

Annex N

Approved Research Budget for 2023 and 2024

As Adopted at the 68th Meeting

RP Number	Sub Committee	Project Title	2023 Budget Request £	2024 Budget Request £
General				
n/a	ALL	Invited Participants 2023/24	30,892	37,432
n/a	ALL	Support Commission recommendations	-	-
n/a	ALL	Responding to Commission developments	-	-
n/a	ALL	Contingency Fund	-	-
26	ALL	Seed Funding - Communications Small Group	-	7,500
Meetings / Workshops				
2	ALL	Annual meeting of the Abundance Steering Group	5,340	11,340
7	SH, CMP	SRW catch series, stock structure, and catch allocation review workshop	1,284	11,720
25	SAN	Southern Ocean Sanctuary review	-	1,985
Modelling / Computing				
5	SH	Assessment of Antarctic blue whales	22,362	-
11	IA	Assessments: computing to support Secretariat	17,000	25,500
12	IA	NP sei and humpback whale modelling	-	2,500
Research				
1	ALL	POWER Cruises 2023/24	16,208	29,870
4	SH, CMP	Assessing movement rates of SW Atlantic SRW between Argentina and Brazil	5,808	-
6	SH	Mark recapture analysis of Southern Hemisphere BW photo-ID datasets to estimate regional abundance	-	18,000
9	SH	Passive acoustic monitoring of cetaceans from the former Durban whaling ground, western Indian Ocean	1,590	1,590
16	CMP, SH	Passive Acoustic monitoring of the Eastern SP SRW	20,200	11,000
18	CMP	Assessment of spatiotemporal distribution of humpback and blue whale song along the Arabian Sea coast of Oman	9,650	9,250
19	CMP	Continuation of field deployments in 2023/24 for passive acoustic monitoring for humpback, blue and other baleen whales off Oman	17,903	-
22	E	Contaminant mapping in cetaceans: Review of spatial and temporal trends in POPs and heavy metals	10,000	-
24	NH	Assessing endangered baleen whales in the Eastern North Atlantic through passive acoustic monitoring off Senegal	12,420	10,000
15	SM	Assessment of the traditional drive-hunt in the Solomon Islands: Collaborating with Indigenous communities and updating the IWC direct take database	2,500	2,500
Databases				
13	HIM, SM	Ship strikes database coordinator	10,000	10,000
8	SH, PH	Southern Hemisphere blue whale catalogue 2023/24	3,306	15,041
14	GDR, SH, PH	Secretariat database support	6,000	6,000
23	NH	Review of the Spanish statistics in the IWC catch database	12,555	-
Reports				
3	WW	Communicating the science of sustainable, responsible Whale Watching	1,500	-
20	E	State of Cetacean Environment Report (SOCER) for 2023/24	4,000	4,000
TOTALS			210,518	215,228