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Call for Applications to the IWC Small Cetaceans Voluntary Fund

Circular Communication IWC.CCG.971 of 12 June 2009 notified Contracting Governments of a voluntary contribution from the Government of Australia to support the activities of the IWC on, *inter alia*, small cetacean conservation research.

The IWC Scientific Committee has now established an application and review process for the small cetacean conservation research which will be made possible through the voluntary donation.

The call for research proposals and details of the application and review process can be found at:
http://iwcoffice.org/sci_com/sm_fund.htm

Projects will be awarded after final approval by the Commission at its plenary meeting in July 2011.

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