



International Whaling Commission

Chair
Dr. William Hogarth (USA)

Vice-Chair
Mr. Minoru Morimoto (Japan)

Secretary
Dr. Nicky Grandy

**The Red House
135 Station Road
Impington, Cambridge
CB24 9NP UK**

Tel: +44 (0) 1223 233971
Fax: +44 (0) 1223 232876
Email: secretariat@iwcoffice.org
Internet: www.iwcoffice.org

NJG/JAC/30558

28 February 2007

CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE IWC.SC.122

Intersessional Workshop on Progress Towards a Bowhead Whale Implementation Review

At IWC/58 in St. Kitts and Nevis, the Scientific Committee and the Commission agreed that two intersessional Workshops would be required to ensure completion of the bowhead *Implementation Review* by the 2007 Annual Meeting. This is essential as the Commission will need to give management advice to set the forthcoming catch limits that run out after the 2007 season. The second of these intersessional Workshops will take place Tuesday 20th to Saturday 24th March 2007 and will be hosted by Finn Larsen at the Danish Institute for Fisheries Research.

Further details can be found in IWC/58/Rep1 Annexes E and F.

Participants are strongly requested to provide the following information:

1. indicate to Helen Sharp (helen.sharp@iwcoffice.org), with a copy to Greg Donovan, (greg.donovan@iwcoffice.org) whether they will be attending and/or submitting new papers to the Workshop and if possible a brief abstract of what the papers will contain or topics they will address;
2. submit any relevant 'in press' or 'in review' papers as soon as possible to participants via the Secretariat (helen.sharp@iwcoffice.org). Note that it is of course possible to include a note on restrictions on citation.

Documents and relevant information will be posted on the IWC website (http://www.iwcoffice.org/sci_com/workshops/AWMPworkshop.htm) as they are received.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Nicky Grandy
Secretary to the Commission