

## **Bureau of the International Whaling Commission**

Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014

17.00Hrs Grand Hotel Bernardin, Portorož, Slovenia.

### **Attendees:**

Chair	Jeannine Compton-Antoine (St Lucia)
Vice-Chair	Frederic Chemay (Belgium)
Chair of F&A	Donna Petrachenko (Australia)
Australia	Michael Johnson Yvette Blackman
Ghana	Mike Akyeampong
Japan	Joji Morishita Naohito Okazoe Tatsuo Hirayama
Panama	Gabriel Despaigne
USA	Russell Smith Ryan Wulff
Secretary	Simon Brockington (IWC)

### **Minutes**

The Bureau met to discuss issues relevant to the smooth running of the 65<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the IWC which was due to start on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014. After discussions the Bureau provided advice to the Chair on the following subjects:

- Handling of Ministerial opening statements
- Process for Sub-committee and Scientific Committee reporting to plenary
- Process for handling proposed Schedule amendments and Resolutions during plenary
- Process and timing of NGO interventions

The meeting closed at 17.50Hrs