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Provisional List of Invited Participants to the Scientific Committee

Please find attached the provisional list of participants invited to attend the Scientific Committee Meeting to be held at the Hotel Golf in the resort of Bled, Slovenia from 12-24 May 2014.

The list has been developed by the Chair of the Scientific Committee according to the process set out in the Committee's Rules of Procedure A.6(a) and supported by the Scientific Committee Handbook at paragraph 3.1.2. Invited participants are suggested by the Scientific Committee's Convenors based upon the priorities and initial agenda agreed by the Commission at the previous meeting. The Scientific Committee Chair has also considered offers from suitably qualified scientists to contribute to priority items on the Committee's agenda.

A limited amount of funding to support invited participant attendance at the Scientific Committee is made available through the Commission's research budget. Please note that not all the Invited Participants on the attached list will be funded. A final list of attendees will be attached to the Report of the Scientific Committee.

Commissioners should inform the Secretariat if there are scientists from their country, currently included on the attached list, that they would wish to include within their delegation and consequently for whom they would meet their travel and subsistence funding requirements.

Simon Brockington
Executive Secretary

c.c. Intergovernmental Organisation observers to the IWC

Chair: Ms Jeannine Compton-Antoine (St. Lucia)

Vice-Chair: Mr Frédéric Chemay (Belgium)

Executive Secretary: Dr Simon Brockington

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Last Name	First Name	Country	Institution	Expertise
Baker	Scott	USA	Oregon State University	BRG,SD,SH,SM
Baldwin	Rob	OMAN	Environment Society of Oman	SH, SM
Bannister	John	AUSTRALIA	Western Australian Museum	RMP(Convenor), BRG, SH, IA
Best*	Peter	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Pretoria	IA,BRG,SH
Brandao	Anabela	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	AWMP, BRG
Brandon	John	USA	LGL Limited	AWMP, BRG
Bravington	Mark	AUSTRALIA	CSIRO	SD,IA
Burt*	Louise	UK	St Andrews University	IA
Butterworth	Doug	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	IA,RMP,SH,AWMP,SD, BRG,EM
Carlson	Carole	USA	College of the Atlantic	SH,WW(Co-Convenor)
Cipriano	Frank	USA	San Francisco State University	SD
Cooke	Justin	GERMANY	CEMS	RMP,IA
De Moor	Carryn	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	RMP,AWMP
Findlay	Ken	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Pretoria	SH
Friedlaender	Ari	USA	Oregon State University	EM
Gaggiotti	Oscar	UK	St Andrews University	RMP,SD
Gedamke	Jason	USA	NOAA Fisheries Office of Science and Technology	E
Hall	Ailsa	UK	St Andrews University	E
Hammond*	Phil	UK	St Andrews University	RMP,SM,SH
Hedley*	Sharon	UK	St Andrews University	IA (Co-Convenor),SH,BRG
Hoelzel	Rus	UK	University of Durham	BRG,SD,RMP
Holloway*	Susan	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	SH,RMP
Jackson	Jennifer	UK	British Antarctic Survey	SH,SD(Convenor)
Mate	Bruce	USA	Oregon State University	BRG
Ross-Gillespie	Andrea	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	SH
Matsuoka	Koji	JAPAN	Institute of Cetacean Research	IA,SH,BRG
Murase	Hiroto	JAPAN	National Research Institute of Far Seas Fisheries	IA
New	Leslie	USA	US Marine Mammal Commission	WW
Palacios	Daniel	USA	NOAA/SWFSC/Environmental Research Division	EM (Convenor),SH
Palsboll	Per	SWEDEN	University of Groningen	AWMP,SD,RMP
Parsons	Chris	USA	George Mason University	E
Punt	Andre	USA	University of Washington	AWMP,RMP,IA
Reeves	Randy	CANADA	Okapi Wildlife Associates	SM,BRG,E
Robbins	Jooke	USA	Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies	SH,BRG
Tiedemann	Ralf	GERMANY	Potsdam University	SD
Urban-Ramirez	Jorge	MEXICO	University of Baja California	BRG,WW(Convenor)
Watters	George	USA	NOAA/SWFSC/Antarctic Ecosystem Research Division	EM
Williams	Rob	UK	Sea Mammal Research Unit	WW,HIM,SM,E
Willson	Andrew	Oman	Environment Society of Oman	SH,SM
Zerbini	Alexandre	USA	Alaska Fisheries Science Center/NOAA	SH,SM

Key

RMP	Revised Management Procedure
AWMP	Aboriginal Whaling Management Procedure
BRG	Bowhead, right and gray whales
HIM	Bycatch, ship strikes
IA	In-depth Assessments
SH	Southern Hemisphere assessments
SD	Stock Definition/DNA
E	Environmental Concerns
SM	Small Cetaceans
WW	Whalewatching
EM	Ecosystem Modelling

*Indicates unable to attend