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Forthcoming Workshop on the South Atlantic Sanctuary

The Government of Brazil has requested the Secretariat to circulate the attached letter regarding a workshop to be held in Praia do Forte, Brazil from 19-21 March 2014. The purpose of the workshop will be to consider the proposition to create a South Atlantic Whale Sanctuary (SAWS).

The workshop is being organised by the Government of Brazil in cooperation with Instituto Baleia Jubarte (IBJ) who are inviting all IWC Commissioners to attend. A draft agenda for the workshop is also attached to this Circular. All enquiries should be directed to the IWC Commissioner for Brazil, H.E. Marcos Vinicius Pinta Gama (rebraslon@itamaraty.gov.br).

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