



Circular Communication to Commissioners, Contracting Governments and
Members of the Scientific Committee
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Scientific Committee Meeting (SC68B)
Cambridge, UK
12-24 May 2020

This circular provides preliminary information regarding the Scientific Committee (SC) meeting to be held at the Guildhall in Cambridge, UK, 12-24 May 2020.

Timetable

- 9th to 11th May 2020 | Pre meetings & setup
- 12th and 13th May | SC Plenary (days 1 & 2)
- 14th to 20th May | Sub Groups
- 21st May | tentative rest day
- 22nd to 24th May | SC Plenary (days 3 to 5)

The draft agenda will be sent out for comments on or before **14 March 2020** in accordance with the 60-day deadline.

Registration as well as information on the timetable (with pre-meetings and workshops), venue, accommodation, visas, and more will be available at the following webpage: <https://iwc.int/sc68b>. This page will be updated as preparations are finalised, so please continue checking this link.

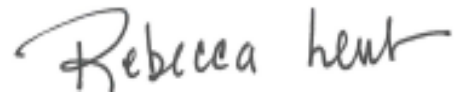
Entry visas may be required for the UK - visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-to-come-to-the-uk> to check your country's eligibility status and for further information. UK visas can be applied for at <https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa>

NOTE: If you require a visa to enter the UK, please make your application as soon as possible because UK visa processing time can take up to 3 months.

Please contact the IWC Secretariat (secretariat@iwc.int) if a letter of invitation is required to assist the visa application process.

Contracting Governments are requested to supply the Secretariat with the composition of their delegation, including the name of head of delegation, no later than **24 April 2020**.

The Commission maintains a Voluntary Assistance Fund to support the participation of Governments of Limited means in the Commission's work. Eligibility criteria and details of how to apply for funding can be found [here](#) on the Commission's website.

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Dr Rebecca Lent
Executive Secretary

c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC