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**Report from the Joint IWC-ACCOBAMS
Workshop on Reducing Risk of Collisions between Vessels and Cetaceans**

The joint IWC-ACCOBAMS workshop on Reducing Risk of Collisions between Vessels and Cetaceans took place in Beaulieu-sur-Mer, France from 21-24 September 2010.

The workshop was undertaken by the IWC's Ship Strikes Working Group (SSWG) in conjunction with ACCOBAMS. The SSWG is a working group of the IWC's Conservation Committee.

The IWC's Rules of Procedure (Section Q. on Commission Documents) require that reports of all committees, sub-committees and working groups are dispatched by the Secretary to Contracting Governments, Commissioners and accredited Observers.

Therefore the Chair of the SSWG has asked that the report of the above workshop be circulated in accordance with the Rules of Procedure. The report is attached to this communication and will also be made available on the IWC website.*

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Secretary to the Commission

*In order to save both paper and postage this report is available on the IWC website and by request from the IWC Secretariat