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Celebrating 70 years of the IWC – the new, intersessional report series

In order to capture the diverse intersessional work programme of the IWC, and to mark the organisation's seventieth anniversary, the Bureau agreed¹ to production of a new style of IWC report. Below is a link to the first Intersessional Report of the IWC covering the period September 2014 to October 2016.

The report aims to be easily digestible, to serve as both a summary of the period and as a general prospectus for anyone wishing to learn about the organisation. In marking the seventieth anniversary of the IWC, it also explains a little of the organisation's history and evolution.

In a report of this size it is not possible to include everything that the IWC has been involved in over the past two years, but I hope you will find it a useful summary.

Please note that it is best downloaded and viewed as a PDF in Adobe, rather than through a web browser which may distort some of the formatting.

To download the report please [click here](#)

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¹ See Item 10c, Report of the 7th Meeting of the Bureau, June 2016
