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## **Voluntary contribution from Austria**

I am pleased to inform you that we have received a voluntary contribution from Austria of 9,000 Euro (£6,000) towards costs for the following three activities of the Scientific Committee:

- Development of standardized reporting for vessel collisions;
- Coding and digitizing the SOWER acoustic records;
- Further development of sampling designs to assess bycatch.

Dr Nicky Grandy Secretary to the Commission

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