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**Rebecca Lent - New IWC Executive Secretary**

The purpose of this Circular is to confirm that I am now in post, learning more about the IWC and the busy agenda for the remaining intersessional period and next Commission meeting. I would like to thank the Secretariat staff for their very warm welcome and I look forward to working with you all. I am certain you will all join me in thanking Kate Wilson for her excellent service as Interim Secretary over the past six months.

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