

CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS
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Further documents for IWC/54 and information on help at Ube airport

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Please note that the following documents will be available on the IWC website today:

Annual Commission Meeting	
IWC/54/16	A South Pacific Whale Sanctuary submitted by the Governments of Australia and New Zealand
Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling-Sub-Committee	
IWC/54/AS1	Quantification of Subsistence and Cultural Need for Bowhead Whales by Alaska Eskimos
IWC/54/AS2	Whale Hunting and the Makah Tribe: A Needs Statement submitted by the USA
IWC/54/AS3	Documentation to IWC on Greenland Whaling, 1979-2001 submitted by Greenland Home Rule Government
Working Group on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Issues	
IWC/54/WKM&AWI1	Efficiency in the Greenlandic hunt of minke whales and fin whales 1990-2001 submitted by Greenland Home Rule Government
IWC/54/WKM&AWI2	A note regarding information encouraged in the IWC-Resolution 1999-1 submitted by Greenland Home Rule Government
IWC/54/WKM&AWI3	Report on improvements in ASW in Greenland submitted by Greenland Home Rule Government
IWC/54/WKM&AWI4	Quota monitoring on minke whale and fin whale hunting in Greenland, 2001 submitted by Greenland Home Rule Government
IWC/54/WKM&AWI5	Status for Greenland Action Plan on Whale Hunting Methods 2001 submitted by Greenland Home Rule Government

The above documents will only be sent by email to those who have specifically requested them (see Circular IWC/CCG.235). As usual, hard copies will be sent to Commissioners and Contracting Governments who routinely receive communications in this way.

To access documents on the website, you can go straight to the following link [www.iwcoffice.org/Agenda info.htm](http://www.iwcoffice.org/Agenda%20info.htm). Alternatively, go to the web site (www.iwcoffice.org), click on 'Annual Meeting', and then on 'Draft Agendas and Documents'.

PLEASE NOTE that we anticipate that the above documents are the last that will be made available prior to the meeting. Remaining documents will be distributed as hard copies in Shimonoseki.

A list of all meeting documents for the Commission and its sub-groups (but not the Scientific Committee) that have been circulated to date is attached. Please contact Julie Creek (Secretariat@iwcoffice.org) if you require any assistance.

We kindly ask you to ***bring copies of pre-circulated documents with you to the meeting*** as we do not intend to provide extra copies of these documents in Shimonoseki on a routine basis.

Help at Ube airport

The Government of Japan and Shimonoseki City have kindly arranged for volunteers to be at Ube airport to help participants reach Shimonoseki. They will be at the airport from 24 to 27 April, from 8 to 13 May and from 17 to 25 May. They will escort participants from the airport to the final stop of Shimonoseki City by taking the same bus. You will be able to identify the Japanese volunteers by their ID card (see example attached).

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c.c. Non-member Government Observers (for information)