

**Meeting of the
Small Working Group (SWG) on the Future of the IWC**

2-4 March, 2010, TradeWinds Island Grand Resort, St. Pete Beach, Florida, USA

The meeting will start at 10.00 on Tuesday 2 March and finish at midday on Thursday 4 March

DRAFT AGENDA
with annotations

1.	INTRODUCTORY ITEMS	
1.1	Introductory remarks	Cristian Maquieira, Chair of the Commission, will Chair the SWG meeting. In his introductory remarks he will stress the importance of the work being done to address the future of IWC and more importantly the conservation and management of whales. He will also, <i>inter alia</i> , refer to the consensus resolution on the extension of the SWG until the 62 nd Annual Meeting (Document IWC/61/10rev) and the tasks assigned to him and to the group by that resolution. He will indicate how he plans to manage the meeting and in particular discussions under item 3.2 on which he anticipates most time will be spent.
1.2	Reporting	According to the consensus resolution, the SWG is required to submit its report to the Commission at least five weeks prior to IWC62. The Chair will note this requirement and suggest that discussions on the exact timing, type and format of the report be left until the substantive issues have been addressed. He will therefore suggest that this agenda item be left open. Nicky Grandy and Greg Donovan (Secretariat) are proposed as rapporteurs.
1.3	List of documents (IWC/M10/SWG 2)	
2.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	
3.	REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION	
3.1	Presentation of the report	The Chair will introduce his report (IWC/M10/SWG 4). In doing so, he will note that his report draws on discussions of his Support Group established at IWC61 and comprising Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, St. Kitts and Nevis, Sweden and the USA.
3.2	Discussions	
4.	PREPARATION FOR IWC62	
	Discussions under this item will depend on the outcome of discussions under item 3.	
5.	OTHER MATTERS	
6.	CONCLUDING REMARKS	