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## Workshop Report: Euthanasia Protocols to Optimise Welfare Concerns for Stranded Cetaceans

I am pleased to circulate the finalised report of the IWC workshop on Euthanasia Protocols to Optimize Welfare Concerns for Stranded Cetaceans.

The expert workshop took place at the Institute of Zoology in London in September 2013 and was financially supported by the Governments of Norway and the United Kingdom.

The report contains a series of recommendations for consideration by the International Whaling Commission at its next meeting in September 2014.

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