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Chair's Summary Report of the 58th Annual Meeting

After IWC/57 last year, the Chair in consultation with the Secretariat, thought it would be useful to prepare a summary of the main outcomes of the Commission meeting that could be made available shortly afterwards. This was in recognition that the preparation and distribution of the full Chair's Report of Annual Meetings, that includes details of the discussions on each agenda item, can take some time. This approach has been taken again this year, and the Chair's Summary Report of the 58th Annual Meeting is attached. It will also be posted on the IWC website.

This year the summary report provides more information, partly because this will be useful for everyone, but also because, following the decision of the Commission, the summary report will be translated into French and will therefore be more useful to francophone countries.

The French translation of the summary report and the full Chair's Report of IWC/58 will be available in due course.

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