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**Intersessional Workshop on Progress Towards a Bowhead Whale *Implementation Review***

At IWC/58 in St. Kitts and Nevis, the Scientific Committee and the Commission agreed that two intersessional Workshops would be required to ensure completion of the bowhead *Implementation Review* by the 2007 Annual Meeting. This is essential as the Commission will need to give management advice to set the forthcoming catch limits that run out after the 2007 season. The second of these intersessional Workshops will take place Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2007 and will be hosted by Finn Larsen at the Danish Institute for Fisheries Research.

Further details can be found in IWC/58/Rep1 Annexes E and F.

Participants are strongly requested to provide the following information:

1. indicate to Helen Sharp ([helen.sharp@iwcoffice.org](mailto:helen.sharp@iwcoffice.org)), with a copy to Greg Donovan, ([greg.donovan@iwcoffice.org](mailto:greg.donovan@iwcoffice.org)) whether they will be attending and/or submitting new papers to the Workshop and if possible a brief abstract of what the papers will contain or topics they will address;
2. submit any relevant 'in press' or 'in review' papers as soon as possible to participants via the Secretariat ([helen.sharp@iwcoffice.org](mailto:helen.sharp@iwcoffice.org)). Note that it is of course possible to include a note on restrictions on citation.

Documents and relevant information will be posted on the IWC website ([http://www.iwcoffice.org/sci\\_com/workshops/AWMPworkshop.htm](http://www.iwcoffice.org/sci_com/workshops/AWMPworkshop.htm)) as they are received.

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