

**61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission  
22-26 June 2009, Madeira, Portugal**

**REVISED Order of Business**

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>Monday 22 June</b>	1. Introductory items (opening statements) 2. <del>Adoption of the Agenda</del> 3. <del>Whale stocks</del>	3. <del>Whale stocks (cont.)</del> 4. <del>Whale killing methods and associated welfare issues</del> 13. <del>Co-operation with other organisations</del> <i>Dinner hosted by the Regional Government of Madeira, 20.00<sup>1</sup></i>
<b>Tuesday 23 June</b>	18. The IWC in the future <sup>2</sup> 5. Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling 6. Revised Management Scheme 7. Sanctuaries ( <i>including report from the Conservation Committee on this matter</i> )	8. Socio-economic implications and small-type whaling <sup>3</sup> 11. Environmental and health issues <sup>4</sup> 12. Whalewatching ( <i>including report from the Conservation Committee on whalewatching</i> )
<b>Wednesday 24 June</b>	<u>NGO session:</u> a 30 minute session is scheduled to provide the opportunity for a limited number of NGOs to address the meeting. 9. Scientific Permits <sup>5</sup> 10. Safety issues at sea <sup>6</sup>	14. Other Scientific Committee activities and work plan <sup>7</sup> 15. Conservation Committee 16. Catches by non-member nations
<b>Thursday 25 June</b>	17. Infractions, 2008 season 18. The IWC in the Future (cont.) 25. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair 26. Advisory Committee	19. Administrative matters 20. Financial assistance for developing countries 21. Formula for calculating contributions 22. Financial statements and budgets 23. Adoption of the report of the F&A Committee
<b>Friday 26 June</b>	24. Date and place of annual and intersessional meetings 27. Summary of decisions and required actions 28. Other matters	

<sup>1</sup> The dinner will be held at “Restaurante do Forte”, situated in the old part of Funchal. Buses will leave the Pestana Casino Park Hotel at 19.30 and will start to leave the restaurant at 21.30 to return to hotel. ID badges must be worn.

<sup>2</sup> The Chair will make a PowerPoint presentation under this item.

<sup>3</sup> The Republic of Korea will make a short intervention accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation.

<sup>4</sup> Costa Rica has indicated it would like to make a presentation on the outcome of the climate change workshop it hosted in November 2008 as a side event. It will take place in the plenary room on Thursday lunch time.

<sup>5</sup> Japan will make a presentation of its research programmes, with a focus on JARPNII as a side event on Wednesday lunchtime in the plenary room.

<sup>6</sup> Japan will make a presentation under this item.

<sup>7</sup> Australia will make a PowerPoint presentation under item 14.2.