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Updating the IWC Website

As reported in the February IWC News Bulletin, the IWC website has been updated and the new version is being launched today.

The update focuses on layout and navigation. The website has switched to a full-screen format that is better adapted for use on phones and tablets as well as computer screens. The home page categorises areas of IWC work more clearly and new introductory pages have been created to explain the types of information contained in each section and help users navigate around the site.

Other than the new introductory pages, content has not changed, and the aim of the website remains to present comprehensive information about all Commission-endorsed work programmes.

The update has been achieved at minimal cost. Although the website looks very different, the software platform has not changed but instead undergone more superficial layout changes called 're-skinning,' and the majority of the work, (transferring and checking material) has been undertaken in-house.

The Secretariat welcomes your feedback on the new design. Over the next month there is an opportunity to make suggestions and refine the design before layouts are finalised in April. Please could you send any comments to secretariat@iwc.int by **31 March**.

As a reminder, the IWC website is at www.iwc.int

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