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**Annual Meeting in 2011**

At IWC/62 in Agadir, Morocco the Commission agreed that it would hold an annual meeting (comprising the Scientific Committee, Commission sub-groups and Commission plenary) in 2011. The Commission also established a deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> September to receive offers to host the next meeting. If no offer has been received by this date the Secretariat will make appropriate arrangements for IWC/63.

At the present time no offer exists from a Contracting Government to host the 2011 meeting. Individual Contracting Governments may therefore wish to consider if they would be prepared to offer to host all or part (e.g. Scientific Committee or Commission sub-groups and plenary) of the forthcoming meeting.

The Secretariat would be pleased to provide further details (e.g. budget and costs) to any Contracting Government who may be interested.

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