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Reports from two recent IWC Workshops on Welfare

I am pleased to circulate reports from two recent IWC workshops organised by the Commission's Working Group on Whale Killing Methods and Welfare Issues.

The first workshop considered non-hunting aspects of cetacean welfare. Its report is available here: <https://archive.iwc.int/?r=6230>

The second workshop developed practical guidance for the handling of cetacean stranding events. Its report is available here: <https://archive.iwc.int/?r=6231>

The reports and recommendations from both of these workshops will be presented to the Commission, via the Whale Killing Methods and Welfare Issues Working Group (WKM&WI) when it next meets on Thursday 20 October 2016.



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