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Dear Madam / Sir

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEWLY ELECTED CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE IOTC SCIENCE COMMITTEE

At its December 2019 session, the Scientific Committee agreed to elect a new Chair and Vice-Chair (for the period 2020-2021) using an intersessional process. This process has just concluded and I am pleased to announce the following:

The Chairperson of the Scientific Committee is Dr Toshihide Kitakado (Japan).

Vice-Chairperson of the Scientific Committee is Dr Denham Parker (South Africa).

Yours sincerely



Christopher O'Brien
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- None.

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