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**Icelandic Special Permit Expert Panel Review Workshop**

I am pleased to confirm that the expert workshop to review the final results of the Icelandic special permit research will be held in Reykjavik, Iceland, 18-22 February 2012. Experts have now been selected according to the 'Annex P' process.

As detailed in the earlier circular communication (IWC.SC.169) there is a provision for Scientific Committee members to attend the Workshop as observers as described in Annex P. Please contact Jemma Jones [jemma.jones@iwcoffice.org](mailto:jemma.jones@iwcoffice.org) by **Monday 3 December** to confirm your attendance. There will be limited space at the workshop venue so please consider carefully before deciding to attend as an observer.

Documents for the workshop provided by the scientists undertaking the research will be circulated before 30 November 2012. They will be uploaded onto the website by Monday 3 December and we will send the link to them via a circular. Members of the IWC Scientific Committee will have the option to submit reviews based on these documents to the panel members and these reviews must be submitted by 11 January 2013.

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