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EXTERNAL RELATIONS

NAMMCO/23/11-1	IWC 65 th Annual Scientific Committee meeting, 12-24 May 2014, Bled, Slovenia
NAMMCO/23/11-2	IWC 65 th Commission meeting and Sub-Committee meetings of W/0 Whale Killing and Associated Welfare Issues, 11-13 Sept. 2014, Bermuda, Parcel, Slovenia
NAMMCO/23/11-3	NAMCO 31 st Annual Meeting, 3-6 June 2014, Saint-Malo, France
NAMMCO/23/11-4	NEAFC 19 th Annual Meeting, 10-14 Nov. 2014, London, UK
NAMMCO/23/11-5	NAFO 30 th Annual Meeting, 22-26 Sept. 2014, Vigo, Spain
NAMMCO/23/11-6	IP Meeting of the Arctic Council SC/CP, 30 Sept- 2 Oct. 2014, Tromsø, Norway
NAMMCO/23/11-7	IWC Workshop on Impacts of Increased Marine Activities on Cetaceans in the Arctic, 6-7 March 2014, Annapolis, USA
NAMMCO/23/11-8	UN FAO Global Summit – Global Ocean Action Summit for Food Security and Blue Growth, 22-25 April 2014, The Hague, Netherlands
NAMMCO/23/11-9	IP/ FNMI Ecosystem Approach to Management Workshop: Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (IEA), June 16-18 2014, Vancouver, Canada
NAMMCO/23/11-10	11th Meeting of the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organization (SEAFO) SA, 1-6 December 2014, Windhoek, Namibia
NAMMCO/23/11-11	Regional Fishery Body Secretariats Network (RFN) 3, 7 June 2014, Rome, Italy
NAMMCO/23/11-12	Thirty-first Session of the FAO Committee on Fisheries (COFI) SA, 9 - 13 June, Rome, Italy

NAMMCO/23/11-1**IWC 65th Annual Scientific Committee meeting, 12-24 May 2014, Bled, Slovenia**

Dr Prevcil from the NAMMCO Secretariat attended the 65th (in) IWC Scientific Committee meeting held in Bled, Slovenia from 12-24 May 2014 as an observer. Many details of the IWC SC meeting are contained in the Observer's Report provided to NAMMCO by Lars Walker (see NAMMCO SC report Appendix 4), therefore this report focuses more specifically on Prevcil's involvement in the meeting.

The 2014 meeting was Jill's first IWC Scientific Committee meeting and therefore was an excellent opportunity to meet the scientists involved in the IWC SC, and to re-establish connections with scientists in her relatively new role with NAMMCO. The meeting was also an important occasion to learn more about the procedures in the IWC SC, and how the work of the IWC SC relates to the work of the NAMMCO-SC. This was particularly relevant in the sub-committees for Aboriginal Whaling Management Procedure (AWMP) and Revised Management Procedure (RMP).

In addition to participating in the meeting itself, attendance at the meeting also allowed for Jill to meet with colleagues affiliated with the Marine Mammals of the Helanctic meetings concerning cooperation on a future Global Review of Monoclonal (GROM) systems. Jill also met with Arne Eide, Robert Seydun and Olga Shpak of the GROM Steering Committee to discuss the planning for this symposium.

Jill was also able to facilitate the review of papers for NAMMCO Scientific Publications by meeting with potential reviewers that were attending the IWC SC meeting.