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Circular Communication to Commissioners and Contracting Governments  
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*c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC*

**Draft Agendas for the 68<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Commission**

The 68<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Whaling Commission will take place from 13-21 October 2022 at the invitation of the Government of Slovenia. Circular Communication IWC.CCG.1492 which was sent on 25 January 2022 provided information on document submission dates and associated deadlines. For information regarding the venue, visas, timetable, registration, and other logistics, kindly consult the IWC [website](#).

In accordance with Rule of Procedure F.2, this Communication distributes the draft agendas for the Commission and associated Sub-Committee meetings for Contracting Governments' comment. The draft agendas for the Commission and Sub-committee meetings were developed by the relevant Chairs working with the Secretariat. Comments on these draft agendas should be sent to the Secretariat within 30 days, i.e. by **Monday 8 August 2022**.

Revised, provisional annotated agendas will be distributed to Commissioners and Contracting Governments on 18 August 2022.

Commissioners are reminded that the deadline for posting any proposed Schedule Amendments or Resolutions is Thursday 18 August 2022. To allow time for translation and formatting of these proposals, kindly send your proposals to the Secretariat by **Monday 8 August 2022**.

The timetable of the meetings has been modified since the last announcement and is now updated on the website. It is as follows:

Thursday 13 October	14:00 - 17:30	Working Group on Operational Effectiveness (WG-OE)
	18:00 - 21:00	Bureau
Friday 14 October	09:00 - 13:00	Budgetary Sub-Committee (BSC)
	14:00 – 15:30	Whale Killing Methods & Welfare Issues WG (WKM&WI)
	16:00 – 18:00	Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-Committee (ASW)
Saturday 15 October <i>(Infractions at 8:30 Saturday or Sunday)</i>	09:00 - 13:00 14:00 – 18:00	Conservation Committee (CC)
Sunday 16 October	09:00 - 12:00 13:30 – 16:00	Finance and Administration Committee (F&A)
	16:30 - 18:00	Private Commissioners' Meeting
Monday 17 - Friday 21 October	09:00 - 18:00	IWC Plenary

The draft agendas for the Commission and associated Sub-committee meetings are attached in English (French and Spanish translations will be available shortly). Any delegation requiring further help in accessing documents should contact [secretariat@iwc.int](mailto:secretariat@iwc.int)



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