

We thank you in advance for your nominations which are critical to advancing our work programme.

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