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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 at IWC/59 in Anchorage. The list is based on discussions between the Chair of the Scientific Committee and Convenors of the Sub-committees. Note that not all the invited participants will be funded by the Commission. A final list will be attached to the Report of the Scientific Committee.

Please let me know as soon as possible if there are scientists from your country currently included in the attached list that you wish to include on your delegation and consequently for whom you would meet their travel and subsistence funding requirements.

Dr. Nicky Grandy
Secretary to the Commission

Last Name	First Name	Country	Institution	Expertise
Aguilar	Alex	SPAIN	University of Barcelona	Environmental Concerns
Ainley	David	USA	HT Harvey & Associates	In depth assessments; Environmental concerns; Ecosystem modelling
Andersen	Liselotte	DENMARK	National Environmental Research Institute	AWMP
Bannister	John	AUSTRALIA	Western Australian Museum	RMP (Convenor)
Barrett-Leonard	Lance	CANADA	Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre	Small cetaceans
Bejder	Lars	AUSTRALIA	Murdoch University	Whalewatching; Small cetaceans
Best	Peter	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Pretoria	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales; SH Whales; In-Depth Assessment; RMP
Branch	Trevor	USA	University of Washington	Southern Hemisphere Whales; In-Depth Assessments; DNA
Brandao	Anabela	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	In-Depth Assessments; AWMP
Bravington	Mark	AUSTRALIA	CSIRO	Stock Definition (Convenor)
Burt	Louise	UK	St Andrews University	In-Depth Assessments; DNA
Butterworth	Doug	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	AWMP; RMP; In-Depth Assessments; Southern Hemisphere Whales
Carlson	Carole	USA	IFAW	Southern Hemisphere Whales; Whalewatching
Dalla Rosa	Luciano	CANADA	Marine Mammal Research Unit	Small cetaceans
Dereksdottir	Eva	ICELAND	University of Iceland	AWMP
Ensor	Paul	NEW ZEALAND		In-Depth Assessments
Fernandez	Antonio	SPAIN	University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria	Environmental concerns
Findlay*	Ken	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Guinet*	Christophe	FRANCE	CEBC	Small cetaceans
Hedley	Sharon	UK	St Andrews University	In-Depth Assessment; Environmental Concerns
Hoelzel	Rus	UK	University of Durham	Small cetaceans
Hucke-Gaete	Rodrigo	CHILE	Centro Ballena Azul	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Lusseau	David	CANADA	Dalhousie University	Whalewatching; small cetaceans
Mate	Bruce	USA	Oregon State University	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales; Environmental Concerns
Olavarria	Carlos	NEW ZEALAND	University of Auckland	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Palsboll	Per	SWEDEN	Stockholm University	Bycatch; DNA; Stock Definition; AWMP
Polacheck	Tom	AUSTRALIA	CSIRO	In-Depth Assessment; RMP

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Punt	Andre	USA	University of Washington	RMP; AWMP; Stock Definition
Read	Andrew	USA	Duke University Marine Laboratory	Bycatch; small cetaceans
Reeves	Randy	CANADA	Okapi Wildlife Associates	Bycatch; Bowhead, Right and Gray; Southern Hemisphere Whales; Small Cetaceans
Secchi	Eduardo	NEW ZEALAND	University of Otago	Southern Hemisphere Whales; Small Cetaceans
Simila	Tiu	NORWAY	Wild Ideas	Small cetaceans
Strand	Allen	USA	College of Charleston	Stock definition
Tiedemann	Ralf	GERMANY	Potsdam University	Stock Definition
Urban-Ramirez	Jorge	MEXICO	University of Baja California	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales; Environmental Concerns
Zerbini	Alexandre	USA	University of Washington	Southern Hemisphere Whales (Convenor)

Key

AWMP Aboriginal Whaling Management Procedure

RMP Revised Management Procedure

* Not attending