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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/63 in Tromsø, Norway. 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. Simon Brockington
Secretary to the Commission

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Last Name	First Name	Country	Institution	Expertise
Abdesalaam	Thabit Zahran al	UAE	EAD, Abu Dhabi	Southern Hemisphere whales
Aguilar*	Alex	SPAIN	University of Barcelona	Environmental Concerns, Small Cetaceans
Al Mojil	Dareen	KUWAIT	Kuwait Environmental and Research Awareness group	Southern Hemisphere whales
Al Robaae	Dhalaf	IRAQ	Basrah University	Southern Hemisphere whales
Al Saafani	Mohammed	YEMEN	Sana'a University	Southern Hemisphere whales
Allen	Dee	USA	Alaska Fisheries Science Center	Small Cetaceans
Aydin	Kerim	USA	Alaska Fisheries Science Center	Ecosystem modelling
Baldwin	Rob	OMAN	Environmental Society of Oman	Southern Hemisphere whales
Bannister	John	AUSTRALIA	Western Australian Museum	RMP (Convenor)
Barendse	Jaco	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Pretoria	Southern Hemisphere Whales
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
Brandao	Anabela	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	AWMP
Brandon	John	USA	University of Washington	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales, AWMP
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, Stock Definition; NPM
Cañadas	Ana	SPAIN	Alnilam	Small Cetaceans
Carlson	Carole	USA	College of the Atlantic	Whalewatching
Cerchio	Salvatore	USA	American Museum of Natural History	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Christiansen	Frederik	UK	University of Aberdeen	Whalewatching
Cipriano	Frank	USA	San Francisco State University	Stock Definition, DNA
Collins	Tim	USA	WCS	Southern Hemisphere Whales; Small Cetaceans
Cooke	Justin	GERMANY	CEMS	AWMP; RMP; In-Depth Assessments
Darling	Jim	USA	Pacific Whale Foundation	AWMP
De Moor	Caryn	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	RMP; AWMP; NPM

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De Vos	Asha	SRI LANKA	University of Western Australia Oceans Institute	Southern Hemisphere whales
Dupont	Jennifer	USA	ExxonMobil	Environmental Concerns, Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales and Bycatch
Fernandez	Antonio	SPAIN	University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria	Small Cetaceans
Findlay	Ken	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Fulton	Elizabeth	AUSTRALIA	CSIRO	Ecosystem Modelling
Gaggiotti	Oscar	FRANCE	University Joseph Fourier	RMP; Stock Definition
Gheilani	Hamed al	OMAN		Southern Hemisphere Whales
Hammond	Phil	UK	St.Andrews University	RMP; AWMP; Small Cetaceans,;NPM
Hedley	Sharon	UK	St Andrews University	In-Depth Assessment
Hoelzel	Rus	UK	University of Durham	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales; Stock Definition; DNA; RMP
Holloway	Susan	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	Southern Hemisphere Whales; RMP
Hucke-Gaete	Rodrigo	CHILE	Centro Ballena Azul	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Ilangakoon	Anouk	SRI LANKA		Southern Hemisphere whales
Jackson	Jennifer	UK	British Antarctic Survey	Southern Hemisphere Whales; Stock Definition
Jenkerson	Mike	USA	ExxonMobil	Environmental Concerns, Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales and Bycatch
Kiani	Muhammed Shoaib	PAKISTAN	Karachi University	Southern Hemisphere whales
Mate	Bruce	USA	Oregon State University	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales; AWMP
Mobaraki	Asghar	IRAN		Southern Hemisphere Whales
Muller	Andrea	SOUTH AFRICA	University of Cape Town	Southern Hemisphere Whales
Northridge	Simon	UK	St Andrews University	Bycatch; Small Cetaceans
Palacios	Daniel	USA	Southwest Fisheries Science Center	Small Cetaceans; Ecosystem Modelling
Palsboll*	Per	SWEDEN	Stockholm University	AWMP; Stock Definition
Punt	Andre	USA	University of Washington	AWMP; RMP, In-Depth Assessment
Reeves	Randy	CANADA	Okapi Wildlife Associates	Bowhead, Right and Gray; Small Cetaceans
Sutaria	Diprani	INDIA		Southern Hemisphere whales
Tiedemann	Ralf	GERMANY	Potsdam University	Stock Definition; DNA
Tyack	Peter	USA	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	Small Cetaceans
Urban-Ramirez	Jorge	MEXICO	University of Baja California	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales; Whalewatching (Convenor)
Van Waerebeek	Koen	PERU	CEPEC	Small Cetaceans; Bycatch

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Watters	George	USA	Southwest Fisheries Science Center	Ecosystem Modelling
Weinrich*	Mason	USA	Whale Center of New England	Bycatch; Whalewatching
Whitehead	Hal	CANADA	Dalhousie University	Small Cetaceans
Wiig*	Øystein	NORWAY	University of Oslo	Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales
Williams	Rob	UK	Sea Mammal Research Unit	Bycatch; Whalewatching
Young	John	USA	ExxonMobil	Environmental Concerns, Bowhead, Right and Gray Whales and Bycatch
Zerbini	Alexandre	USA	University of Washington	Southern Hemisphere Whales (Convenor)

Key

AWMP Aboriginal Whaling Management Procedure
DNA DNA testing
NPM North Pacific common minke whale
RMP Revised Management Procedure

*Indicates unable to attend