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**Offer from the Government of Slovenia to host the 2017 Meeting of the Scientific Committee**

I am pleased to circulate the attached letter from the Commissioner of Slovenia regarding an offer to host the 2017 Meeting of the Scientific Committee (SC67a).

The letter indicates that following the success of Scientific Committee meetings in 2014 and 2016, Slovenia are again offering to host the meeting in the alpine resort of Bled. Participants may wish to note the proposed dates of 7-21 May 2017.

The Commission will have the opportunity to discuss this offer at its 66<sup>th</sup> Meeting which will take place 24-28 October 2016.

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