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Scientific Committee Meeting (SC68A)
Nairobi, Kenya
10-22 May 2019

This circular provides preliminary information regarding the Scientific Committee (SC) meeting in Nairobi Kenya.

The draft agenda will be sent out for comments on or before **12 March 2019** in accordance with the 60-day deadline.

Registration as well as information on the timetable (with pre-meetings and workshops), venue, visas, vaccinations, and more will be available at the following link: <https://iwc.int/sc68a>. This link will be updated as preparations are finalised, so please continue checking the link.

Contracting Governments are requested to supply the Secretariat with the composition of their delegation, including names of the head of delegation, no later than **1 March 2019**.

Please note that there will be **no meetings** of the joint Conservation Committee and Scientific Committee Working Group (CC/SC) nor the Conservation Committee Planning Group (CCPG) at this year's SC meetings. Instead, it is intended that these meetings be arranged later in the year, either remotely or at an alternative location, and further details will be circulated in due course. Also, kindly note that there will be no Bureau meeting in the margins of this year's SC meeting.

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