

- (7) Budgetary Sub-committee;
- (8) Finance and Administration Committee.

The Annual Commission Meeting will take place from Friday 16 June to Tuesday 20 June.

Because of the period available at the venue, meetings of the Commission sub-groups and the Plenary itself are scheduled over weekends.

2. Hotel booking arrangements and travel information

Arrangements for booking bedrooms at the Marriott hotel are being handled by MKI Travel and Conference Management Inc. of Ottawa. All enquiries for bedroom accommodation should be addressed to MKI, ideally through their website at:

http://www.mkitravel.com/upcoming_events/upcoming_events.shtml

Attached to this circular (and included as hard copy of the postal version) is a brief description of the hotel and a booking form. Alternatively, a secure form through which bookings may be made online is available on MKI's website.

Note:

Please read the booking, payment, change, cancellation and no-show conditions carefully as they are rather different to past arrangements.

3. Delegation offices

The hotel is currently holding a number of rooms suitable for use as delegation offices/hospitality rooms. Any delegation wishing to book such a room should contact Mr Maurice Fahey, Director of Event Management, Tel: 1-869-466-1200 ext 7905; Fax: 1-869-465-4299; email: maurice.fahey@marriott-hotels.com).

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Secretary to the Commission

Schedule of Meetings during the 58th Annual Meeting, St Kitts and Nevis, 2006

Tuesday	23 May	Set-up <i>(and pre-meetings of the Scientific Committee on (1) anthropogenic noise; (2) AWMP; and (3) RMP on 24 and 25 May)</i>			
Wednesday	24 May				
Thursday	25 May				
Friday	26 May	Scientific Committee			
Tuesday	6 June				
Wednesday	7 June	Scientific Committee Convenors Meeting			
Thursday	8 June	Preparation of Scientific Committee Report			
		<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>		<i>Evening</i>
Friday	9 June	CC	CC	INF	BSC
Saturday	10 June	CTF	RMS		
Sunday	11 June	RMS	ASW	WKM ¹	
Monday	12 June	WKM	WKM ¹		
Tuesday	13 June	WKM ²	F&A		
		F&A ²			
Wednesday	14 June	Review sub-group reports			
Thursday	15 June	Registration	Priv Comms meeting		
Friday	16 June	58th Annual Meeting			
Saturday	17 June				
Sunday	18 June				
Monday	19 June				
Tuesday	20 June				

WKM	Workshop on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues
CC	Conservation Committee
INF	Infractions Sub-committee
RMS	Working Group on the Revised Management Scheme
ASW	Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committee
CTF	Contributions Task Force (not open to GO/IGO/NGO observers)
BSC	Budgetary Sub-committee (not open to GO/IGO/NGO observers)
F&A	Finance and Administration Committee (not open to GO/IGO/NGO observers)

¹ The Workshop on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues can continue into the evening if necessary on 11 and 12 June.

² The Workshop on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues run concurrently during the morning of Tuesday 13 June. As the workshop is for experts on these issues, there should not be a problem with participants needing to be taking part in both the workshop and the F&A Committee. The F&A Committee is scheduled to finish by afternoon coffee to facilitate the drafting of its report.