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## Information for Participants

IWC Secretariat



INTERNATIONAL  
WHALING COMMISSION

## International Whaling Commission (IWC) workshops to progress the IWC Welfare Action Plan

3<sup>rd</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Skukuza Rest Camp, Kruger National Park, South Africa

### Arrival

Participants are invited to arrive at the workshop venue on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in order for the workshop to begin on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

### Location

The workshop will be held at the Skukuza Rest Camp, Kruger National Park, South Africa. For more information, please see their website:

[http://www.krugerpark.co.za/Kruger\\_National\\_Park\\_Lodging\\_&\\_Camping\\_Guide-travel/skukuza-camp.html](http://www.krugerpark.co.za/Kruger_National_Park_Lodging_&_Camping_Guide-travel/skukuza-camp.html)

### Travel to the venue

It is recommended that participants fly to Skukuza International Airport <http://skukuzaairport.com/>. Flights operate to Skukuza from Johannesburg and Cape Town. **Buses will be organised to collect participants from flights arriving in Skukuza on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and for the return trip to Skukuza airport on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please therefore advise [secretariat@iwc.int](mailto:secretariat@iwc.int) if you would like a seat on the bus.**

More details will follow in due course.

### Visas

Participants are asked to check and fulfil visa requirements in advance of travel. Please contact [secretariat@iwc.int](mailto:secretariat@iwc.int) for assistance with visas if needed.

### Health

Participants are encouraged to consult with their national healthcare providers regarding required or recommended inoculations in advance of travel. Malaria is present in Kruger national park and participants are encouraged to consider appropriate precautions.

### Accommodation and meals

Accommodation at Skukuza Rest Camp for all workshop participants has been booked for the nights 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> May inclusive and costs will be covered by the IWC. **Please note therefore that participants do not need to make their own hotel booking, unless you need any additional nights outside these dates.**

Accommodation will be in bungalows and these have been booked for single occupancy.

Lunch and soft drinks will be provided. **Please inform the Secretariat of any dietary requirements.**

Participants will need to pay for their own breakfast and dinner, in addition to any other extra costs on their room bill.

### Restaurants

Skukuza Rest Camp has 2 restaurants including the Selati Station Grillhouse. Selati offers a full a la carte breakfast every day from 7.30am to 10.30am.

### Registration

Registration and name badges will be available from 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May outside the workshop room

### Documents

Documents will be made available on the IWC portal and accessible through the workshop webpage at <https://iwc.int/iwc-workshop-on-welfare-may-2016>. Participants are requested to bring their own printed copies of documents (if required) to the workshop. There will be limited printed facilities available but there will be a charge for this.

**Presentations**

If you have nominated to make a PowerPoint (or equivalent) presentation to the workshop, please send the relevant files to [secretariat@iwc.int](mailto:secretariat@iwc.int) prior to the workshop commencing. Please also bring your presentation to registration on a USB stick so that it can be loaded onto the computer.

**Internet**

Wireless internet will be available in the workshop room and is free of charge. However, internet cannot be guaranteed in your rooms.

**Power sockets**

There will be a limited number of power sockets available in the workshop room but it will be advisable for participants using laptops to ensure that they are fully charged at the start of each day/session.