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**Opportunity to Chair the IWC's Intersessional Correspondence Group on
Strengthening IWC Financing**

The IWC established its Intersessional Correspondence Group on Strengthening Financing (ICG-SF) at IWC64 in 2012. Since then the ICG-SF has made extensive progress in preparing the Commission and its financial procedures for receiving funds from external donors. The group remains active and expects to make its next report to IWC66 in 2016.

Since 2012 the group has conducted its work under the Chairmanship of Ms Nicola Molloy (United Kingdom) who has stood down. While the UK remain supportive of the Group's work they have asked the Secretariat to seek a new Chair. The primary responsibility of the new Chair will be to oversee the remaining intersessional work, enable the Group report its progress to IWC66 and to develop a work plan for its future activities.

The Chair's role is open to any Commissioner or member of an IWC Contracting Government. The ICG-SF currently has a membership of nine Contracting Governments and it remains open to new members. Its work is fully supported by the Secretariat and demands on the Chair's time will be relatively low.

For further information concerning this role, or to express interest in accepting the Chairmanship please contact secretariat@iwc.int

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