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Aboriginal Whaling Management Procedure (AWMP) Workshop

A Workshop to continue the development of the AWMP, as recommended by the Scientific Committee at the meeting held in Grenada in May this year (Paper IWC/51/4 item 8.9.5.2), is to be held at the National Marine Mammal Laboratory in Seattle (USA), 16-20 November 1999.

The tasks of the Workshop will be to:

- Finalise the necessary implementation trial structure for bowhead whales, and if possible, gray whales;
- Finalise cross-validation trials;
- Attempt to finalise Evaluation Trials and Robustness Trials; and
- Recommend the choice of depletion tunings.

The first four days will concentrate on bowhead whales, with an additional day for gray whales.

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