

## VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION FUND

Conservation Committee Priority	Funding need	Indicative Funding Need 2022-2024 (where available)
Whale watching	Ongoing maintenance and updating of the existing Handbook content, developing new content and all necessary translations. Support outreach and promotion of the Handbook.	£10,000
Ship Strikes	Funding for coordination of ship strikes workplan (including Data Manager post)	£24,100
Bycatch	<p>Funding for coordination &amp; essential travel to implement BMI workplan in 2022-2024</p> <p>Seed funding<sup>1</sup> for bycatch projects – 2022 onwards</p> <p>Full funding for bycatch pilot projects<sup>2</sup> in prioritised countries lasting 3-4yr.</p> <p>Rapid bycatch risk assessments</p> <p>Capacity building programme: Expert Panel led training workshop Apprenticeship programme Expert Panel time/travel for technical assistance</p> <p><sup>1,2</sup> There are 7 prioritised Pilot projects with each expected to last 3-4 years and trial multi-disciplinary approaches to bycatch reduction. Full project funds are being sought from 2022. Seed funds are a smaller sub-set of total pilot project funds &amp; would be used to get a project started prior to securing full project funding.</p>	<p>£51,000</p> <p>£30,000 per country per project</p> <p>£100,000 per year per project</p> <p>£15,000 per country</p> <p>£15,000 £10,000 £4,000</p>
Conservation Management Plans	<p>Funding for CMP development and coordination costs<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Funding for other activities implementing the strategic plan<sup>2</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup> There are currently 6 nominated or draft CMP projects.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> There are 45 current CMPs that require ongoing coordination and activities implementing</p>	£22,000 per project per year
Climate change Chemical pollution Underwater noise Ecosystem functioning	<p>Developing work areas for the Conservation Committee.</p> <p>Development funding may be needed e.g. for workshops</p>	£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
Welfare workshops	Potential workshop on Euthanasia	£20,000

## 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.

## LEVEL OF FUNDS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Uncommitted amounts as of 31 July 2022 in each fund are:

Fund	Amount GBP £
Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling	£50,840
Conservation & Welfare	£395,129
Small Cetaceans	£66,558
Southern Ocean Research Partnership	£3,533
Voluntary Assistance	£93,059