

International Whaling Commission
Working Group on Operational Effectiveness
July 13-14
Virtual via Zoom
Link available to registrants.

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Tuesday, July 13, 1200-1400 UTC

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW:

Participants are asked to change their names on Zoom to “Country – Name” or “organization – name” [note the Secretariat may assist in this regard]

Co-Chair Lisa Phelps to provide brief overview of work to date

PAPER REVIEW:

Lead drafters of each paper to provide a brief overview of papers, summarizing areas where agreement has been made; outline where consensus still remains.

Paper 4: Budget Reform Strategy (Adam Clark, Australia)
Discussion on outstanding issues

Paper 3: IWC Strategic Principles and ToR for Working Group on Strategic Plan
(Stephanie Langerock, Belgium)
Discussion on outstanding issues

Paper 1&2: Potential Reforms to Commission Meeting Structure and Meeting Operations
Potential “Low-Hanging Fruit” Items (Cat Bell, UK)
Discussion on outstanding issues

Wednesday, July 14, 2000-2200 UTC

NEXT STEPS

Finalizing proposals for IWC68

September Virtual Special Meeting

DOCUMENTS

All documents and comments received available on the IWC Secretariat [SharePoint site](#)