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Members of the Scientific Committee  
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**Provisional List of Funded Invited Participants to the Scientific Committee**

Please find attached the provisional list of participants invited to attend the Scientific Committee Meeting to be held at the Golf Hotel, Bled, Slovenia from Tuesday 24 April – Sunday 06 May 2018.

The list has been developed by the Chair of the Scientific Committee according to the process set out in the Committee's Rules of Procedure A.6(a) and supported by the Scientific Committee Handbook at paragraph 3.1.2. Invited participants are suggested by the Scientific Committee's Convenors based upon the priorities and initial agenda agreed by the Commission at the previous meeting. The Scientific Committee Chair has also considered offers from suitably qualified scientists to contribute to priority items on the Committee's agenda.

A limited amount of funding to support invited participant attendance at the Scientific Committee is made available through the Commission's Research Budget and the Voluntary Fund for Small Cetaceans. Please note that not all the Invited Participants on the attached list will be funded. A final list of attendees will be attached to the Report of the Scientific Committee.

Commissioners should inform the Secretariat if there are scientists from their country, currently included on the attached list, that they would wish to include within their delegation and consequently for whom they would meet their travel and subsistence funding requirements.

Dr Rebecca Lent  
Executive Secretary

*c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC*

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