

Status of the voluntary fund established for the purposes of supporting the Intersessional Meeting of the Scientific Committee and the Special Meeting of the Commission in Bremerhaven, Germany, 11 to 16 July 2013

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

On 5 December 2012 I invited contributions to the voluntary trust fund established for the purpose of supporting costs associated with these meetings (COMM CIRC 12/161-SC CIRC 12/66). I advised that Germany has offered, as a voluntary contribution, to take responsibility for providing the venue for both meetings. Additional contributions, amounting to A\$125 000, were invited to cover:

- Daily refreshments (provisional estimate: 120 participants)
- Conference technical support
- Interpretation services
- Two evening receptions
- Secretariat support
- Hire of office equipment.

Status of the voluntary fund

The status of the Fund at the end of February is presented in the attachment.

As it will be necessary for the Secretariat to enter into contracts with various service providers for the meeting in the next few months it would be appreciated if any contributions being considered could be received in a timely manner.

Banking details for the fund were provided in COMM CIRC 12/161-SC CIRC 12/66.

An update concerning the status of the fund will be provided at the end of March.

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Executive Secretary

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Period	Source	Amount notified (A\$)	Amount received (A\$)	Cumulative balance (A\$)
31 December 2012	Germany	In-kind	confirmed	
31 January 2013		Nil	Nil	Nil
28 February 2013	USA	19 500	Nil	Nil
Total		19 500	Nil	Nil