

## **Future Membership of the Budgetary Sub-Committee**

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### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1. Membership of the Budgetary Sub-Committee (BSC) is composed of representatives from each capacity to pay group, along with two seats open to any Contracting Government. The two highest paying members in Group 4 (USA and UK) are permanent members.
- 1.2. Following a change adopted at IWC 65 in 2014, BSC members representing capacity to pay groups serve for a four-year term, the open seats serve a two-year term.
- 1.3. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, membership durations were extended.
- 1.4. The current membership is given in the table below, along with the expected future membership. The number of years served for each member is given in brackets.

	<b>Term of membership (years)</b>	<b>Current membership from 2022 Commission meeting</b>	<b>Future membership from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024</b>
Group 1	4	Kiribati (6)	Liberia (1)
		Lao PDR (6)	Marshall Islands (1)
Group 2	4	Senegal (6)	St Kitts & Nevis (1)
		South Africa (6)	Tanzania (1)
Group 3	4	Oman (6)	Portugal (3)
		Portugal (2)	Slovak Rep (1)
Group 4	4	France (6)	Germany (1)
		UK	USA
		USA	UK
Open Seats	2	Australia	Australia
		Switzerland	Switzerland
Chair	4	Adam Clark (AU)	Adam Clark (AU)
Vice-Chair	4	Martin Krebs (CH)	Martin Krebs (CH)

### **2. Future Membership**

- 2.1. The BSC is invited to confirm its future membership.
- 2.2. Members are invited to nominate members for the next session.
- 2.3. Members are requested to consider succession-planning and handover of workload.