

Bureau of the International Whaling Commission

Minutes of the 8th Meeting held on 22nd October 2016

16.30Hrs Grand Hotel Bernardin, Portorož, Slovenia.

Attendees:

Chair	Bruno Mainini (Switzerland)
Vice-Chair	Joji Morishita (Japan), Naohito Okazoe (Japan)
Chair of F&A	Ryan Wulff (USA)
Australia	Nick Gales, Deb Calister, Suzi Heaton, Bill de la Mare
Ghana	Benson Nutsukpui
Slovenia	Andrej Bibic
Secretary	Simon Brockington (IWC)

Apologies:

St Lucia	Jeannine Compton-Antoine
Uruguay	Carlos Rodriguez

Minutes

The Bureau met to discuss issues relevant to the smooth running of the 66th plenary meeting of the IWC which was due to start on Monday 24 October 2016 at the Grand Hotel Bernardin, Portorož, Slovenia. The Chair welcomed members and thanked them for their support over the last two years.

After discussions the Bureau provided advice to the Chair on the following subjects:

- Introduction of Resolutions;
- Time management of IWC66;
- The requirement for the Private Commissioner's meeting to establish a credentials committee; and
- The floorplate and seating arrangements for IWC66

The meeting closed at 17.10