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**Invitation to Contribute to Small Working Group  
on Cetaceans and Ecosystem Functioning**

At the request of the Government of Chile, please find attached a letter inviting all Contracting Governments and Accredited Observers to contribute to the Small Working Group on Cetaceans and Ecosystem Functioning, established in response to Resolution 2016-3. Also attached is a report of a workshop on Cetaceans and Ecosystem Functioning, held at the July 2017 Society of Conversation Biology Conference.

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