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Submission of Scientific Progress Reports

Scientific Progress Reports have their origin in Article VIII, Paragraph 3 of the Convention and are formalised in the Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Committee (Rule E.1).

Accordingly all member nations are requested by the Commission to provide Progress Reports to the Scientific Committee in accordance with its guidelines. These are to be submitted using the new online facility as agreed at the 2010 meeting of the Scientific Committee and modified in the light of discussions at the 2011 and 2012 meetings. Paper reports will not be accepted this year.

Detailed instructions have already been emailed to previous submitters of progress reports and Heads of Scientific Committee delegations where these have been notified to the Secretariat. If you or your representative have not received these instructions but would like to submit a national progress report, please send the following information to brendan.miller@iwc.int

- Country represented
- Full name
- Email address
- Organisation or Department

On receipt of this information, detailed instructions on how to use the online portal will be forwarded.

All data received by the **27 May 2013** will be available for statistical query at the meetings of the Scientific Committee at SC65A in Jeju.

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