

61st Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission

FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THE FUTURE OF IWC

Further discussions on the future of IWC will be held in open sessions on 17 (afternoon) and 18 June (morning), in the private meeting of Commissioners on 21 June and during the Commission plenary itself (under Agenda item 18).

DRAFT LIST OF DOCUMENTS**Please note that:**

- a number of recent documents have earlier documents attached as Annexes or Appendices. This was done to help make documents as 'standalone' as possible. Where this has been done, it is indicated in the list below (bold type). Please bear this in mind when asking for any hard copies from the Secretariat at the meeting.
- in the electronic version of this draft list of documents, the documents listed below are linked to their location on the website.

PRINCIPAL DOCUMENTS FOR IWC/61

IWC/61/FUTURE	1	Draft agenda
	2	Draft List of documents
IWC/61/	6	Report of the Small Working Group (SWG) on the Future of the International Whaling Commission, 18 May 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Annex A: List of countries who have attended one or more meetings of the SWG – Annex B: List of documents relevant to meetings of the SWG – Annex C: Document IWC/M09/6 – Further elaboration of the work of the Scientific Committee with respect to category (b) items – Annex D: Report of the working group to examine issues related to the provision of scientific advice with respect to possible packages – Annex E: Work plan for consideration and action on the <i>[category (a)]</i> issues that would be before the Commission during the interim period – Annex F: Guidance on furthering category (b) issues – Annex G: Request for advice from the Scientific Committee in relation to Japanese small-type coastal whaling
	7rev	[Revised] Chair's Report of the Intersessional Meeting of the Commission on the Future of IWC, FAO Headquarters, Rome, 9-11 March 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Annex A: list of delegates and observers – Annex B: List of documents – Annex C: Agenda – Annex D: Extract from Document IWC/M09/4, Appendix 1: Chairs' suggestions on the Future of the International Whaling Commission from the Report on the Small Working Group (SWG) on the Future of the International Whaling Commission. – Annex E: Document IWC/M09/6, Further elaboration on the work of the Scientific Committee with respect to category (b) items – Annex F: Extract from Document IWC/M09/5, Report of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on Scientific Committee Issues (for annexes on Terms of Reference and country responses see full document)
	8rev	Australian comment on the Intersessional Correspondence Group on Issues Relating to the Scientific Committee (submitted by Australia)
	9	Addressing Special Permit Whaling and the Future of the IWC (submitted by Australia)
	Rep 1	[Extract] Report of the Scientific Committee, 2009
	5	Report of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on Scientific Committee Issues (prepared for the Intersessional Meeting of the Commission, Rome, March, 2009)

OTHER DOCUMENTS**SWG Meeting, Rome, March 2009**

- IWC/M09/ 4¹ [Report on the Small Working Group](#) (SWG) on the Future of the International Whaling Commission, Presented by Alvaro de Soto, SWG Chairman, 2 February 2009
- Appendix 1: Chairs' suggestions on the future of IWC *[included in IWC/61/6]*
 - **Appendix 2: Progress Report on the September 2008 meeting of the Small Working Group (SWG) on the Future of the International Whaling Commission, presented by Alvaro de Soto, SWG Chairman, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA** [\[Document IWC/S08/Rep 1\]](#)
 - Annex 1: Terms of Reference for the Small Working Group on the Future of IWC (from Annex B of IWC/60/24)
 - Annex 2: Agenda
 - Annex 3: List of meeting documents
 - Annex 4: List of participants
 - Annex 5: Note on SWG method of work
 - Annex 6: Outline of issues for Category (a) elements/issues
 - Annex 7: Outline of issues and mechanisms for progressing work on Category (b) elements/issues
 - Appendix 3: List of participants
- 6 [Further elaboration on the work of the Scientific Committee](#) with respect to Category (b) item *[included as Annex E in IWC/61/7rev]*
- 7rev [Directions for further work of the SWG](#) *[included in section 6 of IWC/61/7rev]*

SWG Meeting, Florida, September 2008

- IWC/S08/SWG 3 [An overview of the elements](#)/issues identified as being of importance to one or more Contracting Governments in relation to the future of the IWC (prepared by the Secretariat)
- IWC/S08/ Rep 1 [Progress Report on the September 2008 meeting](#) of the Small Working Group (SWG) on the Future of the International Whaling Commission, presented by Alvaro de Soto, SWG Chairman, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA *[Included as Appendix 2 of IWC/M09/4]*

¹ Note that this report took account of the SWG's discussions at its meetings in Florida, USA, September 2008 and Cambridge, UK, December 2008. A specific report of the December 2008 meeting was not issued but a press release was posted on IWC's website. (see :<http://www.iwcoffice.org/documents/commission/future/PressReleaseDec08.pdf>)