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RESEARCH PROPOSAL REQUEST

1. RELEVANT AGENDA ITEM (NO. AND TITLE)

12.1 State Of the Cetacean Environment Report (SOCER)

2. PROJECT TITLE

State Of the Cetacean Environment Report (SOCER)

3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO SUB-COMMITTEE

The annual SOCER report was requested by a resolution via the Commissioners (Resolution 2000-7). These funds are for the research and preparation time for the State of the Cetacean Environment Report, which is prepared annually by the editors in response to Commission Resolution 2000-7. The focus topic for 2015 will be the Pacific Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean in 2016, together with a section on issues of global concern.

4. TIMETABLE

2015 – Pacific Ocean

2016 – Arctic Ocean

5. RESEARCHERS' NAME(S)

Michael Stachowitsch, Naomi Rose, and E.C.M. Parsons

6. ESTIMATED TOTAL COST (WITH BREAKDOWN AS NEEDED, E.G. SALARY, EQUIPMENT)

£3,000 per year for 2 years – salary and reference subscription costs for three editors