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**Voluntary contribution from Italy**

I am pleased to inform you that a voluntary contribution of GBP 4986.30 (approximately EUR 6000.00) was received on 15 September 2010 from the Government of Italy. This represents a contribution to the Voluntary Fund for Small Cetaceans to cover expenses of Invited Participants from African countries to the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Committee meeting held in May/June 2010 in Agadir Morocco. The contribution enabled the completion of a much needed scientific assessment of the status of small cetaceans in Africa and in particular to identify conservation issues.

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