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Scientific Committee Documents

The Annual Meeting is now just a few weeks away. This circular is to remind you about the new system of submitting documents online through the portal. PLEASE remember to submit your documents as soon as possible via the portal. You can find the details in the circular IWC.SC.173 sent on 19 March:

(<http://iwc.int/cache/downloads/ain7u00pm3kgscccs48008kkg/IWCSC173.pdf>)

I also want to draw your attention to the options for downloading meeting documents: the easiest way to download them is via the website: <http://iwc.int/sc65adocs>

There you will find all of the documents and reports by category with an option to download all the documents in each category as a zip file. Remember to check this page regularly as it is being constantly updated. You can also download files individually via the meetings portal:

<http://events.iwc.int/index.php/scientific/SC65a/schedConf/presentations>

All of the reports from the intersessional workshops are available under <http://iwc.int/sc65adocs> but I would also like to draw your attention to documents and reports related to the Icelandic Special Permit review. These have been submitted in accord with our Annex P protocol where the report of the Panel (SC/65A/Rep3) and the response of the proponents (SC/65A/SP01) have been available 40 days in advance of the start of the meeting, along with the revisions to documents originally submitted by the proponents in response to comments in the Panel's report. Following the precedent set by the JARPNII review, those revised documents keep their original workshop document number with 'rev' added. Both versions of the papers are available on the website: <http://iwc.int/ispepr2013>. The 'rev' versions also include at their start a short summary of the changes made. Completely new documents developed in the light of the Panel's recommendations are given new SC/65A numbers under the categories relevant to their subject matter.

I look forward to seeing you all in Jeju

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