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Annex B

Agenda

1. Introductory items
 - 1.1 Chair's welcome and opening remarks
 - 1.2 Remembrances
 - 1.3 Appointment of rapporteurs
 - 1.4 Meeting procedures and schedule
 - 1.5 Establishment of sub-committees and working groups
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 - 3.1 Documents submitted
 - 3.2 National Progress Reports on research
 - 3.3 Data collection, storage and manipulation
 - 3.4 Guidance for the format of recommendations and discussion of Recommendations Database
 - 3.5 Review of Commission resolutions from 2022
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 - 4.1 Summary of Secretariat co-operation with other organisations
 - 4.2 African States Bordering the Atlantic Ocean (ATLAFCO)
 - 4.3 Arctic Council
 - 4.4 Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
 - 4.5 Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)
 - 4.6 Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS)
 - 4.6.1 Scientific Council
 - 4.6.2 Conference of Parties
 - 4.6.3 Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas (ASCOBANS)
 - 4.6.4 Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area (ACCOBAMS)
 - 4.7 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES)
 - 4.8 Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)
 - 4.9 Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs)
 - 4.9.1 Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)
 - 4.9.2 Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)
 - 4.10 International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)
 - 4.11 International Maritime Organisation (IMO)
 - 4.12 International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
 - 4.12.1 IUCN Red List status of cetaceans
 - 4.12.2 Integrated Conservation Planning for Cetaceans
 - 4.12.3 IUCN Task Force on Marine Mammal Protected Areas (formerly ICMMPA)
 - 4.12.4 Co-ordination between IUCN and the IWC SC
 - 4.13 North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission (NAMMCO)
 - 4.14 North Pacific Marine Science Organisation (PICES)
 - 4.15 Protocol on Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW) of the Cartagena Convention for the Wider Caribbean
 - 4.16 Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP)
 - 4.17 Other
5. General assessment and modelling issues (IST)
 - 5.1 Progress on previous recommendations
 - 5.2 Biennial workplan

6. AWMP and RMP *Implementation*-related matters (IST)
 - 6.1 Plan for provision of AWS advice to the Commission in 2024
 - 6.1.1 Consideration of gray whale hunts in the light of new information on inter alia the UME
 - 6.1.2 Greenlandic humpback whales
 - 6.1.3 Other hunts
 - 6.2 Review of the *Implementation* Review Schedule
 - 6.3 Progress on previous recommendations
 - 6.4 Biennial and long-term workplan

7. Stocks subject to Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling (ASW)
 - 7.1 New information and progress on recommendations
 - 7.1.1 Eastern Canada/West Greenland bowhead whales
 - 7.1.2 Bering-Chukchi-Beaufort Seas bowhead whales
 - 7.1.3 North Pacific gray whales
 - 7.1.4 Common minke whale stocks off East Greenland
 - 7.1.5 Common minke whale stocks off West Greenland
 - 7.1.6 Fin whales off West Greenland
 - 7.1.7 Humpback whales off West Greenland
 - 7.1.8 Humpback whales off St. Vincent and The Grenadines
 - 7.2 Biennial workplan

8. Whale stocks not subject to directed takes by Contracting Governments
 - 8.1 Comprehensive or In-depth Assessments (IA)
 - 8.1.1 Comprehensive Assessment of North Pacific humpback whales
 - 8.1.2 Comprehensive Assessment of North Pacific sei whales
 - 8.1.3 Progress on in-depth assessment of western North Pacific common minke whales
 - 8.1.4 In-depth assessment of Antarctic Blue Whales
 - 8.1.5 Biennial workplan
 - 8.2 Potential new assessments: progress on previous recommendations and prioritised workplan (SH and NH)
 - 8.2.1 Non-Antarctic blue whales in the Southern Hemisphere (including NIO populations) (SH)
 - 8.2.2 Southern Hemisphere right whales not the subject of CMPs (SH)
 - 8.2.3 North Pacific blue whales (NH)
 - 8.2.4 North Atlantic right whales (NH)
 - 8.2.5 North Atlantic humpback whales (NH)
 - 8.2.6 Rice's whales (NH)
 - 8.2.7 Biennial workplan
 - 8.3 New information (if provided) for other northern stocks (NH)
 - 8.3.3 Unusual mortality events affecting northern stocks (NH)
 - 8.3.4 Biennial workplan
 - 8.4 New information (if provided) for other Southern stocks (SH)
 - 8.5 Progress on previous recommendations
 - 8.6 Biennial workplan

9. Stocks that are or have been suggested to be the subject of Conservation Management Plans (CMP)
 - 9.1 Stocks with existing CMPs: new information and progress with previous recommendations
 - 9.1.1 SE Pacific southern right whales (CMP, SH)
 - 9.1.2 SW Atlantic southern right whales (CMP, SH)
 - 9.1.3 North Pacific gray whales (CMP, IST, ASW)
 - 9.1.4 Franciscana (CMP, SM)
 - 9.1.5 South American river dolphins (CMP, SM)
 - 9.2 Progress with identified priorities
 - 9.2.1 Humpback whales in the northern Indian Ocean including the Arabian Sea
 - 9.2.2 Central American humpback whales
 - 9.2.3 Mediterranean sperm whales
 - 9.2.4 Mediterranean fin whales
 - 9.2.5 Guiana dolphins
 - 9.2.6 Lahille's bottlenose dolphin
 - 9.3 Progress on previous recommendations
 - 9.4 Biennial workplan

10. Stock definition and DNA testing (SD-DNA)
 - 10.1 Provide advice to other sub-groups on population structure for requested stocks
 - 10.1.1 North Pacific gray whales
 - 10.1.2 Non-Antarctic blue whales
 - 10.1.3 North Atlantic fin whales
 - 10.1.4 Guiana dolphin
 - 10.2 DNA data quality
 - 10.3 DNA guidelines checklist
 - 10.4 Recommendations on the avoidance of sample depletion
 - 10.5 Review terminology used for stock structure related terms used within the IWC
 - 10.6 New genetic approaches (if submitted) for use by the Scientific Committee in addition to stock structure issues
 - 10.7 Progress on previous recommendations
 - 10.8 Biennial workplan
11. Cetacean abundance estimates and stock status (ASI)
 - 11.1 Review of abundance estimates
 - 11.2 IWC Table of Agreed Abundance Estimates and the abundance page on the IWC website
 - 11.3 Methodological issues
 - 11.4 Provide advice to the Commission on the status of stocks
 - 11.4.1 Status of Stocks Initiative (SOSI) intersessional progress
 - 11.4.2 Review of proposed SOSI contents
 - 11.4.3 SOSI workplan
 - 11.5 Progress on previous recommendations
 - 11.6 Biennial workplan
12. Bycatch and entanglements (HIM)
 - 12.1 IWC's Bycatch Mitigation Initiative
 - 12.2 Collaboration on bycatch mitigation with IGOs (including FAO, Regional Fisheries Management Organisations, CCAMLR and others)
 - 12.3 Review new methods and estimates of bycatch and entanglement rates, risks and mortality
 - 12.4 Reporting of bycatch and entanglements (both small and large cetaceans) including National Progress Reports
 - 12.5 Review mitigation measures for preventing bycatch and entanglement
 - 12.6 Review progress on definition of r_{max} for small cetaceans for use by the Scientific Committee
 - 12.7 Review proposals for best practice protocols for releasing free-swimming, entangled small cetaceans
 - 12.8 Progress on previous recommendations
 - 12.9 Workplan
13. Ship strikes (HIM)
 - 13.1 Review new methods and estimates of rates of ship strikes, risk of ship strikes and mortality (including review progress on ship strike database)
 - 13.2 Mitigation of ship strikes in high-risk areas
 - 13.2.1 Review progress towards assessing and mitigating ship strikes in previously identified high risk areas
 - 13.2.2 Review new research relevant to mitigation
 - 13.3 Co-operation with IMO Secretariat and relevant IMO committees
 - 13.4 Progress on previous recommendations
 - 13.5 Workplan
14. Environmental concerns (E)
 - 14.1 Chemical pollution
 - 14.1.1 Review intersessional work on Pollution 2025
 - 14.1.2 New information on pollution
 - 14.2 Diseases of concern
 - 14.2.1 Review progress in intersessional work on emerging diseases
 - 14.2.2 Other information
 - 14.3 Strandings and mortality events
 - 14.3.1 Review progress of steering committee for IWC Strandings Initiative

- 14.3.2 New information on unusual mortality events
 - 14.3.3 Other information
 - 14.4 Climate change
 - 14.4.1 Review progress in intersessional work on climate change
 - 14.4.2 Review new information
 - 14.5 Underwater noise
 - 14.5.1 Review progress from intersessional work on impacts to cetaceans from underwater noise
 - 14.5.2 Review new information
 - 14.6 Marine debris
 - 14.6.1 Develop program to address Commission Resolution on Plastics
 - 14.6.2 Review progress on recommendations on marine debris from intersessional correspondence group
 - 14.6.3 Review new information
 - 14.7 Deep sea mining impacts to cetaceans
 - 14.7.1 Review progress in intersessional work on impacts on cetaceans of deep-sea mining
 - 14.7.2 Review new information
 - 14.8 Habitat alteration as anthropogenic impact on cetaceans
 - 14.9 SOCER report (Mediterranean and Black Sea)
 - 14.10 Review strategy to better integrate Environmental Concerns workplan with other Committee sub-groups
 - 14.11 Review strategy on developing and using a 'One Health' approach
 - 14.11.1 Review progress in intersessional work on One Health approach to cetacean management
 - 14.11.2 Review new information
 - 14.12 Progress on previous recommendations
 - 14.13 Biennial workplan
- 15. Ecosystem modelling
 - 15.1 Workshop on the Role of Cetaceans in Ecosystem Functioning: Gap Analysis
 - 15.1.1 Review outcomes of the joint CMS/IWC workshop
 - 15.1.2 Review new and updated information
 - 15.1.3 Work plan
 - 15.2 Ecosystem modelling in the Antarctic Ocean
 - 15.2.1 Review progress on evaluation of krill distribution and abundance
 - 15.2.2 Cooperation with CCAMLR
 - 15.3 Modelling of competition among whales and relationships between whales and prey
 - 15.4 Standing Topics
 - 15.4.1 Progress on multi-species distribution models (MSDMs)
 - 15.4.2 Progress on considering effects of long-term environmental variability on whale populations
 - 15.5 Progress on previous recommendations
 - 15.6 Biennial workplan
- 16. Small cetaceans
 - 16.1 South Pacific Island small cetaceans
 - 16.2 Iberian killer whale vessel interactions
 - 16.6.1 Outcomes of the 2024 Madrid Workshop
 - 16.6.2 Killer whale interactions in other areas
 - 16.3 Recommendation review
 - 16.3.1 Overview
 - 16.3.2 Maui and Hector's dolphin
 - 16.3.3 Greenland small cetacean hunt
 - 16.4 Progress with previous recommendations
 - 16.4.1 Vaquita
 - 16.4.2 Finless porpoise
 - 16.4.3 Amazon river dolphins
 - 16.4.4 Asian river dolphins
 - 16.4.5 Atlantic humpback dolphin
 - 16.4.6 Beaked whales
 - 16.4.7 Harbour porpoise (in HIM)
 - 16.4.8 Beluga (in ASG/ASI)

- 16.4.9 Franciscana (in ASG/ASI and HIM)
- 16.4.10 Lahille's bottlenose dolphin (in CMP)
- 16.4.11 Guiana dolphin (in CMP)
- 16.5 Review direct takes and live captures of small cetaceans
 - 16.5.1 Direct takes
 - 16.5.2 Live captures
- 16.6 New initiatives and emerging issues
 - 16.6.1 Trans-Caribbean surveys
 - 16.6.2 Indian Ocean humpback dolphin
 - 16.6.3 New and increased trade in fish products
- 16.7 Status of the voluntary fund for small cetacean conservation research
- 16.8 Biennial workplan

17. Whale watching

- 17.1 Assess the impacts of whale watching and swim-with-whale operations on cetaceans
 - 17.1.1 Studies on assessing impacts
 - 17.1.2 Review responses to MAWI questionnaire
- 17.2 Progress with regional reviews of whale watching
 - 17.2.1 Sri Lanka
 - 17.2.2 Latin America
 - 17.2.3 Timor-Leste
 - 17.2.4 Southern Ocean Sanctuary
 - 17.2.5 Other priority regions
- 17.3 Collaborative work within the IWC
 - 17.3.1 Update on IWC's Whale Watching Handbook
 - 17.3.2 Communication with Conservation Committee's Standing Working Group on Whale Watching
 - 17.3.3 Collaboration with other SC subgroups on platforms of opportunity and citizen science
- 17.4 Progress on previous recommendations
- 17.5 Biennial workplan

18. Whale Sanctuaries (SAN)

- 18.1 Review of the Southern Ocean Sanctuary (SOS)
- 18.2 Progress on previous recommendations
- 18.3 Biennial workplan

19. Extinction Alert

20. IWC List of Recognised Species

21. IWC databases and catalogues (PH and GDR)

- 21.1 Guidelines for IWC catalogues and photo-ID databases (PH)
- 21.2 Progress with existing or proposed new catalogues (PH)
 - 21.2.1 Right whale photo catalogues
 - 21.2.2 Happywhale database
 - 21.2.3 Flukebook
 - 21.2.4 Southern Hemisphere Blue Whale Catalogue (SHBWC)
 - 21.2.5 Antarctic Blue Whale Catalogue (ABWC)
 - 21.2.6 Fin whale photo catalogues
 - 21.2.7 Humpback whale photo catalogues
 - 21.2.8 Other photo-identification catalogues
- 21.3 Progress with existing IWC databases (GDR, Secretariat)
 - 21.3.1 Summary of IWC databases and current priorities
 - 21.3.2 IWC National Progress Reports
 - 21.3.3 Review database procedures, evaluate integration and consolidation of existing databases, and define rules for accessing data
- 21.4 Potential future IWC databases (GDR)
 - 21.4.1 IWC database proposal pro forma
 - 21.4.2 New proposals for IWC databases
- 21.5 Biennial workplan

22. Multinational research programmes and national surveys (ASI)
 - 22.1 Surveys that include IWC funding and/or support, including IWC-POWER and IWC-SORP
 - 22.2 Surveys that seek IWC funding and/or request IWC oversight
 - 22.3 Surveys that seek advice from the Committee regarding survey or analysis methods
 - 22.4 Other survey reports and plans
 - 22.5 Biennial workplan
23. Scientific Committee budget
 - 23.1 Report from the Budgetary Steering Group
 - 23.2 Status of funded research, workshop proposals, data processing and computing needs
 - 23.3 Fund reallocations and contingencies for the Research Fund, Voluntary Fund for Small Cetaceans and SORP Voluntary Fund
 - 23.4 Proposed budget for 2025-2026 developed under the Committee's guidelines
24. Committee priorities for the biennium 2025-26 and initial Agenda for future meetings
25. Working methods of the Committee
 - 25.1 Updates on Rules of Procedure and Handbook of the Scientific Committee
 - 25.2 Communications Initiative and matters related to reporting to the Commission
 - 25.3 Capacity building and succession plan for the Scientific Committee
 - 25.4 Update on data availability requests and consideration of potential updates/clarifications
 - 25.5 Governance review update following IWC68
 - 25.6 Joint Conservation Committee-Scientific Committee Working Group
 - 25.7 Election of officers
 - 25.8 Any other matters
26. Publications
27. Adoption of the Report

Annex C

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