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2017 Scientific Committee Report

I am pleased to draw attention to the report of the Scientific Committee meeting held from 9 – 21 May 2017 in Bled, Slovenia. The report and its annexes are available at:

<https://archive.iwc.int/?r=6557>

The meeting was attended by more than 120 cetacean scientists from all over the world. Sixteen sub-groups considered over 100 research and working papers during two weeks of parallel sessions and plenaries. This report contains a comprehensive account of their discussions, conclusions and recommendations.

I would like to thank all convenors, rapporteurs, participants and members of the Secretariat on the completion of a well-attended and highly productive meeting.

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