

## Annex M

### Approved Research Budget for the 2015-2016 Biennial Period as Adopted at the 65<sup>th</sup> Meeting

RP no.*	Title	Relevance	2015		2016	
			2015	(reduced)	2016	(reduced)
AWMP01	AWMP Workshop to develop <i>SLAs</i> for the Greenland hunts	AWMP	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
AWMP02	AWMP developers fund	AWMP	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
BRG01	Development of an sex- and age-structured population dynamics model for North Pacific gray whales	BRG, AWMP, E	15,000	15,000	0	0
BRG02	Southern right whale mortalities at Peninsula Valdés: population and health monitoring research	BRG	20,000	13,000	0	0
BRG03	Workshop to forward the modelling process to understand the status of gray whales across the North Pacific	BRG, AWMP, E	8,000	8,000	0	0
BRG04	Identification of SNP loci in gray whales using NGS sequencing approaches and gray whale samples from across the North Pacific	BRG	0	0	[11,000]	[11,000]
E01	State of the Cetacean Environment Report (SOCER)	E	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
E02	POLLUTION 2020	E, SM	4,000	4,000	2,000	2,000
E02b	Contaminant status, trends and risk assessments in cetaceans	E	0	0	5,000	5,000
E07	CERD pre-meeting	E	5,000	5,000	0	0
E08	Investigations of large mortality events and mass strandings	All (incl. SM)	5,000	5,000	0	0
EM01	Using baleen whale tag data to inform ecosystem models	EM	12,500	11,000	4,100	5,600
EM02	CCAMLR-IWC Workshop on the development and application of multi-species models to the Antarctic marine ecosystem	EM	1,200	1,200	4,000	4,000
HIM01	Ship strikes database coordinator	HIM	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
HIM02	Preventing the entanglement of whales in fishing gear	HIM, COMM	0	0	10,000	10,000
IA01	IWC-POWER cruises 2015 and 2016	IA, BRG, RMP	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000
IA02	Assessment modelling for In-Depth Assessments of Antarctic minke and North Pacific sei whales.	IA	0	0	5,000	5,000
RMP01	Testing proposed new guidelines for evaluating spatial model-based and design-based abundance estimates	All (incl. SM)	2,200	2,200	0	0
RMP02	Evaluating abundance estimates: diagnostics and testing	All (incl. SM)	14,300	14,300	0	0
RMP03	Workshops to further progress on the <i>Implementation Reviews</i> for the North Atlantic minke and fin whales	RMP, AWMP	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
RMP04	Evaluation of density dependence parameters for inclusion in RMP testing based on energetics modelling	RMP/EM	12,000	6,000	0	6,000
RMP05	Genetic analysis to aid the formulation of plausible stock hypotheses for North Atlantic sei whales	RMP	4,100	0	0	0
RMP06	Essential computing support to the Secretariat for RMP	RMP	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
SC	Following up from Workshop recommendations	ALL	0	0	20,926	31,160
SH01	Synthesis of the results of the comprehensive assessment of Southern Hemisphere humpback whales	SH	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
SH02	Modelling support/Southern Hemisphere humpback whales	SH	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
SH03	Research Contract 16, Antarctic Humpback Whale Catalogue	SH	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
SH04	Southern Hemisphere Blue Whale Catalogue	SH	15,000	15,000	18,300	18,300
SH06	Priority tasks to support the regional conservation effort of Arabian Sea humpback whales	SH	14,573	14,573	17,290	17,290
SH07	Southern Ocean Research Partnership (IWC-SORP) coordination	SH, IA, SM	17,596	13,000	17,734	0
SP01	Workshop for periodic review of JARPN II	SP	0	0	23,000	23,000
SP02	Workshop on review of new Special Permit proposals	SP	13,000	13,000	0	0
WW01	Emerging whalewatching industry in Oman	WW	3,850	3,850	3,450	3,450
-	Invited Participants	All	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000
<b>TOTAL REQUEST 2014-16</b>			<b>341,319</b>	<b>318,123</b>	<b>315,800</b>	<b>315,800</b>
<b>Project to be considered for 2014</b>						
E06	Climate change meeting	E	6,000	4,000		
<b>Projects to be considered in the 2016-18 period</b>						
E03	Sound field mapping in data-poor and data-rich priority regions	E/HIM				
E04	Masking and ship noise	E/HIM				
E05	Anthropogenic noise and stress	E, SM, BRG, SH				
<b>Unsolicited project that would need to be resubmitted correctly</b>						
SH05	Photo-identification analysis of blue whales from the newly discovered foraging ground in the South Taranaki Bight (NZ)	SH	1,300	0	0	

\*The full proposals are available as numbered documents: SC/65b/AWMP-RP01 etc.