

IWC Scientific Committee
Expert Workshop to review results of JARPN II
January 26-30, 2009
Draft Agenda

1. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

- 1.1 Welcome and opening remarks
- 1.2 Election of Chair
- 1.3 Appointment of Rapporteurs
- 1.4 Meeting procedure and time schedule

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

3. REVIEW OF AVAILABLE DATA, DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS

- 3.1 Workshop documents
- 3.2 For information papers
- 3.3 Other available documents and data

4. REVIEW OF JARPN II RESULTS

- 4.1 Review how well the objectives of the research have been met
 - 4.1.1 Feeding ecology and ecosystem studies
 - 4.1.1.1 JARPN II Coastal component
 - 4.1.1.2 JARPN II Offshore component
 - 4.1.2 Monitoring Environmental Pollutants in Cetaceans and the Marine Ecosystem
 - 4.1.3 Stock structure
 - 4.1.3.1 Common minke whale
 - 4.1.3.2 Bryde's whale
 - 4.1.3.3 Sei whale
 - 4.1.3.4 Sperm whale
- 4.2 Review other contributions to important research needs
 - 4.2.1 Oceanography
 - 4.2.2 Distribution of large whales
 - 4.2.3 Other research
- 4.3 Review the relationship of the research to relevant IWC resolutions and discussions
 - 4.3.1 Research on the ecosystem
 - 4.3.2 Research on environmental changes
- 4.4 Utility of the lethal techniques used by JARPN II compared to non-lethal techniques

5. ADVICE ON ONGOING SPECIAL PERMIT RESEARCH

- 5.1 Practical and analytical methods, including non-lethal methods, that can improve research relative to stated objectives

- 5.2 Appropriate sample sizes to meet the stated objectives, especially if new methods are suggested under item 5.1
- 5.3 Effects on stocks in light of new knowledge on status of stocks
 - 5.3.1 Common minke whale
 - 5.3.2 Bryde's whale
 - 5.3.3 Sei whale
 - 5.3.4 Sperm whale
- 5.4 Time of further review

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7. ADOPTION OF REPORT