

C Circular Communication to Commissioners and Contracting Governments

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French and Spanish translations of this circular are attached

**Annotated Provisional Agenda, Guidance for application of the Rules of Procedure,
and other documents circulated in advance of the Virtual Special Meeting of the
Commission, 8-10 September 2021**

The Bureau met on 6 July 2021 to review the Draft Agenda and Guidance for application of the Rules of Procedure that were submitted for comment by Circular Communications [IWC.ALL.399](#) and [IWC.ALL.400](#). Based on the comments received, as well as discussion in the Bureau, the Bureau advised the Chair to post the Annotated Provisional Agenda 60 days in advance of the Virtual Special Meeting, along with the Guidance, which remains unchanged from the version provided by Circular on 4 June 2021 ([IWC.ALL.400](#)).

The report of the Bureau meeting held on 6 July will be shared by Circular on or before Friday 16 July 2021.

This Circular informs IWC Contracting Members and Observers that the Annotated Provisional Agenda and Guidance for application of the Rules of Procedure, as well as other documents for the Virtual Special Meeting are available through the website at <https://iwc.int/iwc-virtual-special-meeting>. The documents requiring Commission endorsement are posted no later than 60 days ahead of the start of the Virtual Special Meeting, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure Section F.2.d.

The documents include the following:

Annotated Provisional Agenda
Guidance for application of the Rules of Procedure
Proposed Bridge Budget for 2022
Financial Statements 2018, 2019 and 2020

Additional documents that are 'For Information' will be posted on the same website as they become available.

Translations of all documents are either currently available or will be posted as soon as possible.

We look forward to your active participation at the Virtual Special Meeting of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrej Bibic".

Andrej Bibic
Chair, IWC