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Circular Communication to Commissioners. Contracting Governments and  
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**Earth Negotiations Bulletin Reporting at IWC67**

This Circular seeks the Commission's agreement to attendance at IWC67 by Earth Negotiations Bulletin (ENB). ENB is a non-profit, independent reporting service, established to provide neutral and timely coverage of environment and development negotiations. Since 1993 it has covered over 30 different negotiating processes, mainly within the UN system, and its reports are distributed by e-mail to over 100,000 individuals with a professional interest in environment issues.

Contracting Governments may recall that ENB attended IWC66, reporting on an IWC meeting for the first time and on a trial basis. Their coverage of the meeting was widely regarded as informative, balanced and helpful to IWC outreach and awareness-raising efforts.

Subject to funding (which is not available from the IWC budget) the ENB team would like to attend IWC67. A silence procedure will be used to obtain Commission consent for ENB attendance at IWC67. Please raise any concerns with the Secretariat by **20 July**. Please also contact the Secretariat if you would like to discuss providing funds to support ENB attendance at the meeting. The e-mail address is [secretariat@iwc.int](mailto:secretariat@iwc.int).

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*c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC*

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