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Provisional agendas and other documents circulated in advance of IWC65

Circular Communication IWC.CCG.1096 of 6 June 2014 provided draft agendas for comment by Contracting Governments and, following any comments received, established 17 July 2014 as the date for circulation of annotated provisional agendas.

In addition, Circular Communication IWC.CCG.1097 of 27 June 2014 noted that any documents proposing Schedule Amendments, Recommendations under Article VI of the Convention, Resolutions or changes to the Commission's Rules of Procedure or Financial Regulations must be circulated 60 days in advance of the meeting (i.e. by 17 July 2014).

I am pleased to report that the following documents are now available through the Commission's public website (<http://iwc.int/iwc65docs>)

- 1 Provisional Agendas with annotations are available for
 - IWC65
 - Finance and Administration Committee
 - Conservation Committee
 - Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Sub-committee
 - Infractions Sub-committee
 - Budgetary Sub-committee
 - Working Group on Whale Killing Methods and Associated Welfare Initiatives
- 2 The following documents containing proposed Schedule Amendments:
 - IWC/65/08 The South Atlantic: A Sanctuary for Whales (Submitted by Argentina, Brazil, South Africa and Uruguay)
 - IWC/65/09 Proposal and background for schedule amendment to permit the catching of minke whales from the Okhotsk Sea-West Pacific stock by small-type coastal whaling vessel (Submitted by Japan)
 - IWC/65/16 Proposed Schedule Amendment for Greenland Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling (Submitted by Denmark)
- 3 The following documents containing draft Resolutions
 - IWC/65/10 Resolution on food security and poverty eradication or alleviation (Submitted by Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea and Mali)
 - IWC/65/11 Highly migratory cetaceans (Submitted by Monaco)
 - IWC/65/12 Draft resolution on civil society participation and transparency at the IWC (submitted by Chile)

- IWC/65/13 Draft resolution on Scientific Committee (Submitted by Chile)
- IWC/65/14 Whaling under Special Permit (Submitted by New Zealand)
- IWC/65 15 Draft Resolution on Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling (ASW) (Submitted by Italy, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the UK)
- IWC/65/F&A03 Report of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on Strengthening IWC Financing (Submitted by Australia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Germany, Mexico, Monaco, UK, USA). This document contains the text of a draft Resolution which may be proposed for adoption dependent upon the outcome of discussion at the F&A Committee.

4 The following documents containing proposals to change the Commission's Rules of Procedure or Financial Regulations:

- IWC/65/F&A01 (Provisional Agenda) contains a proposed rule change as part of the annotations to agenda item 4.2
- IWC/65/12 Draft resolution on civil society participation and transparency at the IWC (submitted by Chile) contains proposals to modify the Rules of Procedure and Rules of Debate and Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Committee
- IWC/65/13 Draft resolution on Scientific Committee (Submitted by Chile) contains proposals to modify the Rules of Procedure and Financial Regulations and Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Committee
- IWC/65/F&A04 Rev 1 (Collection of Financial Contributions) contains proposals to modify the Rules of Procedure and the Financial Regulations
- IWC/65/BSC03 (Process for changing the Commission's Financial Year) contains proposals to modify the Rules of Procedure and the Financial Regulations
- IWC/65/F&A03 (Report of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on Strengthening IWC Financing) contains proposals for changing the Financial Regulations
- IWC/64/ASW5 Rev 1 (Report of the Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Working Group) contains a proposal at Appendix 4 to modify the Financial Regulations



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