

### **Provisional Schedule for IWC/60, Santiago, Chile, 2008**

Tables 1 and 2 illustrate proposed timings for the various parts of the series of meetings taking place during IWC/60. Table 1 provides the overall timing (the timing for IWC/55 to IWC/59 is provided for comparison), while Table 2 provides suggestions as to which of the Commission's sub-groups need to meet and how they should be scheduled. The proposal stays within the time-frame suggested by the Government of Chile.

The Scientific Committee is scheduled over 13 days rather than the 12 days that have been allocated recently. In the F&A Committee meeting, the Chair of the Scientific Committee raised the issue of the heavy workload faced by scientists and convenors at IWC/59 and requested that consideration be given to extending the time allowed for Scientific Committee work by one day which would allow 15 more working sessions across the broad work dealt with by the Committee. In developing the proposed schedule for IWC/60, it is possible to allow for the Scientific Committee's request within the already-agreed time-frame for the meeting. During the set-up period prior to this, the opportunity will be taken to schedule Scientific Committee pre-meetings (see Table 2) that will take place on 30 and 31 May (i.e. the two days immediately prior to the start of the Scientific Committee).

Four days have been set-aside for meetings of the Commission's sub-groups and a one-day workshop on welfare issues associated with large entangled/entrapped whales that cannot be released alive (Table 2). It is proposed that the following sub-groups meet:

- Conservation Committee;
- Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committee;
- Infractions Sub-committee;
- Budgetary Sub-committee;
- Finance and Administration Committee.

Given that there will be a one-day workshop on entangled/entrapped of large whales, no provision has been made for a meeting of the Whale Killing Methods Working Group. It is proposed that the routine reporting of data on whales killed and improvements in the humaneness of whaling operations be dealt with directly in plenary. A half-day session has been allowed for discussions on the future of IWC.

Five days have been set aside for the meeting of the Commission in Plenary.

***Action required: The Commission is invited to review the proposal and amend it as appropriate.***

**Table 1: Proposed timing for IWC/60 and actual timing of recent Annual Meetings**

IWC/60, Santiago, Chile, 2008 <sup>1</sup>																																		
	May					June																												
	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sa	
			29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
Day			Set-up			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			1	2	3	4	Set-up			1	2	3	4	5		
			Pre-mtg			Scientific Committee																CM	Set-up	Committees/Working Groups					Priv C mtg	Plenary				
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		

IWC/59, Anchorage, May 2007																												
	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Day	Set-up			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Set-up			1	2	3	Set-up			1	2	3	4
		Pre-mtg		Scientific Committee												CM	Prep SC report		Committees/Working Groups			Review reports & doc translation		Priv C mtg	Plenary			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

IWC/58, St. Kitts and Nevis, May/June 2006																															
	May									June																					
	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues		
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Day	Set-up			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Set-up			1	2	3	4	5	Set-up			1	2	3	4	5
		Pre-mtg			Scientific Committee											CM		Committees/Working Groups & WKM workshop					Priv C mtg	Plenary							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		

<sup>1</sup> As for IWC/59, three days have been allowed after the end of the sub-group meetings and before the Commission to give time for the preparation and adoption of sub-group reports and for the translation of documents as agreed by the Commission.

Table 1 (cont.)

IWC/57, Ulsan, May/June 2005																																	
	May								June																								
	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Day			Set-up				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			1	2	3	4	5	Set-up			1	2	3	4	
				Pre-mtgs			Scientific Committee													CM	Set-up	Committees/Working Groups						Priv C mtg	Plenary				
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

IWC/56, Sorrento, June/July 2004																																			
June										July																									
	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat		
			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Day					Set-up			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Set-up			1	2	3	4	Set-up			1	2	3	4		
						Pre-mtg	Pre-mtg	Scientific Committee												CM		Sub-groups					Priv C mtg	Plenary							
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				

IWC/55 Berlin, May/June 2003																																	
May													June																				
	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Day							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	1	1	2	3	4		
					Pre mtg	Pre mtg	Scientific Committee													WK	WK	WK	Sub-groups				Priv C mtg	Plenary					
					Set-up														CM		Set-up						Set-up						
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		

**Set-up** - time needed for Secretariat to set-up office and meeting rooms and copying of documents (note that the transition between each of the three sections of the meeting requires set-up time)  
**Pre mtg** - small-scale pre-meetings of the Scientific Committee.  
**CM** - Scientific Convenors meeting – debrief, work plan and arrangements of sub-committees and selection of convenors for next meeting  
**WK** - Workshop on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues  
**Priv C mtg** - Private Commissioner's meeting

**Table 2. Possible Schedule of Meetings during the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Santiago, Chile 2008**

Day no.		Date		Activity			
1.	Thursday	29.	May	Set-up (and pre-meetings of the Scientific Committee on 30 and 31 May <sup>2</sup> )			
2.	Friday	30.	May				
3.	Saturday	31.	May				
4.	Sunday	1.	June	Scientific Committee (13 days)			
5.	Monday	2.	June				
6.	Tuesday	3.	June				
7.	Wednesday	4.	June				
8.	Thursday	5.	June				
9.	Friday	6.	June				
10.	Saturday	7.	June				
11.	Sunday	8.	June				
12.	Monday	9.	June				
13.	Tuesday	10.	June				
14.	Wednesday	11.	June				
15.	Thursday	12.	June				
16.	Friday	13.	June				
17.	Saturday	14.	June	Scientific Committee Convenors Meeting			
18.	Sunday	15.	June	Preparation of Scientific Committee Report			
19.	Monday	16.	June	Workshop on welfare issues associated with entangled/entrapped cetaceans			
				Morning		Afternoon	
20.	Tuesday	17.	June	CC		BSC	
21.	Wednesday	18.	June	INF	Review entangle- ment report	ASW	
22.	Thursday	19.	June	Discussions on Future of IWC		F&A	
23.	Friday	20.	June	Preparation and review of sub-group reports/document translation			
24.	Saturday	21.	June	review of sub-group reports/document translation			
25.	Sunday	22.	June	Review sub-group reports/document translation			
26.	Monday	23.	June	60 <sup>th</sup> Annual Commission Meeting			
27.	Tuesday	24.	June				
28.	Wednesday	25.	June				
29.	Thursday	26.	June				
30.	Friday	27.	June				

CC Conservation Committee  
ASW Aboriginal Whaling Sub-committee  
INF Infractions Sub-committee  
BSC Budgetary Sub-committee  
F&A Finance and Administration Committee

<sup>2</sup> i.e. a 2-day workshop to review skin diseases in cetaceans of South America, a 2-day workshop for strategic planning of large-scale whalewatching and pre-meetings of the RMP and AWMP sub-committees (these sub-committees will not meet concurrently).