

4. *Invites* the outgoing Chair and Vice-Chair to assist the Secretariat in the preparation of the 15th Meeting of the Scientific Committee;
5. *Appoints* regional representatives, up to three members per sub region, as follows:
 - Souad LAMOUTI, Giancarlo LAURIANO and Mohamed Naoufal TAMSOURI, representing the Western Mediterranean and contiguous Atlantic area,
 - Drasko HOLCER, Caterina FORTUNA and Tilen GENOV, representing the Central Mediterranean,
 - Celine MAHFOUZ, representing the Eastern Mediterranean,
 - Dimitar POPOV and Mehmet Arda TONAY, representing the Black Sea;
6. *Requests* the Bureau to examine any additional candidate for the Scientific Committee Regional Representatives, in order to fill the vacant positions in the relevant sub-regions, before the next Scientific Committee meeting;
7. *Appreciates* the offer by Italy to provide for the triennium 2023-2025, and on an experimental basis, a voluntary contribution to cover the expenses of participation to the Scientific Committee meetings of up to 8 regional representatives from eligible Countries,
8. *Appoints* the representatives nominated by CMS, and IWC for the period 2023-2025, as follows:
 - Mark SIMMONDS, representing the Scientific Council of the CMS,
 - Greg DONOVAN, representing the Scientific Committee of the IWC;
9. *Thanks* CIESM, CMS, IUCN and IWC for bearing the financial responsibility for their experts' participation;
10. *Decides* to amend the Rules of procedure of the Scientific Committee, as [annexed](#) to this Resolution,
11. *Agrees* that the present Resolution replaces Resolution 7.7.

