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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/62 in Morocco. 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
Aruna	Edward	SIERRA LEONE		Small Cetaceans
Bami	Idrissa	GUINEA		Small Cetaceans
Bannister	John	AUSTRALIA	Western Australian Museum	RMP (Convenor)
Barendse	Jaco	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Pretoria	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Bayed	Abdellatif	MOROCCO		Small Cetaceans
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	Southern Hemisphere Whales; In-
Brandao	Anabela	SOUTH AFRICA	Washington University of Cape	Depth Assessments AWMP
Brandao	Allaucia	300 III AI RICA	Town	AWMI
Brandon	John	USA	University of Washington	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales
Bravington	Mark	AUSTRALIA	CSIRO	Stock Definition (Convenor); In- Depth Assessments
Burt	Louise	UK	St Andrews University	In-Depth Assessments
Brito	Cristina	PORTUGAL	Escola de Mar	Southern Hemisphere Whales, Small Cetaceans
Butterworth	Doug	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	AWMP; RMP; In-Depth Assessments; Southern Hemisphere Whales
Cañadas	Ana	SPAIN		Small Cetaceans
Carlson	Carole	USA	IFAW	Whalewatching
Carvalho	Ines	PORTUGAL	Universidado Algarve	Southern Hemisphere Whales, Small Cetaceans
Cerchio	Salvatore	USA	American Museum of Natural History	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Cipriano	Frank	USA	San Francisco State University	Whalewatching, Stock Definition, DNA
Collins	Tim	USA	WCS	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Cooke	Justin	GERMANY	CEMS	AWMP, RMP, In-Depth Assessments
Corkeron	Peter	USA	Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology	Ecosystem modelling
De Moor	Caryn	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	RMP, AWMP
Djiba	Abdoulaye	SENEGAL		Small Cetaceans
Engel	Marcia	BRAZIL	Humpback Whale Institute	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Ensor	Paul	NEW ZEALAND		In-Depth Assessments
Findlay	Ken	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Flores	Paulo	BRAZIL	Centro Mamíferos Aquáticos	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales; Small Cetaceans
Gaggiotti	Oscar	FRANCE	University Joseph Fourier	RMP
Gray	Howard	LIBERIA		Small Cetaceans

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Groch	Karina	BRAZIL	Centro Nacional de Conservação da Baleia Franca	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales;
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
Jallow	Alpha	GAMBIA		Small Cetaceans
Jiddou	Azza	MAURITANIA		Small Cetaceans
Leaper	Russell	UK		Bycatch, In-Depth Assessments
Lehodey	Patrick	FRANCE	CLS	Ecosystem Modelling
Koski	Bill	CANADA	LGL Limited	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales
Martin	Tony	UK	British Antarctic Survey	Environmental Concerns; Small Cetaceans
Mate	Bruce	USA	Oregon State University	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales
Monteiro	Vanda	CAPE VERDE		Small Cetaceans
Northridge	Simon	UK	Sea Mammal Research Unit	Bycatch, Small Cetaceans
Ofori-Danson	PK	GHANA		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
Reeves	Randy	CANADA	Okapi Wildlife Associates	Bowhead, Right and Gray; Small Cetaceans
Rose	Naomi	USA	The Humane Society of the United States	Whalewatching, Environmental Concerns;
Segniagbeto	Gabriel	TOGO		Small Cetaceans
Solarin	Bolu	NIGERIA	Institute for Oceanography and Marine Research	Small Cetaceans
Southall	Brandon	USA	NOAA	Environmental Concerns
Tiedemann	Ralf	GERMANY	Potsdam University	Stock Definition; AWMP
Tchibozo	Severin	BENIN		Small Cetaceans
Urban-Ramirez	Jorge	MEXICO	University of Baja California	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales
Van Waerebeek	Koen	PERU	CEPEC	Small Cetaceans
Weinrich	Mason	USA	Whale Center of New England	Bycatch; Whalewatching
Weir	Caroline	UK	Ketos Ecology	Small Cetaceans
Wiig	Øystein	NORWAY	University of Oslo	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales
Williams	Rob	UK	Sea Mammal Research Unit	Environmental Concern; Southern Hemisphere Whales; Whalewatching
Zerbini	Alexandre	USA	University of Washington	Southern Hemisphere Whales (Convenor)

Key

AWMP Aboriginal Whaling Management Procedure RMP Revised Management Procedure