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Notices on SOCER, Bryde's whale workshop, data availability and 2005 Annual Meeting

State of the Cetacean Environment Report (SOCER)

Please note that the editors of the State of the Cetacean Environment Report (SOCER) have requested contributions for next year's draft. A link to their solicitation letter and the data entry form can be found on the SOCER page on the website (http://www.iwcoffice.org/commission/sci_com/socer.htm). The deadline for submissions for the 2005 SOCER is **1 April 2005**.

Intersessional workshop on western North Pacific Bryde's whales

This is a final reminder that this Workshop will take place at the Institute of Cetacean Research in Tokyo from **21-24 March 2005**. If you have not already done so, please inform the Secretariat (Helen Sharp) immediately if you wish to attend. For details about accommodation please contact Luis Pastene (pastene@cetacean.jp). Anyone wishing to submit papers should contact Helen Sharp (Helen.sharp@iwcoffice.org) at the Secretariat for a document number.

Data availability

As noted in the previous circular, information on data availability can be found on the website: http://www.iwcoffice.org/commission/sci_com/data_availability.htm.

Annual Meeting 2005

Once again, registration for the meeting (including signing up for documents and sub-committees) will take place online. This, along with details regarding deadlines and instructions on document submission, will be available on the website by 15 March. A circular including this information will also be sent out in the near future. For those of you who can't wait, the new progress report template is already available on the website (http://www.iwcoffice.org/commission/sci_com/scprogress.htm).

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