

### Follow up to IWC69 tasks

#### 1. Introduction

This document identifies the tasks agreed by IWC69 in its approved Outcomes Report document, including those passed to IWC sub-committees, with the relevant lead that will advance these tasks. The aim is for Bureau to be aware of the work to be carried out during the inter-sessional period by the Commission's bodies and to provide any further guidance when needed. The Secretariat is contacting the relevant leads to provide support to advance this work.

It should be noted that additional tasks are included in the reports of some of the IWC subsidiary bodies, such as the Scientific and the Conservation Committees. Work is ongoing to identify these tasks as well as the requests to the Secretariat directly arising from IWC69.

#### 2. IWC69 tasks passed to sub-committees in approved Outcomes

AGENDA NUMBER	MAIN OUTCOME	LEAD
3 Quorum	The Commission decided to refer the Rules of Procedure on quorum to the WGOE for further consideration in the next intersessional period with two options to be presented to IWC70 before the adoption of other decisions.	WGOE
7.3 ASW Sub-Committee	The Commission decided that the ASW Sub-Committee will facilitate a discussion among the hunters from the relevant ASW countries to consider the term 'aboriginal' as it applies to their whaling and report back to IWC70 on whether they wish any further action on the of the term.	ASW
9.1 Resolution on Food Security	The Proponents withdrew the Resolution on Food Security but will continue to work with interested parties during the intersessional period and develop a revised Resolution for consideration at IWC70.	Contracting Governments
9.2 Resolution on the Implementation of a Conservation and Management Program for Whale Stocks Aimed Towards the Lifting of the Moratorium and Orderly Development of the Whaling Industry	Following consultations, a decision was not sought at IWC69 on the draft Resolution on the Implementation of a Conservation and Management Program for Whale Stocks aimed towards the orderly Management and Development of the Whaling Industry. Work will continue intersessionally between interested Contracting Governments and representatives of civil society to continue dialogue on the issues raised in this proposal and aim to bring a new proposal to IWC70. Any efforts to meet in-person will be in a manner that does not require additional resources from the Commission.	Contracting Governments
10.1 Report of the F&A Committee	The Commission approved the creation of a new Intersessional Correspondence Group for Fundraising with the Terms of Reference included in document FA/69/4.3/01 and invited interested Contracting Governments to join the Group	F&A
10.1 Report of the F&A Committee	The Commission requested the Budgetary Sub-Committee to develop a recommendation for the management of voluntary funds, which includes, at least, the costs of the Secretariat and administration of the funds.	BSC

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10.1 Report of the F&A Committee	The Commission recommended intersessional work be undertaken by the Budgetary Sub-Committee with regards to the Auditor's recommendation to review Financial Regulation F.5(a)	BSC
10.1 Report of the F&A Committee	The Commission agreed to create a Science Liaison Group, with the Terms of Reference included in document IWC/69/10.1/07/Rev1	SC
10.1 Report of the F&A Committee	The Commission endorsed the next steps identified in Document IWC/69/10.1/09 for carrying out work on Resolution 2022-1 towards a global risk assessment on the impacts of marine plastic pollution on cetaceans and requested the Scientific Committee to undertake this work in the next biennium, drawing on the Scientific Committee's Research Fund to the value of £15,000 from the lowest prioritised projects.	SC
10.1 Report of the F&A Committee	The Commission requested the Science Liaison Group to consider ways in which the priorities of the Commission can be absorbed by the Research Fund when the Commission gives instructions to the Scientific Committee.	SLG
10.2 Biennial Budget	The Commission agreed that the Budgetary Sub-Committee work intersessionally on the activities identified in document IWC/69/10.2/01/Rev1 and return to IWC70 with recommendations to address these matters.  This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workforce Review</li> <li>• Parameters around use of fund reserves</li> <li>• How zero-based budgeting can be better applied within the SC Research Fund</li> </ul>	BSC
10.3 Report of the WGOE	The Commission requested the WGOE to consider the current situation of locking the exchange rate to GBP and consider an alternative, including, but not limited to, the USD, and report back to IWC70	WGOE
10.3 Report of the WGOE	The Commission requested the WGOE to consider the adopted changes to the Rule of Procedure E.2 and Financial Regulation F.2 and report to IWC70 on how the two-year period fits within the equivalent norms at similar bodies to the IWC so that the Commission can have a discussion as to whether that period is reasonable by international standards.	WGOE
10.3 Report of the WGOE	The Commission requested the WGOE to consider the Acting Chair's ruling on Rule of Procedure F.5(e) and bring back a recommendation to IWC70.	WGOE
10.3 Report of the WGOE	The Commission requested the WGOE to conduct a comprehensive review of the Rules of Procedure for clarity and inconsistencies.	WGOE
10.7 F&A Any other matters	The Commission requested the Secretariat and Budgetary Sub-Committee to look at the details of Uruguay's situation and relevant elements of the Contributions Formula and report back to IWC70 with options on how to proceed.	BSC

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14.1 Discussion of the Scientific Committee Reports	The Commission requested the Science Liaison Group to consider the question of a Comprehensive Assessment of North Pacific fin whales and bring back a recommendation to IWC70	SLG
19 Other Matters	The Commission requested the Credentials Committee to develop a credentials template containing all the criteria required under the Rules of Procedure for a letter of credentials.	F&A