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Chair's Report of the 61st Annual Meeting

The Chair's Report of the 61st Annual Meeting of the Commission held in Madeira, Portugal from 22-25 June 2009 is now available on the website via the following link: <http://www.iwcoffice.org/meetings/chair2009.htm>.

This report has been authorized by Bill Hogarth who was Chair of the Commission during IWC/61. The reports of the Commission's sub-groups have been included as Annexes.

Please contact the Secretariat if you have problems downloading the report or if you wish to receive a hard copy or a copy by email.

Unfortunately due to the lateness of finalising the report, the published version (i.e. the blue 'Annual Report') will not be available in Agadir. The Annual Report for 2009 will therefore be distributed after IWC/62. Please accept my profuse apologies for this delay and any inconvenience caused.

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Secretary to the Commission