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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/61 in Madeira. 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

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Last Name	First Name	Country	Institution	Expertise
Aguilar	Alex	SPAIN	University of Barcelona	Environmental Concerns
Bannister	John	AUSTRALIA	Western Australian Museum	RMP (Convenor)
Bejder	Lars	AUSTRALIA	Murdoch University	Whalewatching
Best	Peter	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Pretoria	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales; Southern Hemisphere Whales; In-Depth Assessment
Branch	Trevor	USA	University of Washington	Southern Hemisphere Whales; In-Depth Assessments
Bravington	Mark	AUSTRALIA	CSIRO	Stock Definition (Convenor); In-Depth Assessments
Burt	Louise	UK	St Andrews University	In-Depth Assessments
Butterworth	Doug	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	AWMP; RMP; In-Depth Assessments; Southern Hemisphere Whales
Carlson	Carole	USA	IFAW	Whalewatching
Cerchio	Salvatore	USA	American Museum of Natural History	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Corkeron	Peter	USA	Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology	Ecosystem modelling
Engel	Marcia	BRAZIL	Humpback Whale Institute	Southern Hemisphere Whales
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
Groch	Karina	BRAZIL	Centro Nacional de Conservação da Baleia Franca	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales;
Hall	James	USA	ExxonMobil	Environmental Concerns
Hedley	Sharon	UK	St Andrews University	In-Depth Assessment
Hoelzel	Rus	UK	University of Durham	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales; Stock Definition
Holloway	Susan	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Hucke-Gaete	Rodrigo	CHILE	Centro Ballena Azul	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Ivashchenko	Julia	USA		Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales
Jackson	Jennifer	USA	Oregon State University	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Kaschner	Kristin	GERMANY	University of Freiburg	Ecosystem modelling
Koski	Bill	CANADA	LGL Limited	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales
Martin	Tony	UK	British Antarctic Survey	Environmental Concerns; Small Cetaceans
Morissette	Lyne	CANADA	ISMER	Ecosystem Modelling
Mate	Bruce	USA	Oregon State University	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales
Murphy	Sinead	UK	Sea Mammal Research Unit	Small Cetaceans
Northridge	Simon	UK	Sea Mammal Research Unit	Bycatch

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Oviedo	Lenin	VENEZUELA		Small Cetaceans
Palsboll	Per	SWEDEN	Stockholm University	AWMP
Polacheck	Tom	AUSTRALIA	CSIRO	In-Depth Assessment; RMP
Punt	Andre	USA	University of Washington	AWMP, RMP, In-Depth Assessment
Rademeyer	Rebecca	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	AWMP
Reeves	Randy	CANADA	Okapi Wildlife Associates	Bowhead, Right and Gray; Small Cetaceans
Rose	Naomi	USA	The Humane Society of the United States	Environmental Concerns; Whalewatching
Stockin	Karen	NEW ZEALAND	Massey University	Small Cetaceans
Tiedemann	Ralf	GERMANY	Potsdam University	Stock Definition; AWMP
Urban-Ramirez	Jorge	MEXICO	University of Baja California	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales
Van Bresseem	Marie-Francoise	COLOMBIA	CMED/CEPEC	Small Cetaceans
Van Waerebeek	Koen	PERU	CEPEC	Small Cetaceans
Westgate	Andrew	USA	UNC Wilmington	Small Cetaceans
Weinrich	Mason	USA	Whale Center of New England	Bycatch; Whalewatching
Wiig	Øystein	NORWAY	University of Oslo	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales
Williams	Rob	UK	Sea Mammal Research Unit	Environmental Concern; Southern Hemisphere Whales; Whalewatching
Young	John	USA	Exxon Mobil	Environmental Concerns
Zerbini	Alexandre	USA	University of Washington	Southern Hemisphere Whales (Convenor)

Key

AWMP Aboriginal Whaling Management Procedure

RMP Revised Management Procedure