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Private Meeting of Commissioners, IWC/61
Starting at 09.30 on Sunday 21 June

As is usual practice, Bill Hogarth, Chair of the Commission, has scheduled a private meeting of Commissioners on the day before the beginning of the Commission plenary.

As he would like the opportunity for Commissioners to discuss issues related to the future of the organisation as well as other more routine business (e.g. agreeing the order of business for the plenary), he would like to start the meeting at 09.30 on Sunday 21 June. He anticipates finishing around 15.30.

You are kindly requested to restrict participation to one Commissioner plus Alternate (and interpreter if appropriate). There will be simultaneous interpretation for French, Spanish and Japanese speakers.

The meeting will be held in the meeting room called 'Funchal'. You will be notified of the room where the meeting will be held on registration.

Please register and collect your ID badge from the Secretariat before the Commissioners' meeting.

Dr. Nicky Grandy
Secretary to the Commission