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Conservation Committee Planning Meeting: Draft Agenda

Following the successful trial which took place in 2016, the Chair and Vice-chair of the Conservation Committee have requested that a planning meeting take place at the Hotel Golf in Bled, Slovenia on Monday 20 June, 2016 at 10.00am.

The timing of the meeting will run parallel with the Scientific Committee convenor's meeting. Both meetings are expected to close by lunchtime, allowing the joint Scientific Committee-Conservation Committee Working Group to commence its work at 14.30 (see Circular Communication IWC.ALL.254 of 29 April 2016).

The Conservation Committee planning meeting will provide an opportunity for the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Conservation Committee; the Chairs of its standing working groups and others with an interest in key issues addressed in the agenda to consider the Committee's progress since IWC65. It will also provide an opportunity to identify priorities and key deliverables for IWC66 and to discuss progress to develop a draft Conservation Committee work plan and outward facing strategic plan for presentation to the Commission at IWC66.

The draft agenda for the planning meeting is attached to this Communication. Any comments should be received at the IWC Secretariat (secretariat@iwc.int) by close of business on Monday 6 June 2016.

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