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<u>Southern Ocean Research Partnership</u> First announcement for a symposium and workshop

I have been asked to circulate the attached announcement of a symposium and workshop to be organised by the Southern Ocean Research Partnership (SORP) in September 2011.

The SORP was established in March 2009 and its aims and objectives were discussed at meetings of the Commission and its Scientific Committee at IWC61 (2009) and IWC62 (2010). They include an intention to maintain an integrated and responsive relationship with the IWC Scientific Committee.

All enquiries regarding the symposium and workshop should be directed to Simon Childerhouse whose contact details can be found on the announcement.

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