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**Invited Participants and Nationally Nominated Scientists at the
Scientific Committee Meeting**

The Commission requires that a provisional list of participants invited to attend the Scientific Committee under its Rule of Procedure A.6, and the Sub-committees to which they would contribute, should be circulated 60 days before the meeting, with a final list attached to the Report of the Scientific Committee [*Rep. int. Whal. Commn 37:21 (1987)*]. To minimise the risk that scientists invited in a personal capacity could be wrongly perceived to be official country representatives the institution and domicile information is separated into two distinct columns [*Rep. int. Whal. Commn 46:39 (1996)*].

Based on discussions between the Chairman of the Scientific Committee and Convenors of the Sub-committees, the provisional list for the 1998 meeting is as follows:

Name	Institute	Domicile	Sub-Committee/ Subject
C.S. Baker	Univ. of Auckland	New Zealand	OGW (HU)
R.M. Baldwin		Oman	SM
P. Best	MRI Whale Unit, SA Museum	South Africa	OGW (HU, SP)
A. von Bismark		USA	E
D. Borchers	Univ. of St. Andrews	UK	RMP,AWMP,AS,OGW
M. Brown	Univ. of Cape Town	South Africa	OGW (HU)
S. Buckland	Univ. of St. Andrews	UK	RMP,AWMP,AS,OGW
D. Butterworth	Univ. of Cape Town	South Africa	RMP,AWMP,AS,OGW
M. Cawthorn		New Zealand	OGW (HU,SP)
C.T. Chen	National Taiwan Ocean University	Taiwan	OGW, SM
E. Clarke	Univ. of St. Andrews	UK	RMP
J. Cooke		Germany	RMP,AWMP,AS,OGW
P. Ensor		New Zealand	OGW
K. Findlay	Univ. of Cape Town	South Africa	OGW
A. Hiby		UK	RMP
E. Hofmann	Old Dominion University	USA	E
R. Huele		Netherlands	CRW
S. Innes	Canadian Dept. Fish. & Oceans	Canada	AS
T. Kasuya	Mie University	Japan	OGW (SP), SM
R. Leaper		UK	RMP
D. Ljungblad		USA	OGW
V.V. Melnikov	Pacific Oceanological Inst.	Russian Fed.	AS
Y. Mikhalev		Ukraine	OGW (SP)

Name	Institute	Domicile	Sub-Committee/ Subject
V. Papastavrou		UK	WW
L. Pastene	Inst. of Cetacean Research	Japan	OGW
C. Pinedo	FURG	Brazil	OGW, SM
T. Polacheck	CSIRO	Australia	RMP,AWMP,AS,OGW
A. Punt	CSIRO	Australia	RMP,AWMP,AS,OGW
K. Magnusson		Iceland	RMP,AWMP
R. Reeves		Canada	SM
M. Simmonds	University of Greenwich	UK	WW
K. van Waerebeek	CEPEC	Peru	SM
Q. Zhu	Chinese Academy of Science	China	OGW

Key to abbreviations

AS	Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling
AWMP	Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Management Procedure
CRW	Computerised Recognition Work
E	Environmental Concerns
HU	Humpbacks
OGW	Other Great Whales
RMP	Revised Management Procedure
SM	Small Cetaceans
SP	Sperm Whales
WW	Whalewatching

Commissioners, Contracting Governments and members of the Scientific Committee are reminded of the Commission's Rule of Procedure D.1. copied below. It is necessary for the names of all participants to be properly notified in writing before or when the delegates attend the Scientific Committee Meeting. Fax notifications will not be acceptable as the formal credentials.

D. Credentials

1. (a) The names and status of all participants, advisers and observers to any meeting of the Commission or committees, as specified in the Rules of Procedure of the Commission, Technical and Scientific Committees, shall be notified to the Secretary in writing before their participation and/or attendance at each meeting. The written notification shall be made by governments or the authority appointed by them or the heads of organisations as the case may be.
- (b) In the case of members of delegations who will attend the Annual Commission Meeting and its associated meetings, the notification may be made *en bloc* by submitting a list of the members who will attend any of these meetings.
- (c) The Secretary, or his representative, shall report on the received notifications at the beginning of a meeting.
- (d) In case of any doubt as to the authenticity of notification or in case of apparent delay in their delivery, the chairman of the meeting shall convene an *ad hoc* group of no more than one representative from any Contracting Government present to decide upon the question of participation in the meeting.



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