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Identification of National Delegates to the 2018 Meeting of the Scientific Committee

Commissioners are reminded of the need to identify the members of their national delegations, including the name of the Head of Delegation, to the forthcoming meeting of the IWC's Scientific Committee to be held at the Golf Hotel, Bled, Slovenia from Tuesday 24 April - Sunday 06 May 2018. Note that there is no limit to the size of a national delegation.

It is particularly important this year for the Secretariat to receive this information in a timely fashion, as Caterina Fortuna, Chair of the Scientific Committee, begins to facilitate work on the selection process for the Committee's next Vice-Chair. The Scientific Committee Rules of Procedures state *"The election process shall be undertaken by the heads of national delegations who shall consult widely before nominating candidates."* Please, contact Dr Fortuna (sc.chair@iwc.int) if you have any questions

Kindly provide the Secretariat (secretariat@iwc.int) with the names of all nationally nominated delegates to the Scientific Committee, along with their contact details by **1 March 2018**. The nominations should also identify the **Head of Delegation and any alternates**.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

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Executive Secretary

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