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**Report of the Expert Panel Workshop on the Proposed Research Plan for New Scientific
Whale Research Programme in the western North Pacific (NEWREP-NP)
and Response to the Report**

We are pleased to inform you that the Report of the Expert Panel Workshop on the Proposed Research Plan for New Scientific Whale Research Programme in the western North Pacific (NEWREP-NP) that took place in Tokyo from 30 January to 3 February 2017 is attached. The Report will be presented to the upcoming IWC Scientific Committee meeting as document SC/67a/Rep01.

In accord with Annex P, a response to the report by the proponents has been received and is also attached. This is document SC/67a/SCSP01.

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