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Report of the Scientific Committee 2019

I am pleased to draw attention to the report of the Scientific Committee meeting held from 10 – 22 May 2019 in Nairobi, Kenya. The report and its annexes are available at:

<https://archive.iwc.int/?r=9570>

The meeting and its pre-meetings were attended by more than 130 cetacean scientists from all over the world. This included a significant number of participants from Kenya and the surrounding region. The venue was an important part of the IWC's wider initiative to increase engagement with governments of limited means.

I would like to thank the Government of Kenya, the leadership of the Scientific Committee, and everyone involved in the meeting for their cooperative spirit and commitment to ensuring the meeting that was both productive and inclusive.

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