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**SC69A Annual Scientific Committee Meeting 2023:  
Online Registration**

We are pleased to announce that online registration for SC69A is now open.

Delegates for the SC69A Scientific Committee meeting to be held in Bled, Slovenia 24 April – 6 May are urged to [register here as soon as possible](#) in order to gain access to meeting materials and receive notifications of intersessional meetings and other SC meeting information. Once registration has been completed and approved, you must provide a passport-sized photo (jpg or png) to the [Secretariat](#) in order to receive your ID badge. Confirmation of registration approval will be sent by email to the address you provide during registration. Only those who have an approved registration will gain access to the meeting online resources and will be able to attend the meeting in-person.

Please note that failure to provide a photo before the meeting will result in delays when collecting your badge at onsite registration.

For technical assistance with the online registration process please contact [it.support@iwc.int](mailto:it.support@iwc.int). For general enquires on meeting attendance, please contact [secretariat@iwc.int](mailto:secretariat@iwc.int).

This information is available on the [SC69A website](#), which also contains the draft agenda and further details on travel, visas, documents and venue information. This site will be updated with new information on SC69A as it becomes available.

We encourage applicants requiring a visa to apply as soon as possible before the deadline of **24 February 2023**.

We look forward to seeing you in Bled in April.

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