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2013 Meeting of the IWC Scientific Committee

I am pleased to report that the Government of the Republic of Korea has confirmed that the dates for the forthcoming meeting of the IWC's Scientific Committee will be from 3-15 June 2013 at the Hotel Shilla on Jeju Island:

<http://www.shilla.net/en/jeju/index.jsp>

Information on booking accommodation and delegate rates for the Committee meeting will be circulated as soon as it becomes available. Additional information on registration, document submission, the draft agenda, visa requirements and travel will also be made available through the IWC meetings portal from 15 February onwards:

<http://events.iwc.int/index.php/scientific/SC65a>

The schedule for the meeting will follow that of recent years:

Date			Activity	
			<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>
Saturday	1	June	Set-up (and pre-meetings of the Scientific Committee)	
Sunday	2	June		
Monday	3	June	Introductory plenary and welcome address	Reading
Tuesday	4	June	Sub-committee introductions	Reading
Wednesday	5	June	Sub-committee meetings (7 days)	
Thursday	6	June		
Friday	7	June		
Saturday	8	June		
Sunday	9	June		
Monday	10	June		
Tuesday	11	June		
Wednesday	12	June	Rest day	
Thursday	13	June	Plenary meeting to adopt reports (3 days)	
Friday	14	June		
Saturday	15	June		
Sunday	16	June		

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Chair: Ms Jeannine Compton-Antoine (St. Lucia)

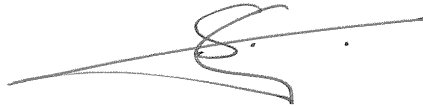
Vice-Chair: Mr Frédéric Chemay (Belgium)

Executive Secretary: Dr Simon Brockington

Pre-meetings and other associated meetings

One pre-meeting will be held at the Hotel Shilla from 1-2 June to begin the *Implementation Review* for North Atlantic fin whales.

Details of the timing and location for the marine debris workshop (jointly organised by the Conservation Committee and Scientific Committee) will be confirmed by the workshop steering committee in the near future.

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Simon Brockington
Executive Secretary

c.c. Intergovernmental Organisation observers to the IWC