

VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION FUND

Conservation Committee Priority	Funding need	Indicative Funding Need 2020-2021 (where available)
Whale watching	Finalisation of existing Handbook content including upload of translations and ongoing updates to existing content Promotion of the Handbook	£7,500
Ship Strikes	Funding for coordination of ship strikes workplan (including proposed coordinator post)	£24,100
Bycatch	Funding for coordination & essential travel to implement BMI workplan in 2021 Seed funding¹ for bycatch projects – 2021 Full funding for bycatch pilot projects² in prioritised countries lasting 3-4yr. Rapid bycatch risk assessments Capacity building programme: Expert Panel-led training workshop Apprenticeship programme Expert Panel time/travel for technical assistance	£51,000 £30,000 per country per project £100,000 per year per project £15,000 per country £15,000 £10,000 £4,000
Conservation Management Plans	Funding for CMP development and coordination costs ¹ Funding for other activities implementing the strategic plan ² ¹ There are currently 6 nominated or draft CMP projects. ² There are 4 current CMPs that require ongoing coordination and activities implementing	£22,000 per project per year
Climate change Chemical pollution Underwater noise Ecosystem functioning	Developing work areas for the Conservation Committee. Development funding may be needed e.g. for workshops	£20,000

WELFARE FUNDING

Priority	Funding need	Indicative costs where available
Strandings	Strandings coordination (including coordinator post) Implementation of strandings workplan including training and capacity building and support for emergency response	£24,100 Workplan under development- TBD
Entanglement	Implementation of Entanglement workplan including requested trainings and apprenticeships	US\$7,500 training US\$5,000 per apprentice

ASW FUNDING

Funding which assists aboriginal hunters to achieve compliance with measures identified by the Commission, or for hunters' initiatives to improve welfare aspects of hunts. Further funding needs will be specified for IWC68.

VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE FUND

The Voluntary Assistance Fund supports Governments of Limited Means to participate fully in the Commission's work programme. This includes supporting travel and subsistence costs for participating in the biennial Commission Meeting, Scientific Committee Meetings, the Bureau and other workshops and capacity-building exercises. There are currently insufficient funds to support all eligible applicants therefore contributions to this fund are welcomed.